



# Morrystown Beard School

## UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

Academic Year 2025-2026

Morrystown Beard School seeks a dynamic and dedicated full-time **English teacher** for grades 9-12 for the 2025-2026 academic year. The ideal candidate for this position will demonstrate a passion for the English language, a keen interest in literature from around the world, expertise in teaching writing, and the ability to inspire a wide variety of student learners. This individual will also foster a respectful, equitable, and inclusive classroom culture aligned with the values of MBS: Personal Responsibility, Awareness of Diverse Perspectives, Engagement, Tenacity, Independence of Mind, Humor and Humility. Our English department thrives on teacher collaboration and a commitment to student-centered instruction.

### ABOUT MBS

Unwavering in its 130-year commitment to developing the potential of all students, Morrystown Beard School proudly seeks to harmonize academic rigor with moral and ethical development, guiding students towards a life of balance and authentic learning. An independent, coeducational day school, MBS serves students from more than 85 communities and nine counties in northern New Jersey. Students at MBS learn from expert, supportive teachers in classes that are small, welcoming, and challenging. Total school enrollment averages around 600 (Upper School~450 students; Middle School~150 students).

### REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree; advanced degree preferred
- Minimum of 2 years teaching experience
- Professional alignment with the mission and values of MBS

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach 4 classes
- Be an advisor
- Support the School's activities program
- Rotate through supervisory duties, such as detention, dismissal, study hall, etc.

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should email the following items, consolidated as a single PDF document, to [employment@MBS.net](mailto:employment@MBS.net): a cover letter, a resume, and a list of at least two professional references.

#### The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate expertise in teaching literary analysis as well as academic and creative writing
- Be willing to teach a range of English courses in grades 9-12
- Differentiate instruction based on feedback, needs, and learning levels
- Exhibit strong interpersonal skills and willingness to collaborate and communicate readily with colleagues
- Communicate effectively with students and families about student progress
- Identify and support students' social, emotional, and behavioral learning needs
- Engage actively in school life by participating in clubs, sports, and extracurricular activities