



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

History Department Chair

Position Description

Summary

Canterbury School seeks an experienced and dynamic **History Department Chair** for the 2026–2027 school year. This is a leadership position that includes both teaching and administrative responsibilities. The successful candidate will bring a strong background in historical scholarship (advanced, subject-area degree preferred), proven excellence in classroom teaching, and the ability to guide and support a talented team of history educators. The Department Chair is responsible for overseeing curriculum development, mentoring faculty, leading departmental initiatives, and fostering a dynamic and inclusive learning environment across all levels of history instruction. Candidates must have experience teaching **AP European History, AP U.S. History, and/or AP World History**, and should demonstrate a commitment to academic rigor and student-centered instruction. Candidates must enjoy working with adolescents, possess an exceptional work ethic, and embrace a commitment to teamwork. Expectations of the position include efficient and effective communication to students, colleagues, and parents. The position may include dormitory supervision, extra-curricular activities, advising students, and serving as an athletic coach or afternoon activity advisor.

School Setting

Canterbury School is a co-educational, boarding high school located in northwestern Connecticut, approximately one hour northeast of New York City. The school is comprised of approximately 325 students (of whom 70% are boarding), possesses excellent facilities, and is committed to the continuing education of its faculty. Canterbury is a school of balanced, talented, and spirited students. Canterbury has completed several major capital projects in the past three years and is heading into a strategic plan that will continue this momentum. The campus and programs may be viewed at the School's website: www.cbury.org.

How to Apply

Resume, letter of interest, transcript (which may be unofficial) and 2-3 letters of recommendation should be forwarded to Wright Danenbarger, Dean of Faculty, 101 Aspetuck Ave. New Milford, CT 06776 or emailed to wdanenbarger@cbury.org.

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