

## **Middle School English Teacher for 2026-2027**

WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

Grade 6-PG Day and Boarding School located in Wilbraham, Mass.

### **WHO WE ARE:**

Wilbraham & Monson Academy, situated on 400+ acres in Western Massachusetts, is an independent day and boarding school of 400 students in Grades 6 - postgraduate.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

Wilbraham & Monson Academy seeks a full time Middle School English Teacher for the 2026-2027 academic year. The position will work with grades 6 and 7 in classes of fewer than 14 students per class.

Responsibilities include:

- Collaborate with Dept Chair and MS Dean on curriculum development
- Create engaging lesson plans to foster critical thinking, reading and writing skills
- Employ culturally relevant and student centered pedagogical approaches
- Attend monthly department meetings
- Coordinate cross-curricular writing projects with science and history teachers, and work in conjunction with English 8 teacher
- Write comments each term to reflect student progress
- Assist with department curricular review and skills progression documents
- Collaborate with Deans and Academic Services specialists to support all students

All faculty are also teamed with 5-6 students to whom they will serve as an advisor, meeting once per week and being responsible for checking in on their academic and social well being and progress.

Faculty also offer a MS club that meets approximately every other week. Club offerings are student-centered and faculty-led, drawing on the skills and passions of the faculty member.

### **AFTERNOON / ATHLETIC PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

All faculty at Wilbraham & Monson Academy are also expected to participate in our afternoon program for two out of three seasons.

### **RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Faculty who reside on campus are responsible for one night a week and one weekend a month of dorm supervision.

Faculty who reside off campus are asked to provide 4 weekends a year of student activity supervision.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

The ideal candidate will be an educator with a:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree in English or relevant field
- Minimum of 2-3 years of successful classroom teaching experience
- Demonstrated understanding of differentiated teaching and learning approaches
- Track record of collaboration with colleagues
- Athletic coaching experience

## **ABOUT WMA**

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is an independent coeducational school that offers a comprehensive compensation and benefits package featuring generous paid time off, Employer Retirement (403b) Match, Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, along with Short Term and Long Term Disability, Privately insured Paid Family Medical Leave, Tuition Remission and Professional Development.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS / PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Physical demands include dexterity for office machines including but not limited to computers, telephones, electronic calculators, copy machines, and printers. Common physical demands include stooping, bending, reaching, walking, and sitting or standing for extended periods.

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is an equal opportunity employer. It is our policy to prohibit discrimination and harassment of any type and to afford equal employment opportunities to employees and applicants, without regard for race, creed, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression), and pregnancy, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information or veteran status.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, must be able to perform the essential job functions (as listed) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by Administration on a case-by-case basis.

For information about the school, please visit our website at [www.wma.us](http://www.wma.us).

## **To Apply:**

All interested parties are asked to mail a resume and cover letter to Dean of Faculty Wally Swanson at [wswanson@wma.us](mailto:wswanson@wma.us).

