



FREDERICA ACADEMY HEAD VARSITY GIRLS GOLF COACH

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located on St. Simons Island, Georgia, Frederica Academy is an independent, coeducational, non-sectarian, college preparatory day school, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, with an enrollment of approximately 500 students. The school was founded in 1969. The mission of the school is to maximize the potential of each student and prepare every student for college and adult life through the development of mind, body, and spirit.

ATHLETIC PROFILE

Frederica Academy offers 13 sports, fielding nearly three dozen teams at the middle school and varsity levels. Our teams compete as a member of the Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA) in Region 2-AAA. Since 1974, the Frederica Academy Knights have earned 78 State Championships, including 15 varsity state golf titles. Approximately 90 percent of our students in grades 6-12 participate in at least one athletic program.

OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The next FA Varsity Girls Golf Coach at Frederica Academy will inherit a program that has had success over the years. For many years, varsity girl golfers competed on a co-ed team and helped secure many of the school's 15 state championships. For example, two female golfers played on teams that collectively won eight state championship; both of these students went on to play scholarship golf at the University of Georgia for four years each. In 2024, the school established a varsity girls golf team. It has grown since its inception and finished fourth in the 2026 state tournament.

Candidates must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Exceptional knowledge of competitive team golf strategies and philosophy;
- Previous youth or junior golf experience with a proven record of success;
- A positive passion and enthusiasm for young people with a commitment to fulfilling the school mission;
- A proven ability to lead a team and work collaboratively with other coaches as well as parents;
- Ability to communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, consistently, and promptly;
- Ability to create a culture for the golfers to practice appropriate golf etiquette;
- Ability to teach the golf rules needed to compete in GIAA and GHSA tournaments;
- Ability to organize and motivate scholar athletes to achieve maximum performance level in academics as well as athletics;
- Sound character and personal skills that will attract and retain scholar-athletes;
- Current Driver's License with ability to drive a 14-passenger bus;
- Bachelor's degree required depending on other FA roles; and dedication and commitment to effective teaching, if applicable.

In addition to the minimum qualifications, a candidate will demonstrate an ability to promote Frederica Academy and its athletic program in the community through strong communication and interpersonal skills. Experience in a reputable independent school would be beneficial. Of importance is the ability to live and work well in our coastal community.

Candidates may apply by sending a resume, references, and a cover letter to Athletic Director Carl Nash at carlnash@fredericaacademy.org.

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