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Atlanta Classical Academy faculty members are hired based upon their mastery of academic disciplines and the ability to convey knowledge to young people. They should have the ability and desire to shape the character of their students by instilling virtue. As a faculty member at ACA, you will play an integral part in forming the next generation of intelligent, virtuous citizens.

Location

Easily accessible from a major interstate, ACA is located in the heart of the Buckhead neighborhood of Atlanta. Combining tree-lined residential streets with some of the best shopping and dining in the southeast, Buckhead is popular with locals and visitors alike.

"Our steadfast commitment to the mission sets Atlanta Classical apart from many schools. We focus on developing the heart and the mind of students, recognizing that our intellect and our imagination must be aligned in order to be happy. This is a happy place to work in the truest sense of the word: happiness comes from the orientation of the will, mind, and heart towards the Good, the True, and the Beautiful. Everyone here, staff, faculty, and students, is committed to pursuing these things in humble spirit and resilient determination."

Sam Clausen, Upper School Math & Science Teacher

A Classical Education for Modern Times

"The best way to unify a nation is to teach in childhood the best in its moral and intellectual heritage."

- E.D. Hirsch, Jr.

- Rigorous, liberal arts curriculum
- Emphasis on virtue
- Well-supported teachers who lead knowledge-centered classrooms
- Smaller public school option where every student is known
- K-12 school experience
- High-quality athletics & fine arts programs

Highlights

- Ranked #1 high school in Atlanta Public Schools district
- Top 1% SAT scores in Georgia
- US News and World Report: Top 10 Georgia Charter School and Top 100 Charter High School
- 100% college acceptance rate
- ACA grads have earned a total of $38M in merit-based scholarships
- Notable college acceptances include Columbia, Duke, Harvard, Notre Dame, Cornell, and Vanderbilt
- 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Girls Cross Country State Champions
- 2025 Boys Cross Country State Champions
- 2025 Girls Soccer State Champions

"Over the course of my academic career at ACA, so many teachers have had a positive influence on my life. As a lover of history, I have always had a deep appreciation for the humanitarian-approach that is infused into the curriculum. Two teachers, Mr. Nugent and Mrs. Stone, have helped foster my love of the past through their impassioned teaching. Mrs. Stone's holistic approach at understanding difficult texts and historical concepts has broadened the way in which I analyze the world around me."

- Lucy Respess, ACA Class of 2022

How to Apply

Faculty applicants for ACA should submit the following:

- Cover letter tailored to the position(s) for which the applicant is applying. Please tell us how you learned about ACA.
- Statement of educational philosophy (500 words or less)
- Resume/curriculum vitae

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Benefits

Teachers receive a competitive benefits package that includes

- Participation in the Teacher's Retirement System of Georgia
- Health and insurance benefits
- Enrollment preference for children
- Teacher training program
- Opportunities to pursue advanced degrees

Employee compensation packages will be individually negotiated.

Employees will be employed by the school, not the state or school district.

Atlanta Classical Academy is an equal opportunity employer. The School hires without consideration to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.

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