HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

Admiral Farragut Academy | St. Petersburg, Florida
Anticipated Appointment: July 1, 2027

Lead with Purpose. Inspire Excellence. Shape What's Next.

Admiral Farragut Academy, a distinguished independent college-preparatory school with a rich 90-year history, seeks an exceptional educational leader to serve as **Head of Upper School (Grades 8–12)**. Located on Florida's Gulf Coast, AFA offers a distinctive day and boarding school experience, preparing students for success at selective colleges and universities and for lives of leadership, character, and purpose.

Reporting to the Associate Head of School, the Head of Upper School will provide academic and instructional leadership, inspire faculty excellence, and cultivate a rigorous, supportive learning environment in which students are challenged to achieve their full potential. This is an opportunity for a forward-thinking leader to build upon AFA's established traditions while advancing innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and college preparation.

The Ideal Candidate

Candidates will bring a strong academic foundation, including a master's degree or higher; demonstrated success as a teacher and educational leader; and at least three years of relevant school leadership or administrative experience. Experience in an independent college-preparatory or boarding school environment is highly desirable.

The strongest candidates will demonstrate familiarity with competitive secondary curricula, including Advanced Placement courses; a record of developing faculty and improving academic outcomes; and the vision, communication skills, and collaborative approach necessary to lead a dynamic Upper School community.

Express Your Interest

Admiral Farragut Academy welcomes expressions of interest from accomplished educational leaders who are ready to make a meaningful contribution to an ambitious, mission-driven school community.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a current professional résumé and a brief expression of interest to:

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