



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: ***Middle School History Teacher - Grade 8***

Reports to: Middle School Division Head and History Department Chair

Start Date: August 1, 2019

Overview: All Saints' Episcopal School of Fort Worth, the largest age 3 to grade 12 independent college preparatory Episcopal School in Tarrant County, is seeking a motivated, energetic individual to join the Middle School History department. The Middle School history curriculum focuses on the study of Western Civilization from the ancient world to 1600. The curriculum is supported by the *Great Lives* series of biographies which was written and is self-published by All Saints' Episcopal School. Eighth grade students explore the Medieval World (476 AD – 1600 AD). This period begins with the Fall of Rome and concludes with the Age of Exploration. The purpose of this class is to illuminate the past, thus giving fresh insight into the present.

The foundations of the class utilize the understanding of historical readings, exploring historical evidence, organize and communicate historical information, and analyze and interpret maps and visual organizers.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver lessons focused on Medieval history, utilizing creative and engaging teaching techniques
- Support student knowledge through a deep conceptual understanding of important historical events, inventions, and creating a connection from the past to the present
- Provide opportunities for students to demonstrate understanding through the use of project-based learning and varied assessment practices
- Assess individual student strengths, weaknesses and opportunities, address concerns as needed
- Communicate effectively with students and parents course content and classroom expectations

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in History (Master's degree preferred in either History or Middle Education with a History focus)
- 3 to 5 years teaching experience
- A deep understanding of Medieval History to support a rigorous middle school history program
- Passionate about working with middle school students
- Committed to creating a student-centered, engaging classroom experience
- Willing to use and experiment with technology through the use of 1:1 student devices

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest and resume to:

Humanresources@aseschool.org

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