



St. Mark's Episcopal School in Houston, Texas is seeking creative, organized, team players to serve as the Middle School Spanish Teacher. The Middle School Spanish Teacher is an important member of the Middle School faculty and reports directly to the Head of Middle School. We are looking for dynamic, forward-thinking and student-centered professional educators who are motivated by problem solving and leading students at this stage of their development. Of paramount importance is the understanding of the social and emotional development of children aged 10-14, in 5th through 8th grade.

#### Primary Functions:

- Plan, deliver, and evaluate lessons
- Assess student learning
- Provide feedback and instruction to students
- Serve as a Middle School student advisor
- Engage in curricular review and mapping
- Nurture a partnering relationship with students and their families

#### Required Skills:

- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Patience
- A collaborative and joyful spirit
- A working knowledge of technology resources in education
- A Bachelor's degree in education or a related field
- Classroom experience

In addition to the above qualities, the following items are preferred and highly valued:

- Experience and comfort with iPad use in a classroom setting
- Curriculum planning
- Advanced degree in education or a related field
- An understanding of and a passion for teaching the middle school-aged child
- Ability and willingness to lead or assist with athletics and / or after school clubs

#### **About St. Mark's Episcopal School**

The community of St. Mark's Episcopal School celebrates the uniqueness of each child. We are stewards of our students' intellectual curiosity, faith, and passion for discovery. We cultivate joy, playfulness, and growth in a child-centered environment. Located in the West University Place neighborhood of Houston, St. Mark's serves 450 students from two-year-olds through 8th grade. St. Mark's is an engaging community of learners where the school partners with its families in preparing each student for the path that lies ahead through a stimulating, whole-child school experience. Through offerings in athletics, performing and visual arts, technology, Spanish and a robust curriculum, St. Mark's prepares its graduates for the many high school options Houston offers, and successfully places its students in high schools which best fit each.

St. Mark's is an Episcopal school, and as part of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish, is known as a community environment and second home to over 350 families. The school is committed to its positive relationship with families, believing strongly in the power of a fully engaged dynamic between school and home. As a place where children are

known, teachers understand what it means to meet children where they are, which plays a crucial role in fostering each child's spirit.

Interested candidates should complete our online application at [www.stmes.org/careers](http://www.stmes.org/careers).