

Lower School Spanish Teacher
Houston Academy, Dothan, AL

Job Description:

Houston Academy is a premier independent, college preparatory school located in Dothan, AL. Houston Academy is searching for a Lower School Spanish teacher for the 2024-25 school year to strengthen an already strong foreign language program.

The goal of the Houston Academy World Language Program is to provide students with a foreign language immersion experience that will allow the student to eventually obtain language fluency.

The ideal applicant will possess the following:

- A degree with a major or minor in Spanish or Spanish Education or significant and/or measurable mastery of the subject area (ACTFL-OPI, ATFL Listening Test, ACTFL WPT Internet, ACTFL Reading Test);
- Advanced Spanish fluency (native or near native speaker).
- Experience teaching and a willingness to teach Spanish in the target language.
- A strong commitment to students and their learning.
- Strong leadership skills.
- The personality traits of enthusiasm, creativity, imagination, and a strong desire/ability to collaborate across content areas.
- An inspiring, innovative, and charismatic teaching style.

Job Duties:

- Teach Lower School Spanish courses.
- Plan, evaluate, and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction.
- Keep abreast of developments in the field by reading current literature, talking with colleagues, and participating in professional conferences.
- Select and obtain resource materials and supplies such as textbooks and electronic media.
- Participate in campus and community events.
- Participate in department activities and clubs to enrich the foreign language department.
- Other professional responsibilities including supervision duties and advisories.

Salary will be commensurate with degree level and teaching experience.

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If interested in this position, please email your vitae, list of references, and a personal/educational statement to Mrs. Julie Kinney at kinneyj@houstonacademy.com. For more information, please visit our website at www.houstonacademy.com and our Facebook page.