

Upper School Social Studies 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 an Upper School Social Science/Studies teacher (beginning in the 2026-27 school year) to teach United States History, AP US History and one or more electives. The ideal applicant will possess the following:

- A master's degree, preferably in a related field or measurable mastery of the subject area.
- Strong leadership skills.
- Experience teaching and/or a willingness to teach upper school students History.
- Experience teaching and/or a willingness to teach Advanced Placement curriculum.
- A strong commitment to students and their learning.
- Ability to use and integrate technology within the classroom.
- The personality traits of enthusiasm, creativity, imagination, and a strong desire/ability to collaborate within the Social Studies Dept. and across content areas.
- An inspiring, innovative, and charismatic teaching style.

Social Studies Job Duties:

- Teach Upper School Social Studies courses (5 sections) and an elective class or study hall.
- 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 materials and supplies such as textbooks and electronic media.
- Attend professional development opportunities .
- Participate in campus and community events.
- Sponsor an extracurricular activity such as a service club or team.

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 Mr. Craig Selig at seligc@houstonacademy.com. For more information, please visit our website at www.houstonacademy.com and our Facebook page.