

Position Summary

Saint Joseph School seeks a dynamic, faith-filled, and student-centered Middle School English Language Arts (ELA) Teacher to inspire students in grades 6–8 to become thoughtful readers, effective writers, critical thinkers, and confident communicators. The successful candidate will foster a positive, Christ-centered learning environment while delivering a rigorous curriculum that promotes academic excellence, creativity, and a lifelong love of literature and language.

Essential Responsibilities

Instruction and Curriculum

- Plan and deliver engaging ELA lessons aligned with state standards and the school's curriculum.
- Teach reading comprehension, literary analysis, grammar, vocabulary, writing, speaking, and listening skills.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse academic needs of learners.
- Incorporate technology and innovative instructional strategies to enhance student learning.
- Assess student progress through formative and summative assessments and provide timely, meaningful feedback.
- Maintain accurate records of grades, attendance, and student performance.

Classroom Environment

- Create a safe, respectful, and inclusive classroom that reflects Saint Joseph's Mission of faith, values, and excellence.
- Establish clear expectations for behavior and promote student responsibility and accountability.
- Foster a culture of curiosity, collaboration, and academic excellence.

Faith and School Community

- Support the Catholic mission and philosophy of Saint Joseph School by integrating faith and Gospel values into daily instruction and interactions.
- Participate in school liturgies, prayer services, retreats, and other faith-based activities.
- Serve as a positive role model demonstrating professionalism, integrity, and Christian values.

Collaboration and Communication

- Work collaboratively with faculty, administration, and support staff to enhance student success.
- Maintain open and effective communication with parents regarding student progress and classroom expectations.
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development, and school events.
- Contribute to curriculum development and continuous school improvement initiatives.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in English, Education, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Experience teaching middle school or high school English Language Arts preferred.
- Strong knowledge of literacy instruction, writing pedagogy, and adolescent development.
- Excellent classroom management, communication, and organizational skills.
- Commitment to the mission and values of Catholic education and Saint Joseph School's Mission.
- Practicing Catholic preferred, or willingness to support and uphold the Catholic identity of the school.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to inspire a love of reading and writing.
- Strong interpersonal and relationship-building skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction and use data to inform teaching.
- Proficiency with educational technology and learning management systems.
- Commitment to continuous professional growth.