

Part-Time Spanish (56% or 80%)

Job Description

The School:

The Girls' School of Austin is a private K-8 school (150 girls) in the historic Tarrytown district of Austin. The School brings together a diverse student body with a strong emphasis on creativity, community building, collaboration, and problem solving. Classes in Spanish and the visual and performing arts enrich the strong academic program. Significant use is made of the artistic and natural resources in Austin and the surrounding area (not the least of which is an annual Gala featuring prominent women artists and politicians). The School has an unusually active and committed parent body.

The position:

The new hire will teach K-6 (80%) or grades 3-6 (56%) and will work in collaboration to deliver the Spanish curriculum. Students begin their study of Spanish in Kindergarten and complete Spanish II by the end of 8th grade.

Job responsibilities:

- Develop the Spanish curriculum for lower school and middle school.
- Teach lower and middle school classes.
- Collaborate with colleagues to effectively deliver the GSA program.
- Use a variety of techniques to engage all learners.
- Participate actively and positively in faculty meetings.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the head of school.

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree is required; a master's degree is preferred.
- While a degree in Spanish is ideal, degrees in other disciplines will be considered; regardless, proficiency in Spanish and language acquisition are essential.
- Strong communication skills required (verbal, written).
- Experience in private schools preferred.
- Other skills a plus (in our small school).
- Must be able to work as a member of a team.
- Direct experience with girls' schools is a plus; an understanding of the benefits of a single-gender education is essential.

Compensation:

The Girls' School offers competitive salaries and benefits. Teachers who teach three-quarter time (75%) or more are eligible for health benefits.