HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

JOB SUMMARY
Teach High School Social Studies.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Teach High School Social Studies, including IB Global Politics.
- Instruct students using a wide range of student-centered strategies, which engage students in the learning process.
- Incorporate educational technology into lesson design to enhance student learning.
- Differentiate instruction to meet student needs.
- Teach core concepts and skills as set out in the Social Studies department’s scope and sequence and always directed to the vision and mission of the school.
- Prepare lesson plans following curriculum guidelines set by the department, school and external examining bodies.
- Collaborate with other members of the department in developing and updating the Social Studies curriculum and assessment practices.
- Set assignments and post homework assignments weekly on the Internet using the school’s information system program.
- Prepare and administer formative and summative assessments of students’ learning; record results electronically and post student grades electronically on a weekly basis.
- Maintain effective classroom management, liaising with deans and parents as necessary.
- Participate in faculty and departmental meetings and attend professional development workshops and educational conferences.
- Carry out all homeroom / advisory responsibilities.
- Determine budget needs and purchase equipment and materials for courses taught.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
Minimum Requirement: Bachelor’s Degree in Social Studies, History, or related field from an accredited university or college. At least two years teaching experience in High School Social Studies is strongly preferred. Previous experience with student centered teaching is an advantage.
PHYSICAL DEMANDS
Our campus consists of multiple buildings on 44 hilly acres that requires frequent walking including uphill and stairs. The individual is required to talk and hear, often required to sit and use their hands and fingers, to handle or feel and to manipulate keys on a keyboard. The employee may be required to stand, walk, lift and carry approximately 10-15 pounds, reach with arms and hands, climb or balance, and to stoop, bend, kneel, crouch or crawl. Vision abilities required include close vision.

MENTAL DEMANDS
On a daily basis employee must frequently problem solve, make decisions, supervise students/classroom management, interpret data, grade, organize, write, plan, and clearly communicate.

EQUIPMENT USE
Telephone – occasionally, Copier – occasionally, Computer – frequently, Projector – frequently

WORKING CONDITIONS

WORK ENVIRONMENT
Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.