HIGH SCHOOL MPX HUMANITIES TEACHER

JOB SUMMARY
Teach project-based Humanities courses including the Mid-Pacific eXploratory (MPX) Program.

Requires an experienced, student-centered, and innovative Humanities teacher for project-based instruction both within and outside the Mid-Pacific eXploratory Program (MPX). The MPX courses are specifically designed to make student questions the center of the classroom. Teachers are responsible for covering core concepts from two traditional disciplines during one longer, double scheduled period through a problem/project-based learning approach. This specific opportunity is for a Humanities classroom which encompasses both Language Arts and Social Studies. In addition to content expertise in Humanities, the successful applicant will have experience with:

- Working with faculty partners to design authentic classroom lessons which make a break from traditional content-based textbook learning
- Sculpting questions which motivate students to learn independently and in groups
- Incorporating educational technology into classroom activities that enable authentic skills and behaviors
- Drawing interdisciplinary connections and marshaling resources which serve questions rather than disciplines
- Working with community organizations to leverage student learning and create real world applications and audiences for student work
- Project- and/or challenge-based learning theory and design
- Managing and assessing student portfolios and presentations of learning to various audiences

The teacher will also possess outstanding interpersonal communication skills, team-orientation, and adaptive teaching and collaboration skills.

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

- Instruct students using a wide range of student-centered strategies, covering core concepts and skills as set out in the MPX program’s curriculum guidelines 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 MPX curriculum.

- 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 student learning; record results electronically and post student grades electronically on a weekly basis.

• Maintain discipline in the classroom, 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.

• Report to their immediate supervisor, the department chair over all curricular and class related issues, following the organizational structure of the school.

• Determine budget needs and purchase equipment and materials for courses taught.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
Requires a Bachelor’s degree in Language Arts, History, or a related Humanities field from an accredited university or college and at least two years teaching experience. Experience in student-centered curriculum design, incorporating project based learning is preferred.

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. Requires 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.