

Middle School Language Arts Teacher

The School: Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational college preparatory day school of over 1,100 students age 3 through grade 12 located on a 231-acre campus in Gahanna, Ohio. Student programs are organized into three divisions: Lower School (Age 3-Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Upper School (Grades 9-12). The school offers a vigorous academic program as part of its mission to educate the whole child – mind, body and character. Columbus Academy faculty and staff members are expected to be continuous learners in their fields, to engage in caring and cooperative partnerships with colleagues and parents, to have a demonstrated commitment to the values of equity and inclusion, and to help each student reach his or her full potential.

The Position: Columbus Academy seeks a full-time Middle School Language Arts Teacher who will teach sections of both seventh and eighth grade language arts beginning August 2019.

Qualifications (preferred candidates will possess the following qualifications):

- Bachelor's degree in English or a closely related field (master's degree is preferred)
- Passion for interacting with middle school students in and outside of the classroom
- Thrive in a highly collaborative work environment that values innovation and creativity
- Leadership qualities to inspire, motivate and develop students
- A reflective practitioner, committed to a continuous process of self-improvement and lifelong learning
- Enthusiasm, a positive sense of humor, self-confidence, and effective oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated cultural awareness, including knowledge of themselves and the cultural lenses they bring to interactions

Position Expectations (the individual selected to this position will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities):

- Teach in multiple grades of English, all of which focus on creating confident, fluent writers and critical, insightful readers
- Actively collaborate and participate in the work of the English Department on innovative curriculum development, pedagogy and assessment
- Assume a share of supervisory responsibilities expected of all faculty members
- Provide periodic updates to parents about student progress, via both written reports and in-person conferences
- Hold students accountable for the school's standards of behavior
- Contribute to the school community by sharing their passions and through additional efforts such as advising students, directing clubs or supervising activities
- Work with others in the school community to support each student's emotional well-being



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Physical Conditions (candidates must be able to manage the following conditions):

- Classroom environment
- Mobility around school buildings and on different floors (handicap accessible)
- Periodic need to move light furniture, hang visuals, carry objects (no more than 40 pounds), etc.
- A non-smoking campus

Legal Requirements: All Columbus Academy employees must pass required criminal records checks. Where appropriate, individuals will also be required to provide proof of academic credentials.

To Apply: Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume and supporting materials to: Head of School, Columbus Academy, 4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, or headofschool@columbusacademy.org.

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. We seek to identify and hire a greater number of faculty of color to serve as role models for all students. We strive to foster a diverse campus community, which recognizes the value of all persons regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic background.