

History/English Teacher – Middle School Job Posting

CATEGORY: Faculty 2018-19 School Year
DEPARTMENT: Middle School
POSTING DATE: April 10- May 4, 2018

On top of being an amazing school, Hathaway Brown is an amazing place to work. Ask our faculty what they like best about HB, and you might hear comments about on-site child care, yoga and fitness classes for employees, monthly chair massages offered by an HB alumna, the fabulous lunches served every day in our beautiful dining hall, or about the myriad professional development opportunities for employees. You may hear how employees are encouraged to dream big, try new things and to make the most of themselves as educators and human beings.

What you'll hear again and again from our faculty is how much they enjoy the passion and perseverance of the students and how much they enjoy being surrounded by some of the brightest, friendliest, hardest working people anywhere. The perks of this place make you want to check it out; the nurturing and intellectual nature of the community makes you want to stay for decades.

Hathaway Brown School has an opening for a full-time Middle School History teacher for the 2018-19 academic year.

A successful middle school teacher will:

- Demonstrate a passion and expertise in the teaching of history, including ancient cultures
- Demonstrate a passion and expertise in the teaching of English language and literature
- Combine vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and speaking skills for a holistic teaching approach
- Emphasize the relevancy of the past to the present
- Be able to integrate current events in the classroom
- Be confident in the use of technology in the classroom to engage learners, including iPads, Smart boards, etc.
- Foster the well-being of students in the middle school by both challenging and supporting them

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching 3-4 Middle School (6th grade) ancient cultures history classes, and 1 Middle School English class, depending on scheduling needs each year
- Mentoring approximately 10-12 Middle School girls (academic counseling, community building, parent communication, conferencing)
- Chaperoning/supervisory duties approximately three times a year
- Chaperoning overnight class trip
- Engagement in the life of the Middle School (presence at assemblies, events, etc.)
- Sharing a passion of history, reading, and writing with students via Academy choice classes

The middle school teacher will be a team player who works in concert with:

- Other history and English teachers, librarian, technology teacher, learning specialist
- Grade level dean and team to create significant advisory activities
- Division directors and center directors

The middle school teacher will possess the following:

- A History or Humanities Degree (or related Educational field), Bachelor minimum, Masters preferred
- The ability to develop and implement an effective and engaging curriculum; a highly competent teacher
- A knowledge of adolescent development and effective classroom practice
- The ability to build positive relationships with middle school students; be a powerful student mentor
- High-level of familiarity and competence across cultures and multiple perspectives

- Familiarity and competence in technology skills
- Superb communication skills
- Energy and initiative

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform essential job functions described in the job description. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to apply and/or perform the essential functions.

Interested candidates should email a resume, cover letter and statement of teaching philosophy to:
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