



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

*Foundations for Life*

## **Middle School Spanish Teacher & Advisor**

Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA

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Episcopal Day School is seeking a middle school Spanish teacher and student advisor for the 2024-25 school year. This educational leader will bring an energy and passion for teaching with a commitment to fulfilling our school's mission within our community of students and families. Part of a teaching team, this teacher will cultivate positive relationships with students and create engaging learning experiences that challenge and support students.

We value a communicative, content-based approach to language learning while recognizing the need for students to succeed in traditional high school Spanish courses. We are looking for a teacher who has a passion for this approach and for furthering the global competencies of our students.

This teacher will advise and advocate for a small group of mixed-age students, implementing advisory lessons based on *Developmental Designs for MS*.

This is a full-time, ten-month faculty position reporting to the Middle School Division Head.

### **PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Plan and implement lessons for active student learning; use a variety of tools to assess student progress toward learning goals, making necessary instructional adjustments
- Engage students in learning and communicating (verbally and in writing) in Spanish while deepening their appreciation for cultures other than their own
- Support the individual needs of children while managing whole group experiences
- Implement effective and respectful classroom management strategies to maintain a positive classroom environment conducive to learning
- Participate in advisory planning, encouraging growth toward "responsible independence"
- Collaborate with colleagues to enhance the entire middle school experience for students
- Communicate positively and proactively with parents and guardians
- Fulfill obligations for student supervision outside the classroom and all professional responsibilities for academic reporting
- Participate in professional growth opportunities

## **PREFERRED EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND QUALITIES**

- Bachelor's degree (or higher) in Spanish language education or related
- Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English
- Teaching experience in the middle school classroom; genuine understanding of and appreciation for middle grades children and their development
- Familiarity with the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and I Can Statements
- Commitment to continuous professional learning and implementation of chosen programs
- The ability to meet varied responsibilities with positivity and flexibility
- Familiar with educational technology; able to guide and direct implementation of technology as a tool for teaching, learning, and student practice

## **SALARY**

Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience.

## **TO APPLY**

Contact Head of Middle School Anne Andrews at [aandrews@edsaugusta.com](mailto:aandrews@edsaugusta.com) with a resume and cover letter to apply for this position.