



High School Social Studies Teacher

School Details: Western Michigan Christian Middle and High School is located in Norton Shores, Michigan and serves 310 students in 7th through 12th grade. Our mission is to educate with excellence, integrate faith with knowledge, and equip students to work and serve Christ in their communities. WMC strives to integrate faith with knowledge by utilizing the Teaching for Transformation framework. WMC has been providing high-quality Christian education along the lakeshore for more than 75 years and is proud of the faithfulness of the families we serve.

Hours: This is a contract position during the school year, which typically runs from the end of August through early June. During the school year, the teacher should report to the building by 7:30 a.m. and should stay until 3:30 p.m. There may be responsibilities (parent-teacher conferences, parent events, board events, etc.) that may require attendance beyond the typical school day.

Compensation: As determined by experience; this is a full time position.

Position Overview: The high school social studies teacher will be responsible for creating and delivering engaging, Christ Centered lessons in various high school social studies courses, specifically United States History and Economics.. WMC has a two person social studies team so this role will most likely teach several sessions of two-three social studies classes. These classes will be assigned based on teacher certification and experience. Responsibilities include developing engaging social studies lessons, monitoring progress through the curricula, developing assessments, and tracking student progress. To be an effective teacher the candidate should possess a thorough understanding of teaching methods and practices. Our ideal candidate will be able to create a stimulating learning environment that is sensitive to student needs while integrating a biblical worldview into their instruction.

Responsibilities include:

- Designing, developing, and delivering quality lesson plans and curricula that adhere to national and school guidelines.
- Drawing up suitable assessments and delivering helpful feedback to students, parents, and other teachers.
- Establishing classroom and field trip rules and regulations and ensuring that all students understand what is expected of them.
- Providing extra resources, support, and interventions for students who are struggling.
- Ensuring all permission slips are signed in a timely manner and acting as a field trip chaperone when required.
- Grading papers, updating records, and handling various administrative tasks.

- Creating an environment where students feel comfortable asking questions and voicing concerns.
- Assisting with the recruitment and training of all new teachers and providing support to student teachers.
- Participating in other school activities and regularly communicating with parents.
- Constantly expanding educational networks and participating in workshops, lectures, and other learning opportunities.

History Teacher Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in history or a similar discipline.
- Relevant certification or license required.
- Teaching experience is recommended.
- A passion for history and the ability to inspire students.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- The ability to engage with young people and develop lesson plans that resonate with them.
- Resilience and the ability to work with students from multiple backgrounds.

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