

Middle School English Teacher Supervisor: Middle School Director Classification: Exempt, 10-Month

Loudoun Country Day School (LCDS) is looking for an enthusiastic, talented educator to join our middle school as a full-time English teacher for the 2024-2025 Academic year. Reporting to the Middle School Director, our new middle school English teacher will be a collaborative and passionate educator who understands the nuances of middle school-aged children.

The ideal candidate will be an experienced and dedicated professional who is able to communicate and collaborate with students, parents/guardians, fellow classroom teachers, and school staff, and is committed to the mission and core values of LCDS.

In addition to teaching <u>four sections of English</u>, this qualified individual will mentor a home base (advisory group) of eight to 12 students, offer two activities, and participate in the culture and life of the school. LCDS's English classes are engaging, challenging, and student-centered.

The successful candidate must:

- Share a deep passion for both middle grade learners and the subject of English
- Possess an excellent background in teaching writing and a passion for middle grades' literature
- Work collaboratively with our leadership and faculty to implement the LCDS curriculum
- Have a growth mindset and a willingness to seek professional development opportunities
- Be comfortable using technology and incorporating it into teaching
- Attend planning and faculty meetings and school provided professional development
- Play an active role in the life of the middle school

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will possess the following

- Maturity, collegiality, flexibility, sense of humor, creativity
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Success at working collaboratively as a member of a team
- Ability to cultivate positive relationships with students and foster a sense of belonging
- Experience teaching English in a middle or upper school setting
- Bachelor's degree in Education, English, or a related field (advanced degree preferred)
- An appreciation for the unique qualities of middle school aged students
- A willingness to employ differentiated instruction to meet learners at their level of need

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Teachers follow the normal faculty school schedule and calendar. All interested candidates should send a letter expressing their interest along with a current resume and the names and contact information of at least three appropriate references to employment@lcds.org.