



Classical Academy de Lafayette

Elementary School Teacher

Classical Academy de Lafayette seeks an innovative and dynamic Elementary School teacher to join our faculty. Candidates should have a strong educational background (classical preferred) with an equally strong commitment to student development and success. A bachelor's degree and the ability to teach K-8 education is required. Classical training is preferred, but not required. The successful applicant will be a motivated individual with strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills, with a keen interest in encouraging and inspiring students.

Overview of Classical Academy de Lafayette

Classical Academy de Lafayette seeks to develop the academic potential of each student through a rigorous, content-rich, classical liberal arts program while cultivating in them a virtuous character. The school's programming is directed towards students who seek a rigorous classical education. They stand ready to do their part, work hard, and earn their own education with families ready to support them in this effort.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach content and skills as related to K-8 classical education (phonics, cursive, grammar, math, history, literature/composition)
- Demonstrate understanding and mastery of central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of the discipline(s) taught, effectively transmit this knowledge to students, and make the subject matter meaningful to students
- Effectively manage a classroom to facilitate learning for all students
- Develop and maintain long range and daily instructional plans for each course using a variety of teaching and assessment tools and strategies
- Develop lessons in accordance with the Hillsdale Barney Charter School Curriculum (BCSI) that promote problem solving, creative thinking, collaboration and effective communication skills while encouraging risk-taking in learning and modeling life-long learning

- Communicate with parents on individual student progress
- Use formal and informal assessment strategies to determine whether students have achieved high standards and modifying instructional strategies as needed to maximize achievement
- Perform other related duties as required
- Demonstrates an understanding of and commitment to classical education and the vision, mission, and philosophy of the school, and consistently develops, fosters, and advances these concepts in students
- Engage every student in grade level-appropriate learning experiences that promote performance and intellectual and moral development
- Model, teach, and reinforce the four classical virtues of prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude
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Interested candidates should email a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, and contact information for 3 references to daiello@calschool.org.