DE LA SALLE ACADEMY

Celebrating 35 years of Educational Excellence

English Language Arts Teacher; Grades 6-8

Mission:

De La Salle Academy is a private, independent, non-sectarian middle school located in Manhattan. The school's student body includes youngsters from across of New York City. De La Salle is the only private, independent school in New York City for academically talented, economically less advantaged boys and girls in grades six through eight. Students and adults commit to living in community through a purposefully rigorous academic curriculum, strong core values, a profound knowledge of self, and a desire to serve the array of communities we represent.

Position:

De La Salle Academy seeks an English Language Arts teacher capable of teaching a rigorous and diverse English curriculum in grades 6-8. Candidates should demonstrate a deep understanding of their subject, show flexibility in their approach to textual material, and be willing to work in a progressive, collaborative teaching environment. In addition, candidates should be able to teach the principles of English grammar. Just as importantly, strong candidates must demonstrate a passion for teaching middle school students, one that will allow them not simply to instruct, but to inspire students to be more enthusiastic and sophisticated readers, writers, and community members.

Skills:

- Excellent knowledge of grammar and superb writing skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction.
- An openness to professional development and continuous learning.
- Attentive to the social-emotional needs of young adolescent students.
- Willingness and desire to mentor students.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers and administrators.
- Can offer elective courses in the humanities (inside or outside the department.)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in the humanities; Master's degree in Education preferred
- Experience working with diverse student populations
- A minimum of 2 years full-time teaching experience in middle school beyond student teaching preferred

How to Apply:

Applicants should forward materials (resume, cover letter and teaching philosophy) to employment@dlsanyc.org. Subject line should include the candidate's name and the position of interest. All materials should be addressed to Dr. Angel Gonzalez, Acting Principal.