



LOWER SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE (SPANISH) JOB DESCRIPTION
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working closely with colleagues in the Lower School, the Spanish Teacher will model and teach Spanish language, arts, and culture to students in grades 3 through 5, promoting high levels of learning in an engaging and effective manner using a variety of instructional methodologies and curriculum resources.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:

- Mastery of speaking Spanish
- Experience teaching Spanish to intermediate students with a culturally responsive classroom environment and high expectations for student performance.
- A bachelor's degree in Spanish and foreign language education or a related field is required; advanced degree preferred.
- Proven ability to differentiate instruction to reach all levels of learners, including language immersion, TPR (total physical response), direct instruction, learning centers, reading/writing workshop, and experiential learning.
- Ability to integrate technology into the curriculum through the use of ActivBoard hardware, Smart Board software, PhotoStory, PowerPoint, webcasting, and other pertinent materials
- Interest in and experience of Hispanic culture and ability to inspire interest in and acceptance of cultural differences. Experience and collaborative spirit in developing ideas and teaching strategies with a grade-level team and other members of the Lower School, including Fine Arts, Math, Physical Education, and Science specialists.
- A strong candidate will have experience teaching with leveled reading materials, and standards-based thematic units, as well as a current knowledge of children's literature and formal/informal assessment strategies.
- Experience consulting with parents of high-achieving students and the ability to explain in writing student progress in the academic and social domains.
- Proven organization skills.
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal).

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Membership in the JK-12 World Languages department
- Membership in the Lower School Division
- Participation in co- and extra-curricular activities as necessary

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