



St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER (GRADES 9 AND 10)

Alexandria, VA



START DATE: August 19, 2024

WHY CHOOSE SSSAS?

- *A positive and welcoming community*
- *Committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging*
- *Competitive compensation and benefits*
- *Extensive professional development*
- *Opportunities for career advancement*
- *Excellent facilities and ample resources*
- *Supportive leadership*

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School is an affirming and collegial community committed to our mission to "pursue goodness as well as knowledge and to honor the unique value of each of our members as a child of God in a caring community." SSSAS is an age 3 to Grade 12 Episcopal day school located on three campuses six miles from Washington, D.C., in beautiful and historic Alexandria, Va. We believe that educating the whole child by tending to their individual academic, social/emotional, cultural, and physical needs, prepares them to be knowledgeable, kind, and empathetic citizens in a complex world. Combining a rigorous academic program with outstanding opportunities in the arts, athletics, and service learning for our students, SSSAS is a community that values diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, and we seek candidates who share these same values.

Our culture promotes lifelong learning, and employees have a wealth of opportunities available to them to continue expanding their knowledge of both their disciplines and in their field of education. Cultural competency workshops for all faculty and staff, regular, small-group DEIB exploration/workshops, support for graduate studies, summer study grants, and conferences (e.g., People of Color Conference, the National Association of Independent School Annual Conference, and CASE-NAIS) are just a few of the ways in which we support and encourage our Saints faculty and staff to continue to develop and learn in their field and as part of our community.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

This position is for instruction of **Upper School English (Grades 9 and 10)** classes. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in English literature (advanced degree preferred), significant teaching experience at the high school level, and a record of innovation and professional growth in a school setting. Beyond these qualifications, the following will be given special consideration in evaluation of applicants: a forward-thinking and student-centered pedagogy and a commitment to teamwork and collaboration with peers.

SSSAS AT-A-GLANCE:

- St. Agnes School founded in 1924; St. Stephen's School founded in 1944; schools merged in 1991
- More than 1150 students ages 3 through grade 12
- Overall teacher-student ratio is 1:8
- Class sizes range from 10 to a maximum of 18 students
- Averages 30% students of color
- Over \$6,500,000 in need-based tuition assistance awarded annually
- Three campuses within a 1.5-mile radius

HOW TO APPLY:

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Associate Head of School Bob Weiman), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Laura Sanchez, Recruiter, at laura@dovetailedsourcing.com.

