

**Crestmont School is Seeking a Middle School Humanities Teacher
2017-2018 School Year**

Crestmont School inspires children to be changemakers. We cultivate a learning environment where students become critical and creative thinkers, skillful collaborators, and courageous, compassionate citizens. Founded in 1969, Crestmont Elementary School is located in East Richmond Heights, and our families come a variety of East Bay communities. Our cooperative structure is based on a strong partnership between staff and families, and supports our students' success.

POSITION SUMMARY

We are looking for an experienced and dynamic middle school humanities teacher, who will also be the anchor teacher for our combined 5th/6th grade class. This person will be instrumental in working as part of the team working to grow Crestmont School's new Middle School program through the 8th grade. This position will teach one period of 5th grade humanities and one of 6th grade humanities. The Middle School program includes a robust offering of specialty classes, including science, drama, art, Spanish, music, and PE.

Crestmont plans to add one grade per year, so this position has the potential to grow into a 5th through 8th grade position. The Crestmont Faculty is extremely supportive and has significant release time to collaborate and engage in professional learning. Learn more about Crestmont School by visiting our [website](#).

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop and implement appropriate and engaging curriculum and lesson plans.
2. Follow Crestmont's mission in implementing curriculum that supports the school's philosophy, and encompasses our key values of inclusion, engagement, and kindness.
3. Develop a classroom climate that is respectful, engaging, and collaborative, and stimulates the learning process for a variety of learners.
4. Collaborate with other staff and faculty members to build community, fully engage with families, support and implement a strong social-emotional curriculum component, and implement all-school programs.
5. With other staff, create plans to manage students' behavioral and/or learning challenges.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL HAVE

1. Two or more years of exemplary experience teaching humanities at the upper elementary and/or middle school level, including use of project based curriculum
2. Commitment to fostering the emotional and social growth of every child
3. Ability to implement curriculum for all types of learners
4. Ability to build strong connections with students, staff, and parents
5. Enthusiasm for teaching children and collaborating with other teachers
6. Strong communication and organizational skills
7. A teaching credential (strongly desired)

Crestmont School offers a competitive salary and compensation package. Crestmont has a long history of commitment to diversity and inclusion: people of color and LGBT candidates are encouraged to apply. Crestmont is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, or gender.

Reports to: Head of School

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@crestmontschool.org