



Job Announcement: Humanities Teacher at Gateway High School

A California Distinguished School

“measuring success one student at a time”

Full-Time (1.0 FTE) Temporary Humanities Teacher 2010-2011

Gateway High School, a small public charter high school in San Francisco, is seeking an experienced Humanities teacher for a temporary, full-time position for 2010-2011. Gateway High School is committed to helping each student, regardless of learning style or ability, to gain the skills, habits, and knowledge necessary for success in college and beyond.

Key Characteristics of Gateway High School:

- A small school where all students are known well and supported to achieve at high levels
- A diverse student body that is taught and encouraged to be active partners in their education
- A strong commitment to and respect for diversity and difference
- A supportive adult community characterized by continuous learning, reflection and collaboration
- A faculty who believes that all students learn differently and who vary their approaches to meet individuals' needs
- An innovative and challenging curriculum that engages students and excites them about learning

Humanities Teacher Responsibilities:

- Teach Humanities 10 World Cultures in collaboration with Humanities 10 team
- Teach English 11,12 or an elective course in Creative Writing
- Work collaboratively with Humanities Department members to strengthen Humanities curriculum and instruction at Gateway
- Act as a faculty advisor to approximately 15 students

Requirements:

- Current California credential in English (or information indicating your eligibility to receive one)
- Undergraduate degree in English or Social Science preferred
- At least three years teaching experience preferred, ideally in an urban, public school setting
- Commitment to Gateway's mission, including a desire to work with a diverse student body
- Desire to be part of building the larger school culture and community

To apply, please e-mail, send, or fax the following information: a cover letter commenting on your understanding of and commitment to Gateway's mission; your resume; 3 letters of recommendation; and proof of a CA teaching credential or information indicating your eligibility to receive one.

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Gateway's Mission:

Gateway High School is a model, college preparatory charter school committed to academic excellence through personalized, student-centered learning. Gateway combines a rigorous academic program with an approach where the individual talents and strengths of its students are identified and supported. Gateway seeks and supports students who have ambition, who are committed to working hard, and who are eager to share responsibility for their own learning. Working with teachers committed to our mission, Gateway students will acquire the skills, habits, and knowledge necessary for academic and personal success in college and in adult life.

For more information about Gateway High School, please visit our website at www.gatewayhigh.org