



The Westwood School

Character Community Academic Excellence

Teaching Positions: English & History / English & Film Combinations

The Westwood School is a pre-k to 12 private Montessori – International Baccalaureate school located in the north part of Dallas. Accredited IMC, SACS, IB MYP and DP, this school fosters a 100% advanced curriculum. The high school was established in the fall 2008 and will graduate its first students in the spring of 2011.

Required: The candidate must demonstrate academic depth, such as an honours degree or master's degree in English and have an established skill set to support teaching grades 9 to college level at the time of application. The candidates experience should include two years of teaching at high school (including senior level) or three years at college/university level.

Preferred: 18 graduate credit hours COMPLETED in English is highly desired. Ideal candidates will be prepared to teach in more than one subject, demonstrating academic credentials of at least a minor in History and/or Film with a serious interest in the social sciences, and have some IB workshop training already completed.

Competitive: Second language skills, international experience, IB training and a willingness to participate in our afterschool programs are competitive assets in this search. Westwood believes strongly in our Adventure Leadership Program and the collegial house system. Multiple areas of interest that include extracurricular activities such as houses, academic clubs, year book, theatre, hiking scuba diving, college counselling, etc., are an advantage. All candidates must be prepared to undergo IB training, which may include travel. Candidates will also complete observations in Montessori in the lower school. Candidates should demonstrate flexibility in experience and teaching style compatible with a private school environment with small seminar type classrooms.

You will be expected to provide leadership in developing your subject throughout the levels in the school (pre-K to 12) and integrating with other subject areas around a core program. (see www.ibo.org) Note that DP courses (grades 11 and 12) essentially cover the full first year of college courses and results in advanced college credit. These courses prepare students for rigorous international exams providing the highest standard of pre-university education. Westwood assessment is primarily criterion referenced and moderated internally and externally internationally.

Qualified candidates should email letters explaining how the candidate meets the requirements of the position, a detailed CV, sample syllabi and class planners that demonstrate previous experience to mcorbeil@westwoodschoo.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Candidates must be residents or citizens authorized to work in the United States.

