

Mount Aviat Academy

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Middle School ELA Teacher – Grades 6 and 7 with 6th grade homeroom

The English Language Arts teacher plays a vital role in forming students academically, spiritually, and personally. Rooted in the mission of Catholic education, the teacher creates a Christ-centered classroom where students grow as readers, writers, thinkers, and disciples. Through strong instructional practice, meaningful relationships, and a commitment to excellence, the teacher helps students develop a lifelong love of literature, confidence in communication, and the habits of mind needed to flourish.

Mission & Professional Expectations

Teachers will:

- Model Catholic values — Promote the mission of Catholic education through word, witness, and professional conduct.
- Collaborate with the principal — Fulfill responsibilities under the leadership of the principal and contribute positively to school culture.
- Foster a respectful community — Encourage behavior that reflects Gospel values, respect for others, and responsibility for learning.
- Pursue academic excellence — Use their gifts, training, and creativity to engage students deeply in the learning process.
- Partner with families — Communicate regularly and constructively with parents to support student growth.
- Uphold school policies — Understand and implement school guidelines, curriculum standards, and expectations.

Instructional Responsibilities

Teachers are responsible for:

- Designing standards-aligned lessons based on the school's approved curriculum.
- Creating engaging learning experiences that develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Differentiating instruction using assessment data, student work, and educational records.
- Challenging students to grow as critical thinkers, effective communicators, and joyful learners.
- Using varied instructional strategies to reach diverse learners and promote active participation.
- Integrating technology and modern literacy skills to prepare students for contemporary communication demands.
- Engaging in professional growth and staying current with best practices in ELA instruction.
- Maintaining a Christ-centered classroom environment that supports academic and spiritual development.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Education or English (ELA specialization preferred).
- Eligibility for MD, DE, or PA certification.
- Successful experience teaching ELA at the middle school level preferred.
- Knowledge of current best practices in reading, writing, and language instruction.
- Strong communication skills—written, verbal, and interpersonal.
- Organized and flexible with the ability to manage a dynamic classroom.
- Committed to collaboration and mission within a Catholic school community.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to:

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