

Middle School classroom teacher
Saratoga Independent School
Saratoga Springs, NY
2022-2023 school year

Founded in 1991, Saratoga Independent School (SIS) is a fully-accredited private school focused on Pre-K through 8th grade, after-school care, and summer enrichment programs. Located on a modern and picturesque Adirondack-style campus, we offer an education focused on both academics and personal development. Our commitment to small class sizes and flexible teaching practices creates a community of confident and curious learners.

SIS is seeking a full-time Middle School Humanities teacher for the 2022/23 school year. The teacher's responsibility is to implement the educational program guided by SIS's philosophy and mission and the NY State Performance Standards. The teacher is also responsible for advising a small group of students. The teacher will work with the Head of the School, Middle School Director, and other team members to develop activities that advance student academic, social, and emotional growth.

Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in education or related field
- Demonstrates academic competence in Language Arts and Social Studies and displays an inclination for developing integrated and interdisciplinary work across the curriculum.
- Maintains a growth mindset toward student learning, teaching practice, and personal/collective professional development.
- Facilitates problem-solving with a curious mind and critical thinking skills.
- Collaborates effectively with various stakeholder groups within the organization and with external partners to increase student performance
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with Multi-Aged and Theme Based Teaching
- Invests in the learners' health and safety, including their physical, social, and emotional well-being.
- Previous experience teaching middle school students and demonstrated knowledge of current instructional strategies appropriate for this age group.
- Familiarity with Responsive Classroom and/or Teachers College Reading and Writing workshop preferred.
- Familiarity with Google Apps including Google Drive and Classroom
- Understanding of Standards-based Grading

Application Documents

- Resume/CV
- Cover Letter
- List of at least four professional references

All credentials should be emailed to:
Jeny Randall, Middle School Director
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