



Washington State Certified 5th & 6th Grade ELA & (Religion or Social Studies) Teacher

HIRING: Full Time Washington State Certified (K-8) Teacher specializing in **5th & 6th grade ELA** and Religion or Social Studies (depending on best fit)

Where: St. Joseph Catholic School

600 St. Joseph Pl.

Wenatchee, WA

When: 2024-25 School Year

Website: <https://saintjosephcatholicschool.org/>

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to use the knowledge of God's love to educate the whole child by instilling strong moral values, respecting and serving our diverse community, and achieving academic excellence for future success.

School Philosophy

The philosophy of St. Joseph Catholic School is consistent with the Catholic tradition of the Christian Gospel message. St. Joseph Catholic School is a close community whose members help each other grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially in a caring atmosphere. The school acts in partnership with the parents as first and primary educators of the children. Each child is treated with the dignity and importance bestowed upon him/her by our Creator. While each child is valued as an individual, students are also taught the importance of being responsible, productive, caring members of the broader community.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs)

Faith-Excellence-Service

School History

St. Joseph Catholic School was founded in 1955 and continues to thrive today. St. Joe's offers preschool (3 & 4 year old) through 5th grade classes, and has a current enrollment of approximately 150 students. SJCS offers multiple academic programs including Religion, Bilingual Pre-k, Spanish, Music, P.E., and S.T.R.E.A.M. We look forward to adding 6th grade in 2024-25 and plan to add 7th and 8th over the following two years. This year, we are hoping to hire two teachers who will each specialize in two subject areas and act as a homeroom teacher for either 5th or 6th grade.

Job Description

The ideal candidate will be a dedicated educator who is excited at the prospect of working as an integral member of the middle school development team. This will require capacity for flexibility and creative thinking.

Preferred candidates will have K-8th grade level certification and experience, though all interested parties are invited to apply.

The school is looking for teachers who utilize current, effective, research-proven strategies to plan, teach, monitor progress and report performance, who use data to drive instructional decisions to increase academic outcomes in all students, and who employ culturally sensitive, responsive, and sustaining practices.

The applicant must respect and be willing to teach the tenets of the Catholic faith and be willing to follow all Diocese of Yakima and St. Joseph Catholic School policies and procedures, and demonstrate commitment to providing and maintaining a welcoming, safe, loving, and nurturing environment,



consistent with Gospel values.

This teacher must embrace the core components of servant leadership, treating all students, staff, parents, and stakeholders with dignity, compassion and respect in both action and all forms of communication, and maintain a commitment to working positively, professionally, and collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and stakeholders toward the mission of the school and Church, fostering faith, excellence, and service.

Qualification/Skills

Applicants must:

- Hold a current, valid K-8 or other qualifying Washington State teaching credential/certification
- Be willing to responsibly teach the Catholic Faith and Gospel Values
- Commit to actively applying culturally sensitive, responsive, and inclusive teaching practices
- Exhibit capacity for professional, respectful, effective communication skills
- Have a high level of self-efficacy and adhere to deadlines and responsibilities
- Be able to employ effective teaching strategies to meet the needs of all students and effectively employ data to measure student growth
- Be proficient with the use of modern educational technologies
- Have the ability to successfully employ effective classroom management practices
- Be a flexible and collaborative team player with a growth mindset
- Have a positive attitude
- Love working with middle school aged children!

Salary Range

\$39,000-\$65,000/ Yr. - depending on education and experience

Benefits

- Nourishing culture & climate
- Focused on faith
- Strong collaborative family and parish involvement
- Professional development opportunities
- Teacher mentorship program
- Supportive staff
- Close school community
- Beautiful location & environment
- Small school
- Health Insurance
- Benefits

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: March 31st, 2024, or until filled

Application Checklist [HERE](#)

All applications, resumes, and letters of recommendation, should be emailed to:

lmartinez@saintjosephcatholicschool.org or mailed or delivered to the school at:

600 St. Joseph Pl.

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Thank you for your interest in becoming an important member of the St. Joseph Catholic School faculty.

We look forward to getting to know you! Blessings-Lisa Martinez (*Principal*)