



## **Job Posting: Certified Middle School ELA/ Social Studies Teacher**

**HIRING:** Full Time Washington State Certified Middle School ELA/ Social Studies Teacher

**Where:** St. Joseph Catholic School

600 St. Joseph Pl.

Wenatchee, WA

**When:** 2026-27 School Year

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

### **Mission Statement**

The Mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to develop the whole child through an excellent education that is rooted in gospel values and the traditions of the Catholic Church. We strive to work in partnership with committed families and parishes of North Central Washington to form effective servant leaders and intentional disciples of Christ.

### **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 currently offers preschool (3 & 4 year old) through 6th grade classes, and has a current enrollment of 185 students, with a goal of 201 students for the 2025-26 school year. SJCS offers multiple academic programs including Religion, Bilingual Pre-k, Multi-lingual Spanish/English Program, Music, P.E., and S.T.R.E.A.M, and multiple before and after school enrichment opportunities such as Folkloric Dance, Band, Choir, Robotics, Math is Cool, & Baking Club.

### **Middle School Expansion**

St. Joseph Catholic School is expanding its curriculum to include middle school. Sixth grade was established in 2024-25, 7th grade was established in 2025-26, and 8th grade will be added in 2026-27, to complete the program.

### **Job Description**

St. Joseph School is looking to hire a certified middle school ELA/ Social Studies teacher as the school continues its expansion into middle school. 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade level certification and experience teaching ELA and social studies, 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 school is seeking a teacher that will adhere to rigorous academic standards and expectations, holding the bar high for all students.

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**

- Hold a current, valid K-8 or other qualifying Washington State teaching credential/certification or middle school teaching credential-credentials to teach Washington State History or willingness to acquire this credential is desired-be an active practicing Catholic
- 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, forming collaborative relationships with colleagues and families
- 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**

\$46,000-\$70,000/Yr. - depending on education and experience

### **Benefits**

- Free St. Joe's tuition for child/ren of teacher (taxed as fringe benefit)
- Nourishing culture & climate
- Focused on faith
- Strong collaborative family and parish involvement
- Professional development opportunities
- Instructional Coach
- Supportive staff
- Close school community
- Beautiful location & environment
- Small school
- Health Insurance
- Benefits/ Retirement

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: March, 27th, 2026, or until filled**

Application Checklist [HERE](#)

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

[lmartinez@saintjosephcatholicschool.org](mailto:lmartinez@saintjosephcatholicschool.org) or mailed or delivered to the school at: 600 St.

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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*)