



## SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 6th Grade Homeroom & Middle School English Language Arts

*Opening for the 2024-2025 School Year*

Saint Patrick Catholic School (SPCS) is a PreK-8 Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Seattle with an enrollment of 445 students. Located in scenic North Tacoma, our school provides a rigorous and innovative curriculum that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning. The successful candidate for this position will demonstrate a commitment to work with a talented and motivated student population and faculty.

#### **6th Grade Homeroom & Middle School English Language Arts:**

The 6th Grade Homeroom & Middle School ELA instructor at Saint Patrick Catholic School is vital in fostering a nurturing and academically enriching environment for students. The teacher is responsible for implementing the school's curriculum, integrating Catholic values into daily lessons, and promoting a love of learning among 6th grade students.

#### **Core Functions or Duties:**

##### *Homeroom Leadership*

- Serve as the homeroom teacher for a 6th grade class, providing mentorship, guidance, and support to students.
- Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment where all students feel valued, respected, and safe.
- Lead morning meetings, facilitate community-building activities and address students' social and emotional needs.

##### *Middle School Language Arts Instruction*

- Develop and implement engaging and rigorous lesson plans that align with middle school language arts curriculum standards.
- Teach students fundamental reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, fostering a love for literature and language.
- Incorporate a variety of instructional strategies, technologies, and literary genres to engage diverse learners.
- Assess student progress through formative and summative assessments, providing timely and constructive feedback.

##### *Curriculum Development*

- Collaborate with colleagues to develop and refine the middle school language arts curriculum, ensuring alignment with educational goals and standards.
- Design authentic and meaningful learning experiences that promote critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills.
- Integrate multicultural perspectives, diverse voices, and contemporary issues into the curriculum to promote equity and inclusion.

##### *Student Support and Differentiation*

- Provide differentiated instruction and support to meet the diverse learning needs of students
- Offer support, enrichment opportunities, and academic interventions as needed to promote student success.
- Build positive relationships with students and families, communicating regularly about academic progress, goals, and strategies for improvement.

##### *Professional Collaboration*

- Collaborate with colleagues across grade levels and disciplines to coordinate interdisciplinary projects, assessments, and activities.
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development workshops, and curriculum planning sessions to enhance teaching practice and promote a culture of continuous improvement.
- Engage in reflective practice, seeking feedback from colleagues and incorporating research-based strategies into instructional practice.

### **Qualifications/Competencies:**

- Bachelor's degree in Education, English, or related field.
- Washington State teaching certification.
- Strong understanding of middle school language arts curriculum standards, instructional strategies, and assessment practices.
- Experience teaching language arts at the middle school level
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to fostering a culturally responsive and inclusive learning environment.
- Passion for working with early adolescents and supporting their academic and social emotional development.

### **Compensation:**

Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, degrees, and certifications. Salary range is between \$55,000 to \$90,000.

Full-time position with benefits (see below).

### **Benefits:**

A comprehensive package of benefits is offered, including two medical plan options, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long-term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, generous sick leave, personal leave. For teachers in the first 5 years of their careers, we offer the opportunity to apply for affordable, innovative housing options, based on availability.

### **Submittal:**

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references to Kate Chambers at [kchambers@saintpats.org](mailto:kchambers@saintpats.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please also fill out the job application at the [Archdiocese of Seattle employment page](#).

### **EOE:**

Saint Patrick Catholic School is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive community where all individuals feel valued, respected, and empowered to succeed.

*Saint Patrick Catholic School, a ministry of Saint Patrick Parish, guides students in the pursuit of academic growth while inspiring joyful lives filled with love, service, and respect as disciples of Christ.*