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The St. Paul's Schools is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time **Middle School Social Studies Teacher** at St. Paul's School for Boys.

School Overview

The St. Paul's Schools is a family of independent schools located in Brooklandville, Maryland. With more than 1,400 students from ages 6 months to grade 12, St. Paul's Pre and Lower School (coed), St. Paul's School for Girls, and St. Paul's School for Boys share a 120-acre campus, an Episcopal affiliation, and a focus on developing confident, well balanced students who will use their education and ethics to improve the world. In July 2018, the schools unified under the umbrella of The St. Paul's Schools, with a single board of trustees and one president, but each school retains its individual traditions and its gender-specific programs. A coordinated structure allows The St. Paul's Schools to preserve the small-school feel within each school while sharing resources and certain programs to maximize opportunities for students. With St. Paul's unique model, boys and girls are taught together and separately at just the right times in their development.

St. Paul's School for Boys, founded in 1849, is a college-preparatory day school serving boys in grades 5 through 12. The school's mission, "Seek truth, knowledge, and excellence; live by faith, compassion, and integrity," is the daily standard for all members of our community. St. Paul's School for Boys' students are thoughtful young men who thrive in an educational community that emphasizes strong relationships, personal growth, and the collective pursuit of integrity.

Position Description

The boys' Middle School at The St. Paul's Schools is seeking a enthusiastic and dedicated social studies teacher. The successful candidate will have a passion for teaching middle school boys, and an interest and curricular vision to enhance the program and expand upon its offerings to further grow and enrich the overall the humanities department. The teachers should use a team-oriented approach and place the needs of the students first.

The teacher will also serve as a advisor/mentor to a group of 8-10 boys. The St. Paul's advisory program is very well developed and critical piece of the program and culture of the division. The advisor acts as the primary advocate for each advisee and point of contact for parents. The advisor is also responsible for delivering the schools character education program. In addition, the teacher will be assigned two activities as part of their full time role, including coaching one or two sports in the middle school.

Position Requirements

The highly effective St. Paul's Boys Middle School Social Studies Teacher will:

- Demonstrate extensive knowledge and understanding of middle school age boys.
- Foster an exciting, dynamic, hands-on, and creative learning environment wherein the teaching of skills, knowledge, and instilling a passion for Social Studies is critical.
- Plan, evaluate, and revise curriculum, course content, course materials and methods of instruction.
- Actively engage students in the curriculum and concepts through varied and differentiated instruction.
- Incorporate various forms of technology within the classroom and lessons.

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- Identify and/or develop resources to meet the needs of the students with varying backgrounds and learning styles.
- Be compassionate, kind, and love teaching/working with middle school boys.
- Be a lifelong learner passionate about his/her discipline, and continually refines and develops their pedagogy.
- Be willing to work in an interdisciplinary, cross-curricular, and collaborative environment.
- Demonstrate flexibility, resilience, accountability, and humor.
- Serve as a great role model and advisor for adolescent boys.
- Consistently seek excellence, feedback, and demonstrate a growth mindset.
- Creates a positive learning environment.
- Exhibit strong interpersonal, communication, writing and organizational skills.
- Function well both independently and in a team setting.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators.
- Willing to contribute to other aspects of the middle school such as coaching.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Education/Experience

- Bachelor's degree required. A Master's degree is preferred.
- Certification in social studies education grades K-12 is not required, but is given strong consideration
- Knowledge of Project/ Problem based learning is not required, but will be given strong consideration
- Candidates must have excellent writing, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

St. Paul's is committed to creating a supportive learning environment where all individuals are valued for their unique contributions and are able to achieve their highest potential. We strongly believe that a diverse and inclusive environment is the best learning environment for our students and prepares them to live, work, and thrive in an increasingly global and multicultural community. We reject all prejudice, particularly those based on race, national and ethnic origin, religion, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

Full-time employees are eligible to participate in our comprehensive benefits program which includes, but is not limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability and 403(b). Other supplemental benefits include free lunch, fitness center and tuition remission. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates can send their cover letter, resume and list of references to Shannon Duckett, Director of Employee Recruitment and Retention, at sduckett@stpaulsmd.org. The St. Paul's Schools is an equal opportunity employer.