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A 1,500 year tradition in preparing young men for life

English Teacher - Benedictine High School

Benedictine High School is seeking a qualified candidate to join its English Department for the 2019-20 school year.

About Benedictine High School
Benedictine High School is an all-male Roman Catholic college preparatory high school with grades 9-12. It has been led by the Benedictine monks of Saint Andrew Abbey since 1927. Benedictine High School attracts a rich diversity of families from over one hundred different grade schools across five Cleveland counties. Its enrollment is typically 350 to over 400 students. It is located on a beautiful 15 acre campus with two classroom buildings, an athletic wing, practice fields, and St. Andrew Abbey. The school is near University Circle and its resources. There are about 60 staff and faculty with about two-thirds of the faculty having advanced degrees. Benedictine has a rich history of developing accomplished young men. Importantly, Benedictine also has a rich tradition of student support by talented and generous volunteers and alumni. Notable alumni in many career fields are numerous, support the school with their expertise, and include the former school Principal, Abbot of St. Andrew Abbey and now Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland, Bishop Roger Gries.

Benedictine challenges its students to grow physically, intellectually, and especially spiritually in preparation for success in higher education and in life. In the Benedictine tradition of community life, we encourage our students to learn to grow in mutual respect of differences in background and culture. In pursuit of our missions, we believe that a Benedictine education encompasses the tradition of the Catholic Church and the principles conveyed in the Rule of Saint Benedict, which are the beacons to which we look to order and direct our lives. We follow the Hallmarks of St. Benedict to guide the transformation of our students into Men of Benedictine.

Benedictine High School has strong academic programs that include offering students college credit courses on campus. Further, its College Ready – Career Bound Program brings career professionals into the learning environment and special curriculum in the areas of Engineering, Medicine, Entrepreneurship and Media. We believe that a student's participation in athletics, clubs and extracurricular activities is fundamental to his development and our advantageous student body size provides ample opportunities in multiple areas. Benedictine has a rich history of championship athletic teams and student literary awards that lead us to be proud to be called the Home of Champions. Spiritual development includes the role modeling and instruction by six Benedictine monks that complement the active Campus Ministry program, which includes student Masses, annual retreats and annual community service projects.

English Teacher Position
The English teacher is responsible for the growth of their students in support the Benedictine High School mission of developing young men in mind, body and spirit.

As a College Preparatory High School, the English teacher is responsible for preparing the students academically for a successful college career. The English teacher assists in creating a school

culture of high academic standards among faculty and students. S/he encourages an expectation of life-long learning evidenced by continually improving learning experiences.

Teachers at Benedictine participate in curriculum development and provide the associated instruction and assessment for students to which they are assigned. They focus on student growth and achievement through planning and execution of instruction, using collaboration with colleagues and the school leadership team. They are an active part of the community as they can moderate clubs and attend events and contests.

These outcomes are achieved through the following responsibilities:

- Develop and execute standards-based curriculum within the school's educational philosophy.
- Use student performance data derived from teacher-created and standardized assessments to develop and execute differentiated curriculum, instruction, and individualized learning plans to meet individual student needs.
- Provide needed behavioral and academic intervention for students directly and by utilizing the resources of administration, the counseling department, supervisors and colleagues.
- Create a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and that follows the behavioral guidelines of the school.
- Proactively develop a positive relationship with student families for the purpose of creating a support for students and their education.
- Participate in professional development activities to continually improve teacher skills.

The ideal candidate will have the follow qualifications:

- Has experience teaching various levels of English instruction with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree.
- Has a passion for developing high school age students.
- Has demonstrated the ability to achieve academic progress of students with the use of differentiated instruction methods.
- Is proficient with classroom technology for student learning.
- Has demonstrated the ability to work with other teachers to achieve departmental or school wide goals.
- Has a valid Ohio Teachers License.
- Has experience teaching in a Catholic institution and demonstrates a willingness to guide their program consistent with the teachings of St. Benedict.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume to BHS English Teacher Search, c/o Ms. Terri Wysocki, careers@cbhs.edu by May 31, 2019.