



# LOWCOUNTRY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*The Ideal Learning Environment*



## Upper School English Teacher

**Lowcountry Preparatory School** is an independent school that fosters the ideal learning environment by cultivating meaningful connections, providing enriching experiences and prioritizing a secure and supportive school culture. Each student is engaged through our broad array of programs as we prepare students to be confident leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible decision makers. We have approximately 200 students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and are located on the beautiful Hammock Coast in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

We are seeking a full-time Upper School English Teacher to join our teaching faculty starting in August 2024. This position will be exempt and report directly to the Head of School.

**Job Summary:** The Upper School English Teacher at Lowcountry Preparatory School is responsible for implementing a comprehensive and connected instructional program including course work in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English, AP Language and Composition and AP Literature. This role is pivotal in creating a positive and effective learning environment that aligns with the school's philosophy and goals.

### **Essential Duties:**

- Classroom Instruction:
  - Create an engaging classroom environment that fosters a love for learning.
- Lesson Planning and Preparation:
  - Prepare lesson plans and curriculum materials in advance, incorporating a variety of instructional techniques to support student learning.
  - Set clear learning objectives for each lesson and guide the learning process towards the achievement of curriculum goals that are in line with the math program.
- Classroom Management
  - Expect students to maintain high standards of classroom decorum and behavior.
  - Foster a positive and respectful classroom atmosphere conducive to learning.
- Assessment and Reporting
  - Evaluate students through a broad range of assessments.
  - Communicate effectively with parents about student progress.



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- Professional Development
  - Continuously strive to enhance professional competence by staying updated on educational best practices.
- Collaboration
  - Attend staff meetings and actively participate in school committees or activities as required.

## **Qualifications:**

- Passion for working with high school-aged students
- Ability and desire to work collaboratively
- Flexibility and a good sense of humor
- Bachelor's degree in English or a related field
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the United States

## **Preferences:**

- Understanding of independent schools preferred
- Prior high school teaching experience, preferably in the AP and honors level (AP training will be provided, if needed)

**Salary:** Commensurate with teaching experience and educational qualifications

## **Benefits:**

- Medical benefits package including access to health, dental and vision
- Option to contribute to a retirement account
- Professional development assistance

We encourage all candidates who share our commitment to the ideal learning environment to apply for this rewarding teaching opportunity. To apply, please submit your resume, a cover letter and any relevant teaching credentials to [info@lowcountryprep.org](mailto:info@lowcountryprep.org). Please note that reference checks, a background check, and a drug test are all pre-employment requirements.

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