



PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR 2020-2021: FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY

The mission of Academy High – an independent, college-preparatory high school located in Champaign, Illinois - is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy. We believe that by nurturing students to develop adventurous minds, bold spirits, and compassionate hearts, we can change the world – because they will change the world!

Our faculty inspire students to be active learners, visionary leaders, and architects of their own futures by promoting passion, interest, intellectual curiosity, and independence; by teaming with colleagues (on-site and around the world) in professional collaborations and interdisciplinary studies; and by helping to develop joyful, life-long learners of deep character who turn empathy into action and vision into creation.

The Academy High faculty are dedicated to using dynamic instructional strategies and methods. Engaging and challenging students to think, do, and create are the hallmark of teaching in our school. Students are active participants in their own education, expected to examine and analyze information; synthesize knowledge into new concepts and ideas; test and evaluate claims and theories; and debate and defend their own ideas, outcomes, and creations. Students continually call upon prior knowledge and skills to master new challenges, and open-ended “driving questions” demand that students apply abstract academic content and skills across multiple disciplines.

The program at Academy High aspires to be an exemplar of the best teaching and learning environment for 21st century schools. We opened our doors in August 2017 with a pioneer class of 9 freshmen, and project enrollment of approximately 60 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors in August 2020. To accommodate this growth, we are seeking full- and part-time faculty in the following areas:

Physics
English
Computer Science
Mandarin

Social Sciences
Writing
Fine & Performing Arts
Physical Education/Wellness

Mathematics
Technology/Robotics
Spanish
Counseling

We are looking for teachers who:

- actively balance a “love” for their subject area with “love” for teaching students
- appreciate the importance of enthusiasm in the classroom
- value a dynamic, challenging and academically rigorous environment
- have a demonstrated ability to differentiate instruction
- are willing to collaborate with other teachers to establish an academic and professional culture for the school
- have prior experiences (including, but not limited to, teaching experience) which enhance their credibility
- are flexible and adaptable (with time, space, duties, methods, resources, etc.) and eager to accept the challenges involved in helping to establish a new school
- respect and value the principles of diversity and inclusion

Candidates with experience teaching honors, accelerated, Advanced Placement (AP), or college and university courses are particularly encouraged to apply, as are those who have experience with developing new courses.

Individuals who are interested in teaching at Academy High should send a brief introductory email, along with a resume attached as a .pdf file, to jobs@academyhigh.org as soon as possible. Interviews (in person, by telephone, and via Skype) will begin immediately and will continue until all positions have been filled. Please visit www.academyhigh.org to learn more about the school.

It is the policy of Academy High not to discriminate in violation of the law on the basis of race, gender or gender identity, color, religion, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental disability unrelated to the ability to work or enjoy the benefits of the School's programs, facilities, or services. All persons are encouraged to apply.