



Position Description: Latin Teacher

Latin at Veritas:

The goal of Latin instruction at Veritas is to train the opportunity for the engagement and enjoyment of the Latin language from multiple historical periods. Students learn through a curriculum that presents the language within a continuous narrative as it traces the daily life of a Roman family. In class the teacher instructs *activō modō* by reading and communicating with the students in comprehensible Latin, and thus provides students with the opportunity to learn and interact with Latin as a living language. As such students learn to read Latin as Latin, a skill which they continue to cultivate as they read works from the classical and medieval periods in subsequent levels of the curriculum.

Essential Functions:

The instructor, *inter alia*, will:

- Teach Upper School (7th-12th grade) and Lower School (5th and 6th grade) Latin classes as needed.
- Utilize effective classroom management skills such that the classroom welcomes students and instills confidence in them to participate appropriately.
- Work together with the other Latin teachers to foster and maintain a cohesive course of instruction.
- Eagerly foster their own *Latinitās* and teaching ability through regular Latin reading and opportunities for professional development.
- Model the attributes and practices delineated in Veritas' Portrait of a Faculty Member.
- Build relationship and rapport with students.
- Participate in faculty meetings and in the overall life of the school community.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a concentration in Latin
- Experience teaching Latin actively is preferred; openness and motivation to do so at a minimum

Time Required:

- Full-time, ten months with standard school breaks during the school year.