



**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR**  
**LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

**REPORTS TO:**

Head of Middle School

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

In conjunction with the Head of Middle School, World Language Department Chair, and World Language Department colleagues, teach four or five sections of Middle School Spanish employing engaging, activity-based, and 21<sup>st</sup> century pedagogical practices.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:**

- A bachelor's degree in language study, education, or a related field is required, advanced degree preferred
- Fluency in Spanish; additional experience in teaching beginning French preferred
- Classroom experience teaching Spanish and a demonstrated passion for language acquisition
- Understanding of language proficiency levels and a willingness to use and continue to create a proficiency-based curriculum
- Familiarity with comprehension-based instruction (Comprehensible Input, TPRS, TPR, OWL, content-based teaching) is preferred
- Knowledge of Hispanic history and culture
- Travel experience in Latin America and/or Spain
- Ability to integrate technology, use innovative curricula, and employ best pedagogical practices
- Understanding of the developmental needs of middle school students
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Collaborative spirit in developing curricula and teaching methods, both within the department and across other disciplines
- Participation in a professional learning community
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, high expectations, and a growth mindset
- Enthusiastic involvement in the school community outside the classroom
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Proven organizational skills
- Understanding of independent schools preferred

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:**

- Serve as a member of the World Language Department, attend all departmental meetings, develop and update course curricula, and support the work of the department
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

*February 25, 2019*