



PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL

Title: History Teacher
Department(s): History
Reports to: Department Head, Dean of Academics
FLSA Status: Full-time, Exempt, Faculty

About Portsmouth Abbey School:

Portsmouth Abbey School is a coeducational Catholic boarding and day school for grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1926 by the English Benedictine Congregation, the School is located on a 525-acre campus along Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay, less than 30 minutes south of Providence and 20 minutes from Newport. The School is known for its mission to help young men and women grow in knowledge and grace through its purpose-driven education in the Catholic intellectual tradition and a values-based community that embraces faith while nurturing reverence for God and the human person, love of learning, and commitment to community life. The Abbey's 350 students are encouraged to engage passionately in academic and intellectual pursuits, innovative electives, service to others, and athletic and artistic endeavors. The School's approach to college preparation is designed to inspire the next generation's leaders, stewards, innovators, and problem solvers while instilling a desire to serve the common good.

Job Summary:

Portsmouth Abbey School seeks a full-time History instructor to begin in August, 2025. Applicants should be excited to teach high school students at any level, from Ancient History (Form III) to AP Government (Form V/VI). Cross department teaching responsibilities may also occur including Classics and/or Humanities, depending on experience. We seek dynamic educators who will be an active part of our community both inside and outside the classroom with teaching, coaching, and residential responsibilities living out our mission to help young men and women grow in knowledge and grace.

Responsibilities:

- Teach four sections to include 2-3 Ancient History and a combination of US History, AP Government, Latin, and/or Humanities
- Coach two seasons
- Serve as a houseparent or affiliate in one of the student residential houses
- Advise 5-7 students
- Attend all school events required of full-time faculty

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in History, Social Sciences, or related field
- Experience teaching high school preferred
- Experience in boarding schools preferred but not required
- Desire to be engaged in a Catholic residential community
- Alignment with the School's mission of helping young men and women grow in knowledge and grace
- Ability to work flexible hours and travel, including evenings and weekends
- A love of working with students

The essential functions and basic skills have been included in this job description; it is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all functions, responsibilities, skills and abilities. Additional functions and requirements may be assigned by supervisors as deemed appropriate. This position description is subject to change at any time.

Other Qualifications:

All prospective employees must be able to clear a background check prior to beginning employment.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education.

Benefits:

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Health/Vision insurance

Dental Insurance

Life Insurance

Short-term disability (TDI)

Long-term disability

AD&D

Employee Assistance Program

Tuition Remission

Contact:

Interested applicants should email resumes and cover letters to hr@portsmouthabbey.org.