

Humanities Teacher (full-time)

Community Charter School of Cambridge (CCSC) is a public charter school that serves students in grades 6-12. Focusing on post-secondary success for all students, CCSC combines high academic and behavioral standards with a supportive environment in which all students are known exceptionally well. CCSC seeks dedicated, outstanding, and innovative faculty and staff interested in joining our diverse and talented team. Educators will build upon our rigorous academic program, commitment to diversity, and strong school culture. CCSC has been honored during its first twelve years and is currently the highest ranked middle/high school in the greater Boston area. Last year, CCSC received an official state commendation and was runner-up for the prestigious Pozen Prize for Charter Schools. Outstanding academic results for all students *and* all subgroups over the past few years were qualifications for both.

This specific position entails the teaching of English, history, and/or humanities (English and history combined) in preparation for success in college and the requisite standardized exams – SAT 1, APs, and MCAS. The precise assignment for this position has yet to be determined and will depend on the qualifications and background of the person to be hired as well as the staffing needs of the school. In addition, the faculty member will serve as an advisor and fulfill all regular duties and commitments required of CCSC staff.

A humanities teacher can expect to:

- Assume personal responsibility for the academic progress of all students
- Work collaboratively to create and implement a program of study that is intellectually challenging
- Work with a diverse student body from Cambridge, Boston, and surrounding towns
- Sustain a school-wide culture of respect and actively use the school's PBIS system
- Develop students' literacy skills through analysis of challenging nonfiction and fiction texts
- Improve students' expository writing skills through whole-class instruction and 1-on-1 conferencing
- Serve as an Advisor to a small group of students
- Communicate with students' families on a regular basis
- Participate in myriad forms of professional development as scheduled for all faculty

Qualifications:

- BA or BS required; appropriate graduate coursework preferred
- Teaching experience in a similar setting preferred
- *Ability to teach more than one subject preferred: English, history, humanities (English and history combined)*
- If not certified in MA, charter school teachers must pass the relevant MA teacher tests (MTEL) by the end of their first year at CCSC
- If not SEI endorsed, charter school teachers must earn the endorsement by the end of their first year at CCSC with English Language Learners in any of their courses

How to Apply

Send a cover letter and resume to Henry Seton, Humanities Department Chair, at humanitiesjobs@ccscambridge.org with the subject line "CCSC Humanities Teacher"