



Company Profile: Montverde Academy is a coeducational independent school that serves grades Pre-K3–12. Our boarding program serves grades 7-12 and post-graduate studies. At the heart of an MVA experience is an engaging and challenging academic environment that inspires students to achieve at the highest level. Inside and outside of the classroom, students develop their talents and abilities through involvement in fine arts, athletics, school clubs, and service organizations. Our staff members, parents and students are part of a close-knit, deeply caring community. We emphasize positive relationships that help build self-esteem and confidence in our students, where each individual feels like a valued community member. We enjoy cultural diversity unlike any other school as we attract students from around the world. With more than 75 nationalities represented by students, our international character adds an exciting global perspective to our community and the educational experience we provide.

Job Title:

Upper School – Social Studies

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Job Description: This position is responsible for providing Social Studies education services to upper school students in a classroom setting. Instructs students, maintains student discipline, and facilitates student academic achievement. This is a full time, 10-month faculty position.

Responsibilities:

Instructional:

- Provides instruction and assessment in social studies courses such as United States History, World History, and Economics
- Demonstrates a desire to meaningfully integrate technology into the classroom.
- Employs a variety of teaching methods to engage different learning styles and ability levels in the classroom.
- Prepares motivating and stimulating lessons that reflect knowledge of the curriculum, child development, and student abilities.
- Encourages an inclusive classroom that accepts the different perspectives and backgrounds of the students and elicits a greater understanding of the world around them with a global perspective.
- Utilizes a variety of assessments and uses data in the classroom to develop lessons and instructional activities as needed.

Teaching and Learning Environment:

- Creates a learning environment that is motivating and age appropriate, setting clear expectations for classwork and homework while maintaining current books and instructional resources that support classroom learning.
- Seeks to actively know students' strengths and weaknesses and responds promptly and with care to parent concerns.
- Communicates effectively with parents, colleagues, and administrators.
- Demonstrates strong classroom management skills.

Skills and Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree, with a graduate degree preferred.
- A demonstrated passion for life-long education.
- The ability to work with and communicate with a diverse population of constituents—colleagues, parents, students, and community members.
- Excellent oral and written communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

Physical requirements:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.
- Must be able to access and navigate each department at the Academy's facilities.