

# Job Opening: Middle School Spanish Teacher

## Langston Charter Middle School Overview

Founded in the fall of 2005, Langston Charter Middle School has continued to provide a high-quality education to students in grades 6, 7 and 8 through single sex education with an emphasis on developing the next generation of leaders in the classroom and in the community. Faculty and staff partner with parents and students to create an environment focused on strong academics enriched by personal responsibility through a steadfast commitment from all stakeholders. Students at Langston are provided with an opportunity to earn up to 4 high school credits by the end of 8th grade. Teachers continually hone skills through professional development and advanced degrees. The combination of experienced teachers, dedicated parents, and motivated students has been and continues to be the key to Langston's success as evidenced by student performance year after year on the state report card.

## Position Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate Spanish Teacher to join our team at Langston Charter Middle School. The Spanish Teacher will provide instruction to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Instruction in grades 6 and 7 will focus on developing foundational language skills and preparing students for Spanish I. Students in 8th grade will complete Spanish I and earn high school credit upon successful completion of the course.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in Spanish language instruction, excellent communication skills, and a genuine desire to inspire and motivate students to develop proficiency in Spanish and an appreciation for Hispanic cultures.

## Responsibilities:

1. Design and implement a comprehensive Spanish curriculum for grades 6–8 aligned with state standards, high school credit requirements, and the school's mission.
2. Develop and refine Pre-Spanish I curriculum for grades 6 and 7 to ensure students are fully prepared for success in the Spanish I high school credit course in grade 8.
3. Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging, standards-based lessons that promote listening, speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Spanish.
4. Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes language acquisition, cultural awareness, and active student participation.
5. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies, authentic resources, and technology tools to enhance student learning and promote real-world application of the Spanish language.
6. Assess and evaluate student progress through formative and summative assessments aligned to proficiency standards and Spanish I high school credit expectations.
7. Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of student attendance, grades, and documentation required for students earning high school credit.

8. Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of learners and provide appropriate interventions or enrichment opportunities.
9. Collaborate with colleagues to ensure vertical alignment of curriculum and to support interdisciplinary initiatives when appropriate.
10. Stay current with developments in world language education and participate in professional development to enhance instructional strategies and content knowledge.
11. Communicate regularly and effectively with students, parents, and colleagues regarding student progress, course expectations, and high school credit requirements.
12. Participate in school-wide events, parent-teacher conferences, and faculty meetings as required.
13. Uphold and enforce school policies and procedures, promoting a safe, respectful, and academically focused learning environment.

#### Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Spanish, World Language Education, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
2. Teaching certification in Spanish or World Languages.
3. Prior teaching experience, preferably in a middle school setting.
4. Strong knowledge of world language standards and Spanish I high school curriculum expectations.
5. Demonstrated ability to develop curriculum and instructional materials that prepare students for high school-level coursework.
6. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with students, parents, and colleagues.
7. Demonstrated ability to effectively manage a classroom and foster an engaging language-learning environment.
8. Proficiency in spoken and written Spanish.
9. Experience integrating technology and language-learning tools to enhance student engagement and proficiency.
10. Flexibility, adaptability, and willingness to collaborate and contribute to a dynamic educational environment.

We offer a competitive salary package and a supportive work environment that encourages professional growth and development. If you are enthusiastic about Spanish education and dedicated to fostering student success, we invite you to join our team as a Spanish Teacher at Langston Charter Middle School.

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