



Job Title: Elementary Teacher
Job Type: Full-time Elementary Teacher
Grade Level(s): 6th

JOB DESCRIPTION

Upper Elementary Teacher (6th grade)

Purpose/Function: To provide academic instruction responsibilities for 6th grade.

Oakwood Christian Academy is seeking a full time Upper Elementary Teacher for a 5th grade classroom. The ideal teacher candidate will be enthusiastic about teaching students in the upper elementary grades and actively engage in the Oakwood Christian Academy community, in alignment with the academy's mission of discipling students in uniting a passion for Christ with excellence in academics.

The candidate will demonstrate a personal faith in Jesus Christ by providing their Christian testimony and a commitment to the mission statement and Statement of Faith of Oakwood Christian Academy. The candidate will have both an educational and academic background in teaching. A Bachelor's degree in education (or be an upcoming graduate in an accredited teacher preparation program), demonstrated classroom experience, and knowledge of core content areas of instruction including Bible, English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science is required. The ideal candidate should have experience in interdisciplinary connections, specifically within fields of English Language Arts and Math as well as the ability to cultivate critical thinking and problem-solving in students. Additionally, the candidate should have knowledge of Scripture and its application to fostering a biblical worldview, particularly in pedagogy, school community, and other related disciplines.

The candidate will be expected to maintain a classroom learning environment responsive to all students' academic and personal spiritual growth and to establish effective rapport with students and their family, staff, and others within the school community. They will collaborate well with colleagues in all areas of education (planning, student care, and student life) and actively participate in a team setting of shared ideas and constructive feedback. The candidate's daily instructional plans will demonstrate knowledge of best practices in differentiated instruction and pedagogical approaches that encourage student inquiry and creative critical thinking while reflecting an understanding of the needs of the students. They will demonstrate understanding of and ability to meet the discipleship and spiritual developmental needs of students in the 5th grade. The candidate will communicate graciously and effectively, both verbally and in writing with students and their family, staff, and others within the school community while also exercising discretion and utmost professionalism in confidential and sensitive student/family matters.

Oakwood Christian Academy is fully accredited through the American Association of Christian Schools ([AACCS](#)) and the Georgia Association Of Christian Schools ([GACS](#)). GACS schools are members of the Georgia Private School Accrediting Council ([GAPSAC](#)) which is recognized by the Georgia Department of Education and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia