



Delaware Valley
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Excellence • Wisdom • Joy • Gratitude

POSITION DESCRIPTION: FOURTH GRADE TEACHER

About Delaware Valley Classical School

Delaware Valley Classical School (DVCS) is a classical Christian school of 196 students (24'-25') and 30 faculty and staff located in New Castle, Delaware. The school has roots dating back 30 years. At DVCS, we offer a robust K-12 education within the context of a partnership between parents and the school, with a view toward perpetuating the values of excellence, wisdom, joy and gratitude in our community.

Summary

DVCS is seeking a full-time fourth grade teacher for the 25'-26' academic year. The hallmarks of the teaching environment at DVCS are excellence in academics inspired by a challenging classical curriculum with a biblical world-view; an uncluttered, disciplined atmosphere that focuses on high standards of Christian character; a partnership with supportive and involved parents, and strong collegiality and camaraderie among the faculty and staff.

Experience

Priority will be placed on applicants with both prior teaching experience in a classical Christian school and those who can implement the characteristics of a classical education—the integration of Christian faith and learning and the ability to show how God's character is revealed through each subject of study.

Ideal Candidate Characteristics

The ideal candidate is passionate about God, children, and classical Christian education, and has a desire to cultivate wisdom and virtue in the souls of students through the classroom. He or she is a gifted and experienced teacher and joyful communicator, able to relate well to and appropriately challenge young students. The candidate will love reading, with and to students and will utilize grade appropriate, classical methods of assessment. The ability to shepherd students in the truth of God's Word is vital. Additionally, the ideal candidate possesses and exhibits the following attributes:

- A deep Christian commitment, agreement with the DVCS Statement of Faith, an active church life, and desire to minister to both colleagues and students.

- A vision and enthusiasm for classical Christian education, in particular in training the affections and the intellect of young students.
- Demonstrated classical Christian pedagogical effectiveness.
- Humility and relational wisdom.
- Inquisitiveness, with evidence of a well-honed and well-directed curiosity.
- A bachelor's degree.

To Apply

In one email, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to Anthony G. Urti, Head of School and Barbara Sypher, Grammar Principal via email: aurti@dvclassical.org; bsypher@dvclassical.org

Delaware Valley Classical School does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, age, biological sex, or national origin. DVCS reserves the right to hire only those qualified individuals who subscribe to the DVCS Statement of Faith and who agree to abide by the DVCS Employee Code of Conduct. Whenever consistent with its Christian mission, DVCS also complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and comparable provisions of Delaware Law. The school reserves the right to use religion as a bona fide occupational hiring criterion, due to the mission and nature of our school as a faith-based institution, and in full compliance with all laws. The school reserves the right established by Delaware law to follow the tenets of its religion in establishing employment criteria.