

# THE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



**EXCELLENCE • CHARACTER • COURAGE • COMMITMENT**

**Job Title:** English Teacher  
**Department:** English  
**Job Category:** Instruction

## **Who Are We?**

The Charter High School for Law and Social Justice will provide students from the Bronx with a comprehensive high school education and lay the academic and social groundwork for success in college and careers. Using a theme of law and social justice, the School will engage, inspire, and empower students, and will equip them with the academic skills to earn a Regents diploma and gain admission to the college of their choice prepared for success. The School will create a pathway for its students to law school and careers as attorneys. The pathway will include mentoring opportunities with law students and attorneys and partnerships with institutions of higher learning. These institutions will offer college and law school experiences to our students and share with them the academic benchmarks and habits necessary to gain entrance to college and law school. Our mission, along with our core values, ground and drives the work that we do.

Our Core Values:

***Excellence • Character • Courage • Commitment***

## **Responsibilities:**

- Plans a rigorous and engaging curriculum in English that aligns to Common Core standards using the Understanding by Design framework alongside co-teachers
- Executes engaging lessons that are guided by clear objectives that focus on conceptual understanding and that are assessed routinely for student mastery
- Utilizes data from formative assessments in the classroom and school-wide interim assessments to adjust instruction on a regular basis
- Provides additional remediation and acceleration based on formative assessments so that individual students are appropriately challenged according to their zones of proximal development
- Ensures that classroom time is utilized through sound management practices and by developing strong and trusting relationships with students
- Actively participates in opportunities to strengthen her/his own pedagogical skills as well as contributes to the learning of colleagues
- Serves as the advisor to students to support their academic and non-academic growth and development
- Contributes to the school's smooth and efficient operation by fulfilling required administrative duties and responsibilities and maintaining open and proactive communication with colleagues
- Builds strong relationships with families through consistent communication and in following through on commitments

## **Qualifications:**

- A minimum of three years teaching experience
- Experience/strength in high school or special education
- NYS Teaching Certification (or eligible for reciprocity) Certification strongly preferred
- NYS Fingerprint Clearance
- Master's Degree strongly preferred

- College Board AP Summer Institute Certificate in AP English Language and Composition & AP English Literature and Composition preferred
- Passionate about social justice and educational equality
- Belief in and embodiment of school's Core Values
- Flexibility and "Roll-up my sleeves" attitude

#### Application Process

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and current resume to: [TEACH@chslsj.org](mailto:TEACH@chslsj.org). Please include the position that you are applying for in the subject line – "English Teacher."

Although email is preferred, hard copies may be faxed to (718) 744-2007 or mail:

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