



# St. Michael Academy

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – HIGH SCHOOL HUMANITIES TEACHER

### Job Description

St. Michael Academy, a Catholic Classical Academy in Petoskey, Michigan in the Little Traverse Bay region, is looking for a brilliant, energetic, and faith-filled educator to teach a wide variety of humanities courses in our rigorous and inspiring high school curriculum. The bulk of the full-time teaching load for the position will span the fields of literature and history, but will likely also include a course or two in Latin and theology. The position would commence August 15, 2021.

The St. Michael core curriculum is dedicated to propagating the harmony of faith and reason, and features an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to learning in general, and in the fields of history and literature in particular. Students are shepherded through the primary eras of secular and sacred history, with 9<sup>th</sup> grade focused on the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome; 10<sup>th</sup> grade on the medieval world of Christendom; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade on modern European culture; and 12<sup>th</sup> grade on America and its relations with the world. Literature follows the same essential sequence, as integrated literature and history is a leading hallmark of a classical curriculum. Similarly, the theology curriculum sequentially teaches Old Testament in year one, New Testament in year two, Catechism in year three, and Apologetics/Evangelization in year four, while Philosophy adheres to the following sequence: Pre-Socratics/Formal Logic; Plato/Aristotle; Augustine/Aquinas & Early Moderns; and Social Contractarians/Modern/Post-Modern/Catholic Social Teaching. The ideal candidate will possess both teaching experience and a commitment to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

The incumbent will also be asked to provide service to the entire high school, and perhaps teach other courses in our emerging junior high classical enrichment program. St. Michael Academy is a proud member of the Chesterton Classical School Network and the National Association of Private Catholic Independent Schools (NAPCIS).

### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts in Literature, History, Theology, or Philosophy, Required; M.A. Preferred.
- Three Years Teaching Experience Preferred, But New Teachers Encouraged to Apply.
- Ability to Teach a Wide Variety of Courses a Plus.
- Ability to Coach Also a Plus.
- Practicing Catholic and Commitment to the Magisterium Required.

### Application Process

Please send cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

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Compensation negotiable and commensurate with experience and demonstrated excellence.