

OLSW - Latin and Humanities Teacher

At Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, the Latin and Humanities Teacher is responsible for teaching Latin I, II, and III, while also contributing to the broader Humanities curriculum through courses such as History, Philosophy, or Literature. This teacher plays a central role in the intellectual, moral, and spiritual formation of students by cultivating a love of truth, goodness, and beauty through the study of language, history, great books, and the ideas that have shaped Western civilization.

The Latin and Humanities Teacher prepares thoughtful, well-structured lessons that help students develop mastery of Latin grammar, translation, vocabulary, and syntax while also deepening their understanding of the classical world and its lasting influence on literature, philosophy, theology, and history. In Humanities courses, the teacher guides students through close reading, careful analysis, lively discussion, and written expression, encouraging them to wrestle with important ideas and enduring questions.

Instruction is rooted in the classical liberal arts tradition and makes use of a variety of methods, including lecture, Socratic discussion, narration, recitation, translation, and written analysis. The teacher is expected to foster habits of disciplined thinking, articulate communication, intellectual curiosity, and a respect for the great works and great minds of the past.

The Latin and Humanities Teacher also maintains a classroom culture marked by order, attentiveness, mutual respect, and joy in learning. Teachers are expected to uphold the standards of the Academy, communicate clearly with parents, maintain accurate records, and contribute to a unified academic culture among the faculty.

As a member of a Catholic faculty, the teacher serves as both an intellectual guide and a moral example, supporting the spiritual life of the school and integrating Catholic thought and tradition into the classroom when appropriate. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree in Latin, Classics, History, Literature, Philosophy, or a related field (a master's degree preferred), strong communication and classroom leadership skills, and a willingness to teach within the classical liberal arts tradition. Above all, the teacher should be committed to forming students who think clearly, speak well, and pursue wisdom with seriousness and joy.