



The John Thomas Dye School

GRADES 5-6 SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

📍 Los Angeles, CA

Start Date: July 1, 2024



The John Thomas Dye School, an independent K-6 school located in Los Angeles, is currently seeking a full-time Grades 5 and 6 Social Studies Teacher. The John Thomas Dye School's Mission Statement is as follows: "We look to each day with a commitment to inspire purposeful learning, cultivate character, and celebrate childhood." The School is fully committed to a culturally diverse faculty and student body.

JOB SUMMARY:

The **Grades 5 and 6 Social Studies teacher** provides instructional strategies and skills that will enable students to master the skills which foster best practices in social studies education, with a knowledge base and passion for teaching students.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Instruction

- Co-teach four sections of Social Studies.
- Plan and implement an enriched, challenging and developmentally appropriate social studies curriculum in collaboration with a Social Studies Co-Teacher.
- Utilize best instructional practices, methods, materials, and technology.
- Demonstrate a repertoire of effective and engaging instructional strategies that meet the needs of all students through assessment and differentiation.
- Evaluate student work using formative and summative assessments, rubrics, benchmarks, and other assessment tools to guide instructional planning and promote student success.
- Hold students to high standards, allowing for differentiation among learning styles.

Planning and Preparation

- Incorporate appropriate technology to the teaching of content and to the organization of professional responsibilities including maintaining online course materials.
- Attend all classroom, grade level, curricular and faculty meetings.
- Plan instruction and analyze assessments and data with the goal of meeting diverse student needs.

Classroom Environment

- Provide a positive and safe environment for students physically and emotionally that reflects developmentally appropriate classroom management strategies.
- Support the academic and social-emotional needs of students, including participating in the development and implementation of learning or success plans as needed.

Professional Learning

- Seek knowledge of current instructional theories and best practices and demonstrate a commitment to professional growth by participating in Professional Development opportunities.



Advising

- Act as the primary point of contact between families and school.
- Support the academic and social-emotional needs of advisees, including participating in the development and implementation of learning or success plans as needed.
- Communicate academic, social, and emotional needs with parents in a timely manner and when necessary with administration, Student Success Team, and grade level team.
- Prepare for and facilitate effective parent-teacher conferences.
- Attend grade level class trips and activities.
- Serve as an advocate for students.
- Lead advisory meetings, lessons, and activities to cultivate academic and/or social and emotional well-being.
- Work with advisory team to plan and organize grade-level service learning.
- Help coordinate and plan grade level specific events or activities.

Professional Responsibilities

- Model professional and ethical standards and 5C's behavior (Caring, Consideration, Common Sense, Cooperation, and Courtesy) when interacting with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Exercise excellent writing skills to communicate with colleagues, students, and families and produce detailed narratives regarding student progress.
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with students, parents, administration, staff, and if applicable, outside professionals.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences, parent nights, open house, admissions events, and other events outside contractual hours at the request of the administration.
- Help with admissions and/or outplacement by interviewing prospective students and/or completing teacher recommendations.
- Support one or more Upper School clubs or activities.
- Participate in the overall care of students through duties such as morning carpool check-in, recess supervision, lunch duty, and afternoon checkout.
- Other duties as assigned by the Upper School Head or Head of School.



SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in History, education, or related field.
- A Master's degree or an equivalent experience as a classroom teacher.
- Strong Understanding of College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework and Learning for Justice Framework.
- Strong understanding of Independent school methods and ability to effectively integrate best practices.
- Strong understanding of academic, social, and emotional development of children.
- Strong understanding and use of multiple forms of assessment to inform and drive instruction.
- Technology literate and comfortable with acquiring new technology skills.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills.
- Strong organization and time-management skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Summary of Benefits:

- Healthcare Insurance subsidized at 100% for employees.
- Dental/Vision Insurance.
- Flexible Spending Accounts.
- Term Life Insurance of \$50,000 paid by JTD (voluntary also available).
- Short-term and Long-term Disability Insurance.
- Retirement Plan matching (403B).
- Graduate School Student Loan Forgiveness.
- Daily on-site lunch provided.
- Advanced degree bonus.
- Holiday bonus.

Professional Development / Additional Compensation:

- Up to \$2500 to spend on annual professional development.
- Advanced Degree Tuition Reimbursement.
- Curriculum Development Grants / Committee Work Stipends.
- Travel Grants.

The faculty salary range is determined by years of experience and education with a range from \$70,000 to \$120,000.

HOW TO APPLY:

The John Thomas Dye School has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Upper School Head, Anna Himmelrich), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Alison Moore, Senior Recruiter at alison@dovetailedsourcing.com.