

AP Government & Politics/ Economics Teacher

St. John Bosco Academy Classical Hybrid PreK-12 School
4708 Shiloh Road
Cumming, GA 30040

2024-2025 School Year: August 1, 2024 - May 23, 2025

Employment Type

Part-time position. Teaching one hour each Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, plus additional time at home planning, prepping, grading, and communicating. Teach AP Government the first semester and teach Economics (non AP) the second semester.

The ideal candidate must have enthusiasm for government, politics, and economics and a passion for cultivating student knowledge and understanding of American government structure and ideals, civic responsibility, and economic principles.

OUR MISSION

St. John Bosco Academy (SJBA) is a Prek-12 hybrid school that is structured similarly to a university model system in which students attend classes 3 days per week and work independently 2 days per week. Students in grades 9-12 enroll in a full college preparatory, classical educational program based on the cultivation of wisdom and virtue by nourishing the soul on truth, goodness, and beauty by means of liberal arts and the four sciences. SJBA's high school program is a college preparatory program in which the student is educated and formed in the teachings of the Catholic faith to become free, independent thinkers and life-long learners.

As a teacher at SJBA, you set the tone for learning and collaboration and have the ability to mentor the students and build meaningful relationships with the students and faculty. The Bosco pedagogy is rooted in love and confidence. A student who knows he is truly loved by his teacher can be taught anything. The tight-knit community is passionate about the mission of educating the heart, the mind, and the soul.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The quality of our school cannot exceed the quality of our teachers. In that spirit, we are seeking exceptional individuals to execute the following duties and responsibilities:

With students, you:

- Deliver excellent student supervision consistent with the age and abilities of students

- Set and hold high expectations for academics and behavior
- Develop trusting, authentic relationships with students and their families
- Create and maintain a joyful, encouraging, and engaging classroom culture
- Demonstrate passion for the content area you teach
- Encourage students to take risks and learn from their mistakes
- Model virtue and inspire students to grow in virtue through all aspects of their education

Instructional Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute engaging, relevant daily lessons for both AP Government (one semester) and Economics (one semester) aligned to state/school curriculum
- Communicate via email with students and parents
- Utilize a variety of assessments to collect student content mastery
- Facilitate engaging classroom socratic discussions
- Maximize the number of students actively participating in class and the depth of thinking they do, while maintaining a high bar for excellence
- Assess students in character formation once each semester with online character formation marks

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in history, government, political science, or equivalent background/work experience in government/business or political sector.
- Enroll in AP summer institute (online or in-person) for training on the AP Government and Politics course, if not already certified. Registration fee is covered by St. John Bosco Academy.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Our ideal candidate has at least three years of teaching experience.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This position is on-site three days per week for approximately one hour each day. The employee must have sufficient mobility to report to campus, work in a classroom, and engage with students, with or without reasonable accommodations. The employee may be required to do light lifting, pushing/pulling, and bending, with or without accommodations. The employee must possess the ability to communicate with students, parents, and colleagues, with or without reasonable accommodations.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send cover letter and resume to Mrs. Vivian Ferrari vferrari@sibaga.org or call 404.944.2122