



Classical education requires teachers who are trained in academic disciplines (literature, history, sciences, mathematics, music etc.) and not just in elementary or secondary education.

Naturally, classical school teachers love to spend time with children; they are kind hearted, and they know how to manage a classroom, but they should also have the ability and desire to shape the character of their students through modeling and teaching moral virtue.

Columbus Classical Academy seeks to maintain a faculty that is academically gifted and in full pursuit of intellectual interests and virtuous lives built on the existence of truth, goodness, and beauty.

Physical Education (PE) Teacher – Lower & Upper School Grades K-8

This is a salaried, exempt position with a 10-month work schedule and base standard hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. The PE teacher reports to the Academic Dean.

Position Overview

The PE teacher provides a well-organized, smoothly functioning physical education environment following the scope and sequence of the Hillsdale K-12 Program Guide.

Teachers' essential duties and responsibilities are as follows:

- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to classical education, mission, and philosophy of CCA, and consistently develop, foster, and advance these concepts in students
- Follow the Hillsdale K-12 PE scope and sequence to develop the physical education class accordingly
- Develop and implement a grade-level strategic planning system including course lesson plans by closely utilizing the scope and sequence in the Hillsdale K-12 Program Guide under the leadership of the Academic Dean
- Demonstrate respect for students, colleagues, administrators, and parents
- Model and reinforce good judgment, self-discipline, and responsibility
- Develop and maintain a culture characterized by the seven classical virtues: fortitude, prudence, justice, temperance, faith, hope and charity
- Coordinate individuals or groups in beginning or advanced calisthenics, gymnastics, or corrective exercises, determining type and level of difficulty of exercises, corrections needed, and prescribed movements, applying knowledge of sports, physiology, and corrective techniques
- Coordinate and demonstrate use of gymnastic and training apparatus, such as trampolines and weights



- Assist the Academic Dean and staff in organizing, caring for, and performing inventory of PE materials and equipment
- May coordinate specific sport
- Assist with supervision of students in playground
- Uses positive, effective interpersonal communication skills
- Follows school policies and procedures for protecting health, safety, and well-being of children and youth.
- May supervise students in out-of-classroom activities during working day as assigned

Qualifications

A Columbus Classical Academy Physical Education teacher shall be a knowledgeable, responsible individual who is an effective communicator, problem solver, and self-directed, lifelong learner. This teacher interacts joyfully and meaningfully with students, parents, and colleagues.

Further qualifications for candidates include:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in related field or a combination of degree and relevant experience
- Ability to demonstrate, uphold, and promote in daily interactions a commitment to Columbus Classical Academy's mission and the moral character and civic virtue CCA embodies

Additionally, strong candidates will:

- Understand the tenets of classical, liberal arts education
- Have a love for athleticism that spans all skill levels and ages

Application Process

Teacher applicants must submit the following in a single email to Mrs. Sarah Spaulding, Academic Dean: sspaulding@columbusclassical.org including:

- Cover letter that includes how you learned about Columbus Classical Academy and your salary requirements
- Statement of your educational philosophy in 500 words or fewer
- Resume/curriculum vitae
- Three professional (or academic, if a recent graduate) references including email address and phone number for each reference

Compensation, Benefits, & Hiring



Pay is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits offered for full-time employees include health benefits, 403(b), paid vacation, personal days, and paid holidays. Children will receive enrollment priority if a parent is a full-time employee at the time of enrollment. All employees will be required to pass background checks.

Columbus Classical Academy does not unlawfully discriminate in employment, recruitment, advertisements for employment, compensation, termination, upgrading, promotions, and other conditions of employment against any employee or job applicant on the basis of race, color, biological sex, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, military status, or for any other unlawful discriminatory reason.