

Gaston Day School is an independent, coeducational day school for 500 students in grades K-12.

This posting is for a full-time position that will begin August 8, 2019 and consist of Upper School Spanish Teacher for 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. This teacher will be able to teach Spanish I through Spanish IV and assist in coordinating the Upper School Spanish Club and/or International Club.

The Gaston Day Upper School Spanish Teacher is responsible for instructing 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Spanish courses in accordance with the content and objectives of the curriculum prescribed by the Upper School division. The successful candidate will evidence enthusiasm for Spanish and for encouraging students to grow in knowledge and understanding. This teacher will supervise students in academic classes, advisory programs, and extra-curricular activities of the school. This teacher will demonstrate a commitment to the well being of all Gaston Day students and to the best interests of the school as a whole.

**Broad Responsibilities:**

- Instructs students in Spanish in accordance with curriculum requirements and objectives, making effective use of technology, textbooks, and other instructional materials as appropriate.
- Employs a variety of instructional techniques and assessments which address multiple learning styles.
- Establishes and actively maintains a class environment where excellence in learning is honored and where respectful interactions between and among students are valued.
- Works with students to develop a love for learning, a sense of academic integrity, and a thoughtful work ethic.
- Inspires a love of and appreciation for Spanish in our students.
- Participates as an active team member within the World Languages Department, the Upper School faculty, and the school community as a whole.

**Personal attributes:**

- Appreciates and enjoys interacting with adolescents and partnering with families in their student's academic development.
- Shows evidence of organization, self-motivation, and punctuality.
- Shows evidence of effective communication and interaction with all constituencies within the school.
- Shows evidence of a willingness to contribute to the life of an independent school community.

**Qualifications:** A degree in Spanish or related field from an accredited institution is required. A degree in Education or 3+ years teaching in a K-12 environment is preferred.

**Reporting:** The Upper School Spanish Teacher will report directly to the Head of Upper School, Head of Middle School, and to the Chair of the World Languages Department.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience.

**To apply:** Email cover letter and resume to [kperlman@gastoday.org](mailto:kperlman@gastoday.org)

Gaston Day School is committed to increasing the racial, ethnic, and religious diversity of our faculty and staff. The School welcomes applicants who would bring additional dimensions to the school's teaching mission. In accordance with law, Gaston Day School is an equal opportunity employer and hires without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex/gender, age, or disability.