



## THE MASTER'S SCHOOL

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**Title:** Middle School Language Arts Teacher  
**Reports to:** Director of the Lower and Middle School  
**Salary:** Commensurate upon skills and experience  
**Term:** Full-time teacher contract

### Position Overview:

Teach, plan, implement and guide effective classroom learning in a designated selection of Middle School core courses including Language Arts, Latin, Writing and Bible.

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Secondary Education or related field
- Current teaching license and/or Association of Christian School International (ACSI) certification a plus
- Competence in developing and implementing standards-based instruction in the middle school classroom
- Successful experience facilitating guided learning for middle and high school students
- Strong communication skills
- A commitment to The Master's School mission

### Responsibilities:

- **Instruction**
  - Set appropriate and meaningful student learning goals
  - Engage students in the learning process
  - Utilize frequent assessments to guide learning and provide meaningful feedback
  - Effectively integrate educational technology with relevant learning experiences
- **Planning and Preparation**
  - Demonstrate clear knowledge of Middle School core courses including Language Arts, Latin, Writing and Bible content as well as associated pedagogy at the middle school level
  - Demonstrate knowledge of student development and associated applications
  - Prepare appropriate instructional outcomes for individual learners within a college preparatory environment
  - Prepare and present effective, engaging, standards-based units and lessons
- **Classroom Environment**
  - Create an environment of respect and rapport
  - Seek to cultivate a culture for learning
  - Effectively manage appropriate classroom procedures and behaviors

- **Professional Responsibilities**

- Maintain accurate and timely records of student performance
- Promote effective communication and feedback with students and families
- Participate in an active, growing professional community
- Fully support the *Statement of Faith* of The Master's School and annually sign a statement of affirmation regarding *Guidelines for Service at The Master's School*
- Attend and participate in morning devotions
- Serve as class and club advisor as requested by administration
- Participate in Student and Spiritual Life events including Community Times and weekly Chapels
- Participate in and chaperone Middle School events including retreats and class trips as requested by administration

**Mission Statement of The Master's School:** We at The Master's School are committed to the integration of faith and learning within the framework of a Biblical worldview. We challenge our students to strive for spiritual maturity and academic excellence in a supportive community that emphasizes “education from the inside out.”

The Master's School is a non-denominational, Christian, college-preparatory day school enrolling boys and girls in preschool through grade 12. The school has three sections: Lower (preschool - grade 5), Middle (grades 6-8), and Upper (grades 9-12). The school is located on a beautifully wooded 76-acre, 11-building campus with three athletic fields in West Simsbury. The school serves families from more than 40 towns throughout the central Connecticut and southwestern Massachusetts areas.

Founded in 1970, The Master's School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International. Enrollment typically is around 280 students, with classes averaging 15 students.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Any interested applicants should apply online and send a resume and cover letter to SEARCH at The Master's School, 36 Westledge Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092, or email it to [search@masterschool.org](mailto:search@masterschool.org), or fax to 860-651-9363.

*The Master's School is an equal opportunity employer.*

