



History Teacher (2026–2027 School Year)

Position Type: Full-Time, 10-Month Faculty

Benefits: Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, and Vision Insurance

Teacher Report Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2026

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Position Summary

Lynnhaven School seeks a dynamic, student-centered History Teacher for the 2026–2027 school year. The ideal candidate is a skilled educator who designs rigorous and relevant instruction, builds strong relationships with adolescents, and creates learning experiences grounded in inquiry, discussion, writing, and civic engagement. This role supports students in thinking historically—analyzing sources, forming evidence-based arguments, and connecting the past to contemporary issues—while reflecting Lynnhaven’s commitment to progressive education, experiential learning, and mastery-based growth.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

- Teach assigned history/social studies courses (specific courses determined by program needs and candidate strengths).
- Plan and deliver engaging lessons that prioritize historical thinking, discussion-based learning, and student voice.
- Use primary and secondary sources to develop students' skills in analysis, argumentation, research, and academic writing.
- Differentiate instruction to meet a range of learner profiles and learning needs.
- Design assessments aligned to course outcomes and mastery-based expectations; provide timely, meaningful feedback.



- Maintain accurate records of student progress in accordance with school policies and timelines.

Experiential Learning & Student Engagement

- Integrate experiential learning opportunities, including local/community-based experiences when appropriate.
- Create classroom experiences that promote curiosity, reflection, and respectful dialogue.
- Foster a learning environment where students feel known, challenged, and supported.

Student Support & Family Communication

- Build strong relationships with students and consistently advocate for their success.
- Communicate proactively with families regarding progress, strengths, and concerns.
- Collaborate with colleagues and student support personnel to implement accommodations and instructional strategies as needed.

Faculty Collaboration & School Community

- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development, and required trainings.
- Contribute to school-wide programming, including Morning Meeting, Community Time, and house-based structures as assigned.
- Support school events and traditions, including occasional evening responsibilities (e.g., exhibitions, family events, student programs).
- Collaborate with colleagues on interdisciplinary learning experiences and shared community goals.



Qualifications

Required

- Bachelor's degree in History, Social Studies Education, Political Science, Sociology, or a related field.
- Demonstrated ability to teach and engage adolescents in a classroom setting (including student teaching).
- Strong content knowledge and ability to teach historical thinking, analysis, and writing.
- Commitment to inclusive practices and relationship-centered teaching.
- Strong communication, organization, and collaboration skills.

Preferred

- Master's degree in a related field.
- Experience in an independent school and/or progressive education environment.
- Experience with experiential learning and/or mastery-based assessment.
- Experience supporting students with learning differences and implementing accommodations.

Physical & Other Requirements

- Must be able to lift and/or carry at least 15 pounds.
- Must be willing to drive a 15-passenger school bus/van as needed for school-related activities and experiential learning opportunities (training and eligibility requirements may apply).



How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following materials:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Teaching philosophy statement
- Names and full contact information for three professional references (email addresses and phone numbers)

Application materials should be emailed to careers@lynnhavenschool.org, Attention: Head of School, and "History Teacher (2026–2027) Application" in the subject line.

Lynnhaven School is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community and encourages candidates who will contribute to that mission to apply.