



## **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES TEACHER**

Elizabeth Seton High School (ESHS) is a Catholic, secondary, college preparatory school for young women founded in 1959 by the Daughters of Charity. Located in Prince George's County, a suburb of Washington, DC, the school attracts students from surrounding counties and the District of Columbia. ESHS is committed to providing students with an integrated program that stresses moral values, academic excellence, civic responsibility, and community service. The community reflects a broad ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity contributing to the rich learning environment. For more information about the school, including our guiding principles, please visit [www.setonhs.org](http://www.setonhs.org).

### **Job Summary**

We are seeking a part time African American Studies teacher starting in January 2024. This course offers an introduction to the sociological, historical, and political experiences of African American women, their roles and contributions to society. With a focus on historical and contemporary responses to intersectional challenges African American women face, this course will provide opportunities to examine the systematic convergence of gender, class and racial bias. It will also focus on the comparative examination of the perspectives, contributions and concerns of African American women. Drawing on an array of primary and secondary sources, African American womanhood will be explored through music, art, print and digital texts, oral histories, film, poetry and current events.

### **Supervisory Responsibilities**

- Supervise students in the classroom, on school grounds and educational trips

### **Responsibilities**

- Create a classroom culture of high achievement and student ownership of learning that helps foster students' intellectual, social, and emotional development
- Provide daily instruction, including clear learning outcomes, well-designed lessons, and high-quality assessments aligned with ESHS' curriculum and standards
- Practical technology skills, including using ESHS' learning management systems (Blackbaud and Google Classroom)
- Serve as an advisor in the Student Advisory Program
- Demonstrate best practices in data-driven instruction, including inquiry and hands-on activities, demonstrations, lectures, and discussions
- Communicate regularly with families to identify students' talents, interests, and needs and update parents regarding students' achievements and progress
- Active commitment to enhancing our school community through involvement in committees and student life activities



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- Collaborate with school-based staff and the ESHS community in meetings, regular analysis sessions, and professional learning designed to enhance student's learning experience and increase student achievement

## **Required Skills and Abilities:**

- A desire to teach in a Catholic School committed to Catholic education and the formation of young women in Christian character
- Exemplary character and demonstrated services to others
- Evidence of strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate best practices in data-driven instruction, including inquiry and hands-on activities, demonstrations, lectures, and discussions
- Creativity and an ability to collaborate with colleagues
- Willingness and ability to contribute to an atmosphere and environment conducive to our girls' academic, spiritual, social, and emotional development
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail

## **Education and Experience:**

- Master's Degree in African American Studies or related field
- MSDE or certification from another State preferred
- One year teaching experience required
- Specialized training in teaching secondary school-aged children is preferred

## **Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to navigate school facilities and lead students to safety in case of an emergency
- Must be able to lift to 25 pounds at times

## **Salary Range:**

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If interested, please send a cover letter and a resume to [hr@setonhs.org](mailto:hr@setonhs.org).

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