

## Chemistry & Science Teacher Upper School

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is seeking an upper-school Chemistry teacher for the 2023-2024 academic year. This teacher will primarily teach Chemistry to tenth graders but will teach an additional science class, likely eighth-grade introductory Physics, in the upper school as well. In future years, this faculty position will grow to include teaching subjects such as AP Chemistry and other high-school science classes. The candidate should have a strong background in chemistry and have either experience teaching in a classical school or an informed interest in teaching at a classical school.

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a tuition-free charter school that will serve students in grade K-10 for the 2023-2024 academic year and grow a grade each year to become a K-12 school. The curriculum in the elementary school consists of explicit phonics in spelling and reading; grammar via traditional methods of instruction; the Core Knowledge sequence (not to be confused with Common Core) in literature, history, and science; Singapore math; and Latin and Greek roots. Daily study in Latin will be required from the seventh to eighth grade, and another year of Latin is mandatory in the high school. Great books and Socratic discussion commence in the upper elementary school. The upper-school curriculum centers on the reading and discussion of great books in literature, primary sources in history, and on a thorough understanding of both the facts and the concepts in mathematics and the sciences. The study of art and music is required K-8, and art and music electives are offered as well. To graduate, all seniors must write a senior thesis and deliver and defend it orally in front of fellow students, members of the faculty, and the principal. Teachers are hired based upon their mastery of academic disciplines and their capacity for conveying knowledge to young people. Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a Certified Member School of the growing Hillsdale K-12 Network.

Interested candidates should visit the employment page of TVCA's website to apply (www.tvcacademy.org).

Candidates should send a cover letter, a statement of educational philosophy (500 words or less), a resume or *curriculum vitae*, and college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable initially). Questions should be addressed to the principal, Dr. Clint Condra, at ccondra@tvcacademy.org.

Candidates must understand and support the mission of Treasure Valley Classical Academy.