



# TREASURE VALLEY

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## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

### Modern Foreign Language Teacher Upper School

#### ***Position Description:***

Treasure Valley Classical Academy seeks a modern foreign language teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year. After three required years of Latin study in grades 7-9, TVCA students may elect to study a modern foreign language for the sophomore and junior years, and may elect to continue for the senior year as well. Most commonly at American classical schools like TVCA, modern European languages such as Spanish or French are offered; other languages may be considered based on candidate and student interest. In addition to having command of the foreign language they intend to teach, preferred candidates for this position will possess either experience teaching at an American classical school or an informed interest in teaching at an American classical school.

All candidates for employment at Treasure Valley Classical Academy must understand and support our school's mission *to train the minds and improve the hearts of students through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasises virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility.*

#### ***About Treasure Valley Classical Academy:***

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a tuition-free public charter school and Hillsdale College K-12 Member School. We opened to grades K-6 in 2019, will serve students in grade K-11 for the 2024-2025 academic year, and will graduate our leading class of seniors in 2026. Our content-rich liberal arts and sciences curriculum follows the Hillsdale K-12 Scope and Sequence. Our elementary-school curriculum includes explicit phonics in spelling and reading; the teaching of grammar via traditional methods of instruction; the Core Knowledge sequence (not to be confused with Common Core) in history and science; a Singapore math-based mathematics sequence; Latin and Greek roots; and the reading of classic works of literature. The study of Spanish in elementary grades prepares students for daily study of Latin, which is required from the seventh to ninth grade. 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 of all students in grades K-8, and art and music electives are offered to high-school students as well. To graduate, all seniors must write a senior thesis and deliver and defend this thesis 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. More information is available on TVCA's website: [www.tvcademy.org](http://www.tvcademy.org).

#### ***How to Apply:***

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). Inquiries should be addressed to the principal, Dr. Clint Condra, at [ccondra@tvacademy.org](mailto:ccondra@tvacademy.org).

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