



TREASURE VALLEY

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Humanities Teacher (Literature and History) (Upper School)

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is seeking a well-qualified faculty member to teach courses in Literature and History. Candidates should have a strong background in the classical liberal arts and have developed competency in the humanities. An ideal candidate will have demonstrable knowledge in related subjects, including history and classical literature, and may have experience teaching at a classical school. Candidates should model for their students a love for the Great Books, effective and elevated communication, and a strong proficiency in writing.

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school that will serve students in grade K-12 for the 2025-2026 academic year, graduating its first class in the upcoming school year. 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. Regular study in Latin will be required from the sixth through eighth grade, and with additional foreign language study (either Latin or a Modern Language) 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 Hillsdale College member school and part of the Barney Charter School Initiative at Hillsdale College.

Interested candidates should go to the employment page on the school's website (www.tvacademy.org) to apply. Certification for teachers is required in Idaho, though not necessary for initial hire. The school will work with teachers who require certification in order to complete the certification process.

Applicants should send a cover letter, a statement of educational philosophy (500 words or less), a resume or *curriculum vitae*, and college transcripts (unofficial acceptable initially) to the Upper School Principal, Mr. Stephen Philabaum, at philabaum@tvacademy.org.

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

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