

## **English Teacher**

The Green Vale School is a co-educational, independent day school (PN-8) located on a beautiful 40-acre campus on the North Shore of Long Island. Approximately 25 miles from New York City, Green Vale has served families in surrounding suburban communities for nearly 100 years. While responsive to the best in current educational practices, Green Vale continues to believe in the value of a traditional liberal arts education. The School's mission emphasizes academic excellence and keen attention is paid to the development of the whole child.

The Green Vale School has an opening for an Upper School English Teacher beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Key responsibilities for this position include:

- Teaching all aspects of literature, writing, vocabulary, and grammar to middle school students in grades 6-8;
- Implementing the established curriculum and making positive contributions when necessary;
- Developing students to be critical writers and thinkers;
- A commitment to professional growth through collaboration with colleagues and attending workshops and conferences; and
- Serving as an advisor and/or coach.

Requirements include:

- Undergraduate and Master's Degrees (preferred) in the content area and/or education; and
- Teaching experience in English, preferably at the middle school level
- Broad literary knowledge and deep understanding of best practices in English education
- An enthusiasm for teaching middle school students and an understanding of the needs of adolescents as learners
- Experience working as part of a collaborative team of teachers
- The ability to communicate clearly and effectively with students and parents about student learning and growth

Please send cover letter, statement of purpose, and resume to the attention of Dr. Pam Velastegui, Dean of Academics, at pvelastegui@greenvaleschool.org.