



## Position Description: Lower School Latin Teacher

### **Position Summary:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Latin teacher provides classroom instruction to students in Introductory Latin. The position requires an educator experienced with Latin who is personable, organized, and possesses basic Latin understanding and classroom management skills.

### **Essential Functions:**

Plan and implement instruction for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Introductory Latin.

Build rapport and relationship with students

Utilize effective classroom management skills for implementing lessons, and setting and maintaining clear expectations for behavior, participation, and progress in the class

Shepherd students' hearts and minds by providing biblical, gospel-filled instruction, correction, and encouragement

Maintain an orderly classroom environment

Monitor and evaluate students' participation and progress and communicate that with parents through written report cards and through conversations as needed

Participate in faculty meetings and in the overall life and community of the school

### **Qualifications:**

#### *Knowledge*

Understanding of basic Latin

Understanding of school's culture, policies, and procedures

Understanding of class management and teaching skills

### *Skills*

Relational: able to build rapport; good listener

Pedagogy: able to plan and implement lessons; good classroom management

Communication: able to teach clearly; speak and write clearly and correctly

### *Character*

A mature Christian faith, displayed in godly conduct, firm personal convictions, and charity towards different but historically orthodox positions

An enjoyment of being with students

A commitment to the mission and vision of Veritas School

A love for others, shown in kindness, patience, and a willingness to confront wrongs, resolve conflict, and pursue peace and reconciliation

A teachable spirit and life-long learner

### **Education:**

Minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college and training in Latin.

### **Key Relationships:**

- Head of the Lower School
- Faculty

### **Time Required:**

Part-time, ten months with standard school breaks during the school year.