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## Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Grammar School Latin Teacher  
Job Type: Part-Time  
Department: Language  
Reports to: Grammar School Principal and Language Chair

### OVERVIEW

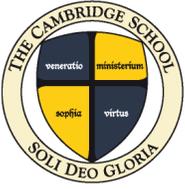
**The Cambridge School** is a K-Prep through 12th grade classical Christian school located in beautiful San Diego, CA. Founded in 2006 for the purpose of providing a distinctly Christian education in the classical tradition, we are growing rapidly as we add a grade each year up to 12th. Cambridge is equipping its students to know, love, and practice that which is true, good, and beautiful and is preparing them to live purposefully and intelligently in service of God and neighbor. Get acquainted with us at [www.cambridgeclassical.org](http://www.cambridgeclassical.org).

### POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking a person who has a passion for both the beautifully rigid structure of Latin grammar and working with grade school-aged children. A Latin teacher at the grammar stage must have the ability to play many roles. As their guide and entertainer, you are tasked with maintaining the students' focus while making Latin an enjoyable learning experience. Not only do you instruct your students in memorizing vocabulary, conjugations, and declensions, but you also begin to introduce students to the more idiomatic concepts of the language like basic case uses. You are also their bard instilling students with an early love for topics like Greek mythology and Roman history. When possible, you lead students through sentences and abridged readings that reveal the culture of ancient Rome and allude to and excite them for the works of the great Latin authors that they will read in the years to come. This is the teaching position for the Latinist who predominantly identifies him- or herself as a grammarian with a particular affinity for its syntax.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Teach grammar school classes through novice Latin courses
- Regularly assess students through homework, quizzes, and tests to ensure they are mastering the language at an appropriate level
- Integrate Latin grammar at the students' respective level of English grammar
- Indicate useful and obvious connections of Latin and English etymology through use of Latin roots
- Teach students to identify and translate basic Latin syntax (e.g. predicate nominatives and adjectives, direct objects, partitive and possessive genitives, etc.)
- When applicable, immerse the students in the cultural side of Latin by teaching the students about topics such as classical mythology or Roman history through simple sentences and possibly abridged readings, either from textbooks or of your own creation



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- Impart an enthusiasm for the Latin language with an end towards setting the students up for success at higher levels
- Meet with the language chair and other Latin teachers on a regular basis to discuss and set goals as well as guarantee alignment through the entire Latin curriculum

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A background in Latin (college level preferred)
- An affinity for working with younger children in an excitable and infectious manner
- Ability to maintain control over a classroom; demonstrating a balance of grace and patience with firmness
- Excellent communication skills in order to effectively work with other faculty, parents, and students alike