

# Employment Opportunity

The Cambridge School



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Position Title **Upper School Literature and Composition Teacher**

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Location The Cambridge School, San Diego, California

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Reports To Upper School Principal

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Job Type Full-Time Position

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Salary Range \$60,000-\$75,000 depending on experience

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## About The Cambridge School

If you're looking for a meaningful vocation that seeks to form young people to live flourishing, eudaemonic lives while collaborating with thoughtful, mission-focused colleagues in an intentional community of faith and learning, The Cambridge School in beautiful San Diego, California, might be just the place for you!

We are a JK-12th grade Classical Christian school that is 18 years old and thriving. We are committed to equipping students to think well, love rightly, and live wisely through an educational model that is rooted in historic Protestantism and the best of the classical tradition. Our mission embodies a dedication to shaping students' affections towards the true, good, and beautiful by providing them with an education that is formative and not merely informative. While this is no easy task in our day and age, together we are faithfully seeking to cultivate wisdom and virtue in our students through our academically-vigorous and spiritually-robust community of faith and learning. If this resonates with you, please go to our school website at [www.cambridgeclassical.org](http://www.cambridgeclassical.org) to learn more and apply!

At The Cambridge School, we believe a teacher is, first and foremost, a church-attending Christian who lives purposefully in light of Christ's redemptive work. They view their teaching role as an opportunity to model a Christian posture in the world and as a vocational occasion to love and serve their neighbor through winsome instruction in disciplines they know well and can communicate masterfully to diverse stakeholders. The teacher models intellectual, social, and characterological virtues, contributes to a collegial faculty culture, and authentically promotes the school's mission.

## Position Overview

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We are looking for an experienced educator who shares our Christian classical commitments and has a background in the humanities. The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and thoughtful educator capable of guiding (middle and early high school) students in regular writing practices, providing formative feedback in the drafting and revision stages. (Familiarity with the later stages of the progymnasmata is ideal but not required.) Additionally, the candidate will engage students in careful readings of classic literature (from Boethius and Homer to Lewis and Bradbury).

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### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

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- Plan and facilitate Composition and Literature lessons across various grade levels in the Upper School, adhering to the school's educational philosophy and in conversation with the Upper School Principal and Academic Dean.
- Facilitate, evaluate, and track student learning.
- Serve as an advisor to a small group of students.
- Collaborate effectively with colleagues, staff, and school leaders.
- Engage in continuous professional development.
- Actively participate in school life, attending advancement events, school retreats, etc.

### **Requirements**

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- Bachelor's degree in Literature, Composition, Rhetoric, or related field. Advanced degree strongly preferred.
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience, with a preference for those familiar with the Christian classical model.
- Exceptional written, oral, and interpersonal skills.
- Proven success in working collaboratively and communicating effectively with students, parents, and school stakeholders.
- Alignment with our school's statement of faith and commitment to the school's mission, vision, and values.

### **Benefits**

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- Competitive salary based on experience.
- Attractive benefits package including health options, retirement plans, and more.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

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### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates are invited to send a letter of interest, resume, and references to [careers@cambridgeclassical.org](mailto:careers@cambridgeclassical.org).

*The Cambridge School is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates from all backgrounds who agree wholeheartedly with our Statement of Faith and our articulation of our mission.*

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