

Good Hope Country Day School
St. Croix, U.S Virgin Islands
"A World-Class Education in America's Paradise"

Position: Upper School Social Sciences Teacher
Reports to: Head of Upper School

The upper school social sciences teacher will teach students in grades 9-12. This may include U.S and Virgin Islands history, Economics, and other subjects depending on experience and expertise. The teacher will join a collaborative English and social sciences department.

Responsibilities:

Upper School Teaching

- Plan and teach four core social science courses to upper school students.
- Advise students on senior thesis.
- Teach at least one elective.
- Willingness to advise club(s) based on expertise and interests.
- Demonstrate extensive content knowledge and best practices in pedagogy as well as commitment to continuous improvement.
- Regularly assess students to provide feedback, identify student strengths and weaknesses, and ensure student growth.
- Provide additional support to students in need through office hours and study halls.
- Communicate student progress to parents using PlusPortals, Google Classroom, email, and conferences as needed.
- Prepare students for relevant AP or other tests.
- Ensure an optimal classroom environment with clear expectations for conduct.

Other

- Serve as advisor to group of 10-12 upper school students, meeting daily

Qualifications

Bachelors Degree required. Masters Degree preferred. At least three years experience preferred teaching upper school social science. Strong interpersonal and communication skills. Highly proactive and eager to have an impact on evolving program.

Start Date

The position will begin August 2019 for the 2019-20 school year.

Compensation

To be determined based on candidate qualifications.

How To Apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Mr. Stewart Shelley, Executive Assistant, at sshelley@ghcds.org.

About Good Hope Country Day School

Founded in 1964, The Good Hope Country Day School is a 360-student, Nursery-12th grade, co-ed private school on beautiful St. Croix of the U.S Virgin Islands. Our diverse students (46% receive financial assistance) go on to attend top colleges and universities including Harvard, Stanford, St. Andrews, The Air Force Academy, RISD, and many others. Our mission is to cultivate reflective, creative, and compassionate students who are critical thinkers prepared to excel in college and empowered to better their island and the world. Learn more at www.ghcds.org.