



Social Studies Teacher

We are in search of an excellent Social Studies teacher for 2022-2023 to teach at the Humanitas Academy of Art and Technology (HAAT) on the Esteban Torres Community Schools complex in East LA. **This position is available to candidates who hold a Single Subject Social Studies credential.**

The Humanitas Academy of Art and Technology is an LAUSD pilot school, founded in 2010. Pilot schools (though still LAUSD schools) have significant autonomy from the district in the areas of curriculum/instruction, governance, budget, and calendar/scheduling. This makes our school an exciting place to work - we are free from many of the constraints that make LAUSD challenging. Teachers work together to create their own curricular-based periodic assessments whose results drive instruction. The school is small (415 students total in grades 9-12), teacher-designed, and highly collaborative with many opportunities for teacher leadership. Humanitas interdisciplinary teaching is the driving instructional model and our students are heterogeneously grouped. We are committed to building a positive, inclusive community using Restorative Justice principles and practices. We run a full inclusion program, where special education teachers co-teach and collaborate with general education teachers in the instruction of all students, including students designated RSP and SDP.

The WASC Accreditation team described HAAT as “an innovative school...that models the best practices of 21st century teaching and learning.” Visual arts play a strong role in our school. Visit our website <http://haateastla.org> and our Instagram @HAATofficial to see more. Our school provides take-home windows laptops for every student; we have a high level of technology integration in many of our classes.

Social studies teachers work closely with English teachers and other disciplines to teach a curriculum that is thematic, writing-based and interdisciplinary. They use historical simulations and experientials to bring history to life and primary source analysis (DBQs) to teach historical thinking and critical reading and writing skills.

If you are interested in working in a pilot school and enjoy working collaboratively with your colleagues this is the school for you. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume, as soon as possible, to:

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Please note any Spanish language skills and include information about your level of fluency.