



Cushing Academy

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HEAD

Ashburnham, MA



START DATE: August 19, 2024



Cushing Academy is recognized as a unique educational setting whose faculty, staff, and facilities nurture the optimal growth of students with a range of talents, abilities, and interests. Our community-oriented environment is supportive and diverse, promoting and valuing intellectual challenges and emphasizing the arts, athletics, and cultural competence.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Cushing Academy seeks to hire an experienced and passionate **English teacher**, to begin August 19, 2024, to serve as the Head of the English Department. Department heads coordinate the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum and instructional practices within the department to ensure that they align with the Academy's mission, vision, and priorities. Additional responsibilities include teaching four sections of high school English, assisting in athletics (or leading an afternoon activity) for two seasons, and serving as an advisor to a small group of students. Residential life duties are required, and housing is provided.

Successful candidates will have an exceptional ability to develop and maintain positive and healthy relationships with a diverse range of adolescents. Candidates should demonstrate an ongoing commitment to creating and supporting an inclusive educational environment and a willingness to examine their own educational practices through an anti-oppression and anti-racist framework.

REQUIREMENTS:

Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree in a related field (master's preferred) and at least five years of experience teaching at the high school level. Familiarity with independent schools is necessary, and boarding school experience is particularly helpful. Please submit a letter of interest and resume when applying.

HOW TO APPLY:

Cushing Academy has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Director of Academic Affairs Raja Bala), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Ashlyn Chillemi, Recruiter, at ashlyn@dovetailedsourcing.com.