



All GIRLS' PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SEEKING FOUNDING TEACHERS

Ivy Preparatory Academy, a Metro Atlanta, public charter school, will open Fall 2008, with 120 sixth grade students, and will expand one grade per year until its full enrollment through grade twelve. Ivy Prep is located in Gwinnett County and is currently seeking energetic and committed 6th grade founding teachers to build a high-performing, college preparatory middle and high school.

Ivy Prep will offer students a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum that is implemented through an extended day and extended year instructional program. Additionally, Ivy Prep Academy will provide:

- A Secure and Structured Single-Gender Environment
- Extended Academic Support
- Enrichment and Extracurricular Activities
- Frequent Assessments
- Mandatory Uniforms
- Parent Involvement

Ivy Prep will hire and offer a competitive salary and benefits package to founding 6th grade Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies teachers for the 2008-2009 school year who:

- Believe that all children, regardless of academic history, ability or socioeconomic status are capable of achieving at high levels when provided the necessary support and structure.
- Can embrace the uniqueness of a single-gender 6-12 environment.
- Are educational entrepreneurs and have a “whatever it takes” attitude and philosophy to increase student achievement.
- Desire the flexibility, autonomy and accountability that charter schools provide.
- Have a willingness and unwavering commitment to partner with parents, students and school administration to make sure that all Ivy Prep students are college ready and prepared to succeed at the post-secondary level.

Ideal candidates will possess:

- A minimum of a bachelors' degree from an accredited college or university.
- A Valid Georgia Teaching Certificate.
- At least two years of highly successful teaching experience in a school serving an urban and/or diverse student population.
- The ability to pay close attention to details, and are also able to get the “big picture”.
- A strong work ethic and willingness to do “whatever it takes” for our students.
- The ability to make data-driven decisions and are results driven.
- The ability to thrive in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment.
- The ability to work independently and as a part of a team when needed.
- The ability to communicate effectively to parents, students and staff members.

Highly Desirable Candidates will also possess the following qualities:

- A masters degree or higher
- Are bilingual (Spanish)
- Have documented and successful leadership experience
- Have subject matter expertise in curriculum, instruction, or special education

How to Apply:

Please email a resume and cover letter to Nina Gilbert, Executive Director/Head of School at ngilbert@ivyprepacademy.org

Note: In your cover letter please include responses to the following questions:

- Why do you want to work at Ivy Prep?
- How has your previous work, personal experiences and/or education prepared you for the demanding work that will be required at a start up school?