



Part-Time High School Electives Teacher

Colorado High School Charter is seeking a part-time Electives Teacher at our GES Campus for third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year, with the possibility of extending into the fourth quarter. Hours of work will be 1.5 hours per day/approximately 7.5 hours per week. In partnership with a number of community organizations, Colorado High School Charter provides students with a unique and innovative learning environment that allows them to focus on project-based core content classes (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts) while taking advantage of numerous concurrent enrollment and community partner opportunities.

Colorado High School Charter Overview

Colorado High School Charter (CHSC) is a 9-12 public charter school in Denver whose mission is to transform the alternative education experience by igniting the potential within each of the diverse young people we serve. CHSC is one of the leading alternative education campuses in Denver, with student achievement data consistently showing notable growth. As an educator at CHSC, you will have the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with your students while receiving regular coaching and professional development to allow you to deliver exceptional instruction for students who have not found success elsewhere. www.coloradohighschoolcharter.com

What makes teaching at CHSC exciting?

- Constant learning through weekly coaching and professional development
- A focus on student personal and academic growth achieved through tailored curricula, a supportive school environment and community partnerships
- Social emotional support for students to remove barriers in and out of the classroom so ALL students can be successful
- A great staff culture that regularly celebrates student and staff achievement
- We are growing. CHSC has experienced increased enrollment; word is spreading about the amazing work we do.

What do we look for in candidates?

- Passionate about alternative education and are excited about our organization's mission.
- Recognizes the value of learning through real-world application and are eager to help all students consider a range of satisfying career paths.
- Excited about the opportunity to engage students inside and outside of the classroom through experiential and project-based learning.
- Experience or a strong desire to work with young people who have struggled personally or academically in conventional school settings.
- Tenacious about your own professional growth and have the ability to seek and apply feedback to improve your practice.
- Entrepreneurial, innovative and willing to do "whatever it takes."
- Value developing trusting and often transformative relationships with students.



- Team player who helps create a positive and vibrant school culture for both staff and students.

Job Description

The teacher will teach one section of mixed-level high school content to students over the course of one twelve-week quarter, from January – March 2021, with the possibility of an extension for the following quarter. The teacher has the opportunity to develop curricula that supports student social-emotional learning and growth. There is a significant amount of autonomy to develop curricula based on the teacher's passions and expertise.

Teacher Responsibilities:

- Develop curriculum with an emphasis on problem-based and experiential learning
- Deliver engaging, standards-aligned project-based learning curricula
- Manage the classroom effectively by developing quality relationships and high expectations for students to maintain a productive learning environment
- Positively impact achievement and differentiate instruction based on the needs of students
- Engage and collaborate with students, families, and colleagues through phone calls and CHSC Family Nights
- Support and actively participate in professional learning communities, professional development, and staff team-building exercises
- Utilize multiple online platforms to monitor attendance, post grades, and deliver student assignments
- Support and willingly engage with Restorative Practices
- Collaborate with peers, instructional coach, and administration to refine practice
- Develop strong relationships with students

Work hours will be approximately 1.5 hours daily, Monday through Friday. Additionally, there will be occasional evening commitments for school events.

Qualifications

Colorado High School Charter seeks candidates with strong character, passion for supporting students of diverse backgrounds and needs, and a relentless commitment to improvement and learning.

Required:

- Passion to teach Elective classes that you love!
- One of the following in subject matters such as Math, Language Arts, Social Sciences, Special Education, Humanities or other related majors:
 - Subject matter endorsement on a Colorado teaching license
 - Bachelor's degree or higher with major in subject matter
 - 36 semester credit hours in subject matter
 - Passing score in subject matter on Praxis exam



- Strong knowledge of teaching methods, learning styles and educational research related to secondary learners
- Ability to align curriculum, performance tasks, and assessments with state content standards
- Strong communication, organization, and planning skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build rapport quickly, facilitating positive relationships with students and coworkers
- Problem solving skills
- Proficiency in the use of technology
- Permanent US work authorization

Desired:

- Experience working with young people who have struggled personally or academically in conventional school settings.

******Note: We are looking for a committed educator who can bring a creative set of course offerings to engage our students. Candidates with expertise, experience and/or endorsements in other fields are encouraged to apply.***

Compensation

Salaries are competitive and commensurate with experience and include a comprehensive benefits package. Teachers are eligible for the Federal Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program.

To Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to: careers@chscharter.org.

CHSC Mission:

Colorado High School Charter is transforming the alternative education experience by igniting the potential within each of the diverse young people we serve. CHSC ensures students' personal and academic growth by creating tailored curricula, a supportive school environment, and community partnerships. We empower our students to succeed in life and positively contribute to their families and communities by offering them the freedom and resources to pursue a post-secondary path aligned with their individualized goals.

Colorado High School Charter is an equal opportunity employer. All aspects of employment including the decision to hire, promote, discipline, or discharge, will be based on merit, competence, performance, and school needs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, pregnancy, genetic information, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other status protected under federal, state or local law. Colorado High School Charter believes that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to our schools' success, and we seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool.