



## **Secondary Language Arts Teacher**

Colorado High School Charter is seeking a Language Arts teacher at our Osage Campus for the 2018-2019 school year. In partnership with a number of community organizations, Colorado High School Osage 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](http://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.
- We have been designated as a Green school by DPS two years in a row.

### **What do we look for in candidates?**

- You are passionate about education in an alternative education setting and are excited about Colorado High School's mission.
- You recognize the value of learning through real-world application and are eager to help all students consider a range of satisfying career paths.
- You are excited about the opportunity to engage students inside and outside of the classroom through experiential and project-based learning.
- You have experience or a strong desire to work with young people who have struggled personally or academically in conventional school settings.
- You are tenacious about your own professional growth and have the ability to seek and apply feedback to improve your practice.

- You're entrepreneurial, innovative and willing to do "whatever it takes."
- You value developing trusting and often transformative relationships with students.
- You are a team player who helps create a positive and vibrant school culture for both staff and students.

### **Job Description**

The Language Arts teacher will teach multiple sections of mixed-level high school Language Arts content to students over the course of four quarters.

### **Language Arts Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Curriculum development 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
- Work collaboratively with students, families, and colleagues
- 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 Justice practices
- Conduct after-school study halls to support student achievement
- Collaborate with peers, instructional coach, and administration to refine practice
- Engage families and community members through phone calls and CHSC Family Nights
- Develop good relationships with students

Work hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with 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:**

- One of the following:
  - 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.

**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](mailto:careers@chscharter.org).

*CHSC proudly values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. Colorado High School Charter does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.*

**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.*