

Lower School Principal – Visitation Academy

Visitation Academy is an independent, Catholic school offering a coeducational Montessori program in grades Toddler through Kindergarten and an all-girls environment in Grades 1 through 12. The Academy provides an exceptional commitment to educating the minds and hearts of children and young women in the Visitation Salesian tradition. Visitation offers four programs that challenge students to be confident, curious, and creative: a well-established coed Montessori program for Toddler (2-year-olds) through Kindergarten; a strong educational foundation for girls in Grades 1-5; an excellent middle school environment for young women in Grades 6-8; and an outstanding college preparatory program for Grades 9-12 that inspires lifelong learning. Sponsored by the Sisters of the Visitation since 1833, the Academy expresses the spirituality of Visitation's founders, St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. These saints encourage us to "Live Jesus" with optimism, gentleness, humility, joy, and inner freedom.

Visitation Academy is seeking a **Lower School Principal** for the Toddler through 5th Grade who is responsible for the implementation of the philosophy and objectives of the Academy within the Lower School. The Lower School Principal is responsible for the academic and spiritual formation of faculty, staff, and students, as well as supervising all areas of co-curricular activities and programs. The ideal candidate is Catholic with administrative educational leadership experience (knowledge of Montessori education is preferred), and a demonstrated commitment to working passionately and collaboratively to continue to advance the mission of the Academy. Candidates are expected to be available to assume the responsibilities of the position by July 1, 2017.

Please submit cover letter, resume, references, and statement of educational philosophy by January 22, 2017 to resume@visitationacademy.org.