



Theology Teaching Position

Employees of Central Catholic High School are committed to making the school's vision for success a reality in the day to day applications of their vocation,

Central Catholic is the most desired high school. Central Catholic offers a rigorous education rooted in equity, collaboration, and a Catholic worldview. Central Catholic provides robust opportunities in an inclusive and supportive community. Central Catholic develops critical thinkers who are the best version of themselves, prepared for where their gifts meet the world.

All employees at Central Catholic high school are committed to developing students who are relational and responsible, faithful and just, academically excellent, and healthy and balanced. It is the responsibility of all faculty and staff to help develop Central Catholic students into people of character.

It is every employees' responsibility to contribute to creating a positive and collaborative school culture and to actively engage in the life of the school beyond the classroom. All faculty and staff are responsible for nurturing relationships with our partner Archdiocesan Catholic elementary schools to help achieve vertical alignment, to share resources, and to foster collaborative relationships.

THEOLOGY INSTRUCTOR PURPOSE:

As a member of the Central Catholic High School Theology Department, you will be called to form students to live out Gospel values as it supports parents as the primary religious educators. The Theology Department leads and challenges students in faith-formation through the faculties of both faith and reason. Academic rigor and faith reflection are pursued in order to build an informed Eucharistic community. With a Christocentric approach, the Theology Department fosters academic sophistication, interfaith awareness, and respect in accordance with Catholic values and Magisterial teaching. The Theology Department advances our universal call to be pastoral servant-leaders in accordance with Gospel values. Working in collaboration with the Campus Ministry Department, we guide our students to realize their full human potential.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: (includes but is not limited to)

- As a classroom instructor, you are called upon to be a role model and a witness to the Gospel of Christ.
- Your main charge is to be engaged in creating an atmosphere in which the religious faith of each individual student as well as their intellectual, moral, and physical capacities are developed.
- Fully implement daily prayer and reflection practices into your classroom routine.
- Fully implement character and virtue education into the classroom curriculum.

- Teach five Theology courses spanning the curriculum
- Teach knowledge, skills, and spiritual practices in the Catholic Faith to students, utilizing the course of study prescribed by the US Conference of Bishops Framework and the Central Catholic approved curriculum
- Develop lesson plans and appropriate instructional practices based on standards and utilizing essential questions to guide learning.
- Develop and revise content curriculum, including scope and sequence, to meet current National Standards for Mathematics (NCTM) and the **standards approved by the Archdiocese of Portland** and the current administration of Central Catholic High School.
- Communicate student successes and challenges with parents and guardians on a regular and ongoing basis.
- Fully utilize Canvas as a learning system to communicate assignments, deadlines, grades, and other important information to students. This is to be kept current and updated on a weekly basis.
- Collaborate with colleagues for the purpose of improving student achievement.
- Maintain professional growth and competence through participation in all professional development opportunities provided by the school and seek out new opportunities outside of the school that supports professional growth and advancement of 21st-century educational practices.
- Fully utilize and implement Microsoft Surface Pro technology as an instructional tool.
- Attend professional development opportunities to build skills to maximize the use of Microsoft Surface Pro devices in the classroom.
- Establish and maintain standards of student behavior required to provide an orderly and productive environment.
- Provide students with the skills to analyze and produce high-quality work.
- Encourage students to engage in independent critical thinking skills and to express original ideas.
- Use a variety of formative and summative assessments for understanding.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of each student learner and to create an inclusive learning environment that engages intellectual diversity.
- Apply culturally responsive teaching practices into the classroom to foster equity and diversity.
- Attend all faculty, parent, and other teaching-related meetings as assigned by the Principal.
- Assist with the supervision of student activities, assemblies, liturgies, and other student events as assigned.
- Supervise students outside of normal school hours as required by the course curriculum.
- Manage and maintain an inventory of classroom supplies and cleanliness and organization of teaching spaces.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher required.
- Master in Theology preferred
- Must be a practicing Catholic
- Valid Preliminary or Professional Oregon Teaching License preferred.
- Maintain licensure and certifications through the State and other certified agencies.
- Maintain first aid and CPR training.

- Maintain all required safety training: ALICE, CASE, etc. Maintain all required safety training: ALICE, CASE, etc.

BENEFITS:

Central Catholic is proud to offer comprehensive benefits to our eligible employees:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision coverage for the employee at no cost
- Option to Opt-Out of Health Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Short-Term & Long-Term Disability (Employer Paid)
- Personal Days and Sick Leave
- Holiday Pay
- Retirement 403(b) plan
- Paid Jury Duty
- Paid Bereavement Leave
- Life Insurance
- Tuition Remission for Central Catholic High School
- Employee Assistance Program

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Hours: Full-time, 198 day contract

Start Date: As soon as available

Position open until filled

TO APPLY: Qualified applicants may submit an [Archdiocesan application](#), cover letter, and resume as well as attach three letters of reference to Jasmin Ruiz in the main office at jruiz@centralcatholichigh.org