



# Houston Gateway Academy Charter Schools, Inc.

## Elite College Prep Academy

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### Sixth Grade Teacher (ELAR and Social Studies)

Houston Gateway Academy is seeking a dedicated and student-focused 6th Grade English Language Arts/Reading (ELAR) and Social Studies Teacher to provide high-quality instruction aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The teacher will foster literacy development, critical thinking, and historical understanding while creating an engaging classroom environment that supports the academic, social-emotional, and character growth of all scholars. The role includes preparing students for the Texas STAAR assessment in ELAR, ensuring scholars meet and exceed proficiency standards. The 6th Grade ELAR and Social Studies Teacher will plan and deliver TEKS-based lessons, assess student learning, and cultivate a culture of academic excellence, inquiry, and respect.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging, TEKS-aligned instruction for 6th grade Reading, English Language Arts, and Social Studies.
- In ELAR, teach foundational literacy skills including comprehension, vocabulary development, text analysis, inferencing, and effective communication in both fiction and informational texts as outlined in 6th grade ELAR TEKS.
- In Social Studies, provide instruction on early civilizations, geography, cultures, government basics, economics, and historical thinking skills as outlined in 6th grade Social Studies TEKS.
- **Assess and monitor student learning through formative and summative assessments, providing timely feedback and support to promote academic growth.**
- Prepare students for success on the STAAR ELAR assessment, including review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies.
- Use assessment data to inform instructional planning and differentiate lessons to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Foster a classroom culture that encourages critical thinking, respectful discourse, academic accountability, and student leadership.
- Integrate technology and varied instructional resources to enhance literacy and historical inquiry.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress, classroom expectations, and celebration of successes.
- Collaborate with colleagues and campus leadership to share best practices, refine curriculum, and support school-wide academic initiatives.
- Support students' social-emotional growth by building strong relationships and modeling character development.
- Maintain accurate records of grades, attendance, and required documentation.
- Participate in professional development, faculty meetings, and campus events to support continuous improvement.
- Uphold Houston Gateway Academy's mission, values, and expectations by creating a safe, supportive, and academically rigorous learning environment.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- **Valid Texas Standard Teaching Certificate: Core 4 -8 or ELA 4-8**
- **Demonstrated knowledge of core subject area assigned.**



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- **Satisfactory outcome of a background check. Employees are responsible for a non-refundable fingerprinting fee (approximately \$50.00).**