



Houston Gateway Academy Charter Schools, Inc.

Elite College Prep Academy

Committed to Excellence in Education

Seventh Grade Teacher (ELAR and Social Studies)

Houston Gateway Academy is seeking a dedicated and student-centered 7th 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, critical thinking, and historical understanding while creating an engaging classroom environment that supports academic growth, social-emotional development, and character formation. The role includes preparing students for the Texas STAAR assessment in ELAR, ensuring scholars meet and exceed proficiency standards. The 7th Grade ELAR and Social Studies Teacher will plan and deliver TEKS-based lessons, assess and monitor student learning, and cultivate a classroom culture that reflects high expectations, inquiry, and scholarly engagement.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging, TEKS-aligned instruction for 7th grade Reading, English Language Arts and Social Studies.
- In ELAR, teach literacy skills including comprehension, vocabulary, textual analysis, inference, summarization, and evidence-based writing aligned with 7th grade ELAR TEKS.
- In Social Studies, provide instruction on Texas history, U.S. history, geography, economics, government, and civic understanding in accordance with 7th 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 guide instruction, differentiate learning, and address individual student needs.
- Integrate technology, primary sources, and interactive resources to enhance instruction and student engagement.
- Foster a positive classroom culture emphasizing critical thinking, collaboration, respect, and student leadership.
- Communicate regularly with families regarding student progress, achievements, and areas for improvement.
- Collaborate with colleagues and campus leadership to refine curriculum, share best practices, and support school-wide academic initiatives.
- Support students' social-emotional growth through guidance, mentorship, and character development.
- Maintain accurate records of grades, attendance, assignments, and required documentation.
- Participate in professional development, faculty meetings, and school 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.**
- **Satisfactory outcome of a background check. Employees are responsible for a non-refundable fingerprinting fee (approximately \$50.00).**



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