



***Interim* Upper School Spanish Position**

About Saint Stephen's:

Located in beautiful Bradenton, Florida, a town on Florida's gulf coast, Saint Stephen's serves approximately 700 students in PK3 to grade twelve. Founded in 1970, Saint Stephen's is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Florida Association of Independent Schools (FCIS). Saint Stephen's is "four divisions, one school," fostering connections and community across age groups. The school offers a signature Marine Science Program, with access to the Manatee River from the bayou that runs through the 35 acre campus. The highly-anticipated STEAM center opening next year will support the Arts Conservatory program, and the Global Scholars distinction encourages students to connect with their peers from around the world. All of these programs are supported by a faculty that models lifelong learning through their curiosity, dedication, and collaborative spirit.

The Opportunity: We are seeking an experienced Upper School Spanish teacher who can start on January 6, 2025, for our second semester. The job entails teaching four (4) sections, with other potential responsibilities as noted below. The ideal candidate is someone who is committed to student success and dedicated to fostering academic curiosity and a growth-oriented classroom.

Upper School faculty members are responsible for the following:

- Teaching four or five periods of a seven-period day, plus study hall coverage;
- Developing and innovating curriculum in collaboration with other department members;
- Creating and updating course pages on the school's Learning Management System;
- Actively engaging with the school community, including club sponsorship and advising a group of students through their four years of Upper School;
- Supervising a break or lunch duty weekly;
- Attending twice-weekly Chapel services with students.

Personal Attributes

- Strong experience with curriculum, teaching, and learning.
- Possesses a growth mindset and loves to learn, modeling these through professional development.
- Naturally collaborative, asks for help, and seeks different viewpoints, perspectives, and life experiences.
- Has strong listening skills and understands that empathy is essential for leadership success.
- Communicates openly and directly and invites feedback.
- Organized, punctual, and consistent in doing what they say they will do
- Proactive about identifying challenges and opportunities.
- Flexible and adaptable, with a strong moral and ethical compass.
- Willing to contribute generously to the life of an independent school community.
- Has a good sense of humor and understands that life is neither linear nor always predictable.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 3-5+ years of teaching experience
- Advanced degree and demonstrated commitment to professional development
- Experience as an accomplished classroom teacher
- Strong knowledge of pedagogical principles and management techniques
- Understanding of PBL / student-centered learning techniques

To apply: Please email a cover letter and resume to HR@saintstephens.org and Director of Curriculum and Research, [Christina Pommer](#).