



**SALISBURY**  
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## The Salisbury School English Teaching Fellowship

A Salisbury English teacher's passion propels the subject to center stage. It is a reverence for language and literature that inspires students to believe "a great thing is in our midst." They do not rush to fill students' silence, they do not hide behind credentials or status, they do not rely on external tools of power for their authority. Their authentic love for English commands all the authority needed.

A Salisbury English teacher navigates the tightrope of freedom and discipline. They are more focused on rewarding the good in boys than on punishing the bad. They have no ego to feed, no need for credit. When their work is done, the students say, "amazing, we did it, all by ourselves!"

They invite diversity into their class because diverse viewpoints reveal a deeper understanding of the truth. Knowing full well the perfect class has never been taught, and never will be, they persist in trying to reach the ideal.

The Salisbury School seeks an English fellow for a June 2024 start.

Core qualifications include a demonstrated commitment and openness to learning about the craft of teaching. The candidate should be working towards the attainment of a bachelor's degree and be able to demonstrate humility, a growth mindset, and an interest in joining a residential community that serves students around the clock when in session. The candidate should be excited to learn how to work with and for a diverse student body and faculty and staff community.

### Assignments and Benefits:

- Teaching three classes. Each class meets three to four times a week--Monday through Saturday-- in a rotating block schedule. Class blocks vary in length between 45-60 minutes.
- Taking appropriate courses with Mount Holyoke College beginning in the summer of 2024.
- This is a two-year appointment that will conclude with the fellow receiving a master's degree by the spring of 2026.
- Salisbury will provide the fellow with a mentor within the department. The mentor will be working directly with Mount Holyoke in support of the fellow.
- Two seasons of involvement in afternoon co-curricular athletics or activities.
- Residential dormitory duty consists of one evening a week and a weekend duty shift once a month.
- Serving as an advisor to a small group of students in the second year of the fellowship.
- Faculty and other professional meetings that consist of 1-3 hours a week in an intermittent schedule.
- This is a benefits-eligible position that includes housing, access to the school's dining hall, use of school facilities, and professional development opportunities.

Applications: candidates for this position should email a PDF copy of their resume and a brief cover letter to [jonsiff@salisburyschool.org](mailto:jonsiff@salisburyschool.org)