Head of Middle School
The Village School of Naples
Naples, Florida
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Southern Teachers is assisting The Village School of Naples with its search for a Head of Middle School to join the senior administrative team and supervise the division’s faculty, day-to-day operation, and budgets. Working closely with the school counselor, college counselor, and dean of students, the Middle School Head is responsible for class scheduling, academic advising programs, monitoring student progress, and leading ongoing discussions about interdisciplinary S.T.E.A.M. and project-based learning, creating opportunities for student research and experiential learning.

The division head articulates expectations, behavioral guidelines, and other essential information; makes recommendations to the Head of School regarding faculty hiring and retention; oversees student admission and matriculation; directs faculty orientation and in-service training in school policies and curriculum; conducts regular faculty meetings; and ensures coordination of extra-curricular programs, sports, and electives to provide a cohesive calendar and schedule. He or she maintains highest academic standards and continued accreditation as a member of the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

Candidates must hold advanced degrees in educational administration and have middle school leadership experience, ideally at independent schools. They should be knowledgeable about curriculum, best 21st-century teaching practices, interdisciplinary connections, and innovative trends in elementary education. The Middle School Head should be an approachable, warm, joyful, engaging, student-centered servant-leader—a visible presence and a community builder who will value and actively support all aspects of the TVS learning philosophy and experience, including academics, athletics, and the arts. Candidates should be excellent speakers and writers who can articulate their faith, support the school’s Christian environment, cultivate collaborative relationships that generate creative ideas, and exhibit technology skills required for effective instruction, communication, and records administration.

The Village School of Naples (TVS), a college-preparatory school serving students ages three through grade twelve, is the first independent STEAM school in Collier County. TVS has an energetic and hands-on approach to education that focuses on inquiry-based, student-centered learning aimed to empower and inspire students to create solutions to challenges faced in an ever-changing world. Christian values guide a diverse student body and prepare them to face life’s challenges ahead with confidence and wisdom. TVS added an Upper School in 2016 and had its first graduating class in 2020.

To apply, please complete the online Application to become a Southern Teachers Candidate and submit a cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position, which begins in July 2022.