

Fort Worth Country Day Upper School Head Search

Fort Worth Country Day seeks an inspiring and inspired educator to lead its four-hundred student Upper School beginning July 1, 2020. The successful candidate will be a servant leader modelling professional and personal commitment to the liberal arts, the fine arts and athletics as a means to developing ethical, curious and healthy fourteen to eighteen year olds. She or he will marvel both at the potential of young adults and at the commitment of wonderful faculty and staff. She or he will find the humor in daily occurrences in an upper school and will teach life lessons in response to the regular missteps students make. She or he will work hard and have fun, will both collaborate and own final decisions, and will appreciate the enormous responsibility of nurturing fifty faculty members, four hundred students and their parents.

The Upper School Head at FWCD serves on the school's senior administration, meeting regularly with both the other division heads and with the larger senior administrative team at the school. Owning FWCD's role as a school of significance, the senior administrative team works hard to address weaknesses and to strengthen strengths throughout all aspects of the school. The Upper School Head's role is essential, then, not only in FWCD's 9th through 12th grade daily existence, but also in the single Junior Kindergarten through 12th grade community the senior administrative team oversees.

Candidates with Upper School Head experience are preferred, but first-time division leaders of unique potential will also be viable candidates. A masters degree and significant teaching experiences are preferable, but most important are characteristics of integrity, high energy and loyalty, relentless positivity and optimism, student, faculty and parental connectedness, smarts and communication skills.

Founded in 1963, Fort Worth Country Day is a 1080 student JK-12 co-ed day school on a stunning 104-acre campus with fourteen buildings. A three-time host of the nation's premier independent school fine arts festival (ISAS) and a founding member of the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) in athletics, FWCD is the only school in Texas selected to participate in the prestigious Malone School scholarship funding. A founding member of the Malone School Online Network (MSON) of synchronous online courses linking teachers and students at twenty-five schools across the country, FWCD seeks to distinguish between education fads and best practices by, among other means, drawing on the experiences of other significant schools and on resources such as the Independent School Data Exchange (INDEX).

Lastly, FWCD is in a marvelous city, the country's 13th largest, forty-five minutes from the 9th largest, Dallas. People choose Fort Worth for its people, its pace, its affordability, its culture, and its promise.

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