



Ivy Classical Academy – Special Education Teacher

Ivy Classical Academy in Prattville, Alabama, is searching for Special Education Teachers to teach Kindergarten through 7th grade students in the 2026–2027 school year. Ivy Classical Academy currently has grades K–7 and will continue to grow into a K–12 school by adding one grade level each year. Ivy Classical Academy is part of the Hillsdale K–12 Network of classical schools throughout the United States.

Each faculty member is a professional who is esteemed and supported by a faculty of colleagues striving for excellence. The faculty is entrusted with practical implementation of the mission of Ivy Classical Academy: To train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a content-rich classical education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue.

Special Education Teachers provide support for students with special education needs, including both within the general education classroom and in small group settings. Special Education Teachers are also exemplars of Ivy Classical Academy’s Virtues (Wisdom, Justice, Temperance, Courage, Compassion, and Wonder) and actively seek to develop strong moral character in students.

Primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Developing, implementing, and tracking plans for special education services
- Supporting general education teachers in implementing appropriate accommodations
- Communicating frequently and consistently with parents about students’ behavioral and academic progress as well as events in the classroom
- Continuously improving instruction and content knowledge through coaching, professional development, and independent study
- Fostering a sense of joy and wonder in the classroom and beyond
- Maintaining high expectations for both academics and behavior through a commitment to schoolwide policies and procedures and the classical model

Qualities and characteristics of a successful Special Education Teacher:

- Bachelors or above in Special Education or related area
- Familiarity with best practices in pedagogy, particularly in literacy and math instruction
- Knowledge of the classical model of education
- High moral character
- Thoughtfulness and a love of learning

Salary and Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and expertise



- Benefits including health, dental, and vision insurance, and state retirement program

If interested, send a letter of interest, a resume, a one-page statement of philosophy of education, and a list of references to the chair of the hiring committee: Dr. David Withun, Head of School, at dwithun@ivyclassical.org.