

Justice High School in Fairfax County Public Schools is seeking experienced and innovative IB teachers for the following positions:

IB English Literature HL 2

This is the second year of a two-year in-depth study of a wide-range of literary texts. Students continue to develop their appreciation of the artistry of literature and further develop an ability to reflect critically on their reading. In addition, students further their analytical and creative powers of expression through oral presentations and written responses. The associated International Baccalaureate examinations of this course are: the Individual Oral (completed in HL 1), the HL Essay (first semester of HL 2), and Papers 1 and 2 (written exams at the end of HL 2).

IB Film Studies

IB Film is a two-year elective that is offered through Justice High School's English department and is available to all students, especially IB students who seek credit for the diploma program in the Group 6, the arts category. The primary areas of films study are the following:

- Reading Film - students will examine film as an art form, studying a broad range of film texts from a variety of cultural contexts and analysing how film elements combine to convey meaning
- Contextualizing Film - students will explore the evolution of film across time, space and culture. Students will examine various areas of film focus in order to recognize the similarities and differences that exist between films from contrasting cultural contexts.
- Exploring Film Production Roles - students will explore various film production roles through engagement with all phases of the filmmaking process in order to fulfill their own filmmaker intentions. Students acquire, develop and apply skills through filmmaking exercises, experiments and completed films.

IB English Language and Literature SL

- This is a two-year in-depth study of language and literature. Throughout the course, students critically study the use of language, structure, technique, and style in a range of literary and non-literary texts. Students refine their ability to communicate effectively in both written and oral communication through appropriate application of style and register. Through building these critical literacy skills, students develop a deep understanding of how language, culture, and context determine the ways in which a reader or audience constructs meaning.

At Justice High School, all of our 11th grade students will be enrolled in either IB Language and Literature or IB Literature. We are looking for teachers who are excited to reach students of all abilities with the IB curriculum.

To apply for a position listed above, please send a cover letter and resume to Assistant Principal Will Brooks at wbrooks@fcps.edu and English Department Chair Sarah Kelly at skelly@fcps.edu.

Justice High School is an International Baccalaureate World School, authorized to deliver the IB Middle Years and Diploma Programme. This school serves the thriving communities of Alexandria and Falls Church, Virginia. With an enrollment of over 2,100 students, Justice serves a student body that is approximately 60% Hispanic, 35% English Language Learners (ELL), and 65% of students identified as economically disadvantaged. Students access a number of innovative programs, including the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program, IB classes, ELL support, college and career readiness support, and a unique partnership with Northern Virginia Community College.