



Gonzaga College High School
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Full-Time Staff Position Opening – School Counselor

Gonzaga College High School is seeking a full-time high school Guidance Counselor beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

The School Counselor will be responsible for providing and advocating for academic, emotional and social services that facilitate the growth and development of the students and that promote a caring, supportive, and safe school community. He or she will assess and address the needs of students for counseling and support in dealing with issues that may impede learning or affect school performance or attendance.

All candidates will:

- Possess a master's degree; Candidates with a Master's in Social Work will receive strong preference.
- Be a practicing professional school counselor with at least 2 years of experience in secondary education or possess an MSW/LCPC with experience in a school setting.

In addition, the ideal candidate will:

- Hold experience in school counseling, social work, or a related field (strong preference given to those with 3+ years of experience in a high school setting or with high school aged students)
- have strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
- possess the ability to respond effectively to the needs of a diverse student and parent population
- possess a knowledge of and dedication to Jesuit education

Gonzaga College High School is committed to leadership in multicultural education and a culturally diverse faculty and staff. The school therefore seeks applications from candidates who will contribute to an atmosphere in which all are valued and supported.

Gonzaga is a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school founded in 1821, for young men in grades nine through twelve located in Washington, DC. Gonzaga offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum that provides a broad range of major course offerings including honors and advanced placement courses, complemented by a selection of electives and co-curricular activities. Retreats and Christian service, in the Jesuit tradition, are the hallmark of a Gonzaga education. There are seventeen interscholastic sports teams at Gonzaga, as well as musical and dramatic performing arts ensembles, and many clubs and student organizations.

A resume and cover letter are a required part of the application process. Cover letters should highlight relevant experience and particular areas of expertise in the discipline, provide a short statement of educational philosophy, and demonstrate how said experience, education and philosophy would add value to the community at Gonzaga College High School.

Interested applicants should [click here to apply](#).