

The LACS Opportunity

Los Altos Christian School is looking for a Principal to provide excellent leadership to a school with a strong Christian heritage and outstanding academics which are grounded in Judeo-Christian values. Our mission is to train children in heart, mind, soul, and body to become balanced Christ-like students who earnestly seek to know, love, and serve God.

The school goes from preschool through 8th grade, and is located on a large, 6.6 acre campus. It is a ministry of Bridges Community Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Los Altos), and is highly regarded in Los Altos and surrounding communities.

We are looking for a Principal who has a vibrant relationship with God, and has a passion for doing ministry at a Christian School. This person should have excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with parents and staff of a variety of different cultures and backgrounds.

It would be valuable to have a good understanding of students with different learning needs. In addition to the mainstream grade-level classes, our school has the Learning Assistance Department which is one class per grade level, 1st through 5th grade, that is a self-contained Slingerland class of students with mild to moderate diagnosed learning differences. The Middle School offers our SPAN program which is meant to be a bridge between the Learning Assistance Department and high school. This program is designed to help students transition from a self-contained classroom to mainstream classes with accommodations and/or modifications given as needed.

We desire the Principal to be someone who has demonstrated the ability to maintain and build upon a strong tradition of academics and quality of the programs under his or her sphere of influence. This person needs to have a significant positive impact in the health and vitality of the school community, and display excellent judgment in decision making, delegation, and ownership.

Ultimately, this position plays a key and vital role in the life of the school and church. It provides the opportunity to make a significant positive impact in the lives of students, parents, staff members, and church members, both now and for eternity.