Ransom Everglades School
Faculty Member, Spanish (Upper School)

Ransom Everglades School is seeking applications for a full time, Upper School Spanish teacher beginning in August 2020. This faculty member will contribute to the development and implementation of our unique approach to world languages. At Ransom Everglades, all students are required to achieve proficiency in Spanish, in our advanced program offering a variety of novice and advanced levels of Spanish to challenge students of all backgrounds and abilities in Spanish. Our goal is that all students will attain and demonstrate proficiency after three or more years of studying Spanish, and that most will study another language (Chinese, French, or Portuguese) in the upper school, so that many Ransom Everglades graduates students comfortable communicating in English, Spanish, and a third language. Faculty members contribute to the department’s work developing curriculum and pedagogy and school-wide conversations about interdisciplinary and project-based learning, innovative assessment, and the integration of technology in teaching and learning. Candidates should be comfortable with the school’s value for inquiry-based, student-centered learning, emphasis on global perspectives, and ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Ransom Everglades faculty members are expected to participate in department meetings, student activities, and otherwise be engaged in the life of the school. A Master’s degree in Spanish or a closely related field, and prior experience teaching Spanish, are required. Independent school teaching experience, familiarity with the Advanced Placement curriculum, the ability to teach a second world language (Chinese, French, and/or Portuguese), and strong skills using technology in proficiency-based language education are strongly preferred. Candidates interested in leading international trips, sponsoring Model United Nations, and/or assisting with programs such as Speech and Debate and Academic Team will be especially attractive.

Founded in 1903, Ransom Everglades School is an independent coeducational day school located in the historic bayside neighborhood of Coconut Grove within the City of Miami. Guided by the words of founder Paul C. Ransom, Ransom Everglades School seeks to produce graduates who “believe that they are put into this world not so much for what they can get out of it as for what they can put into it.” Total enrollment is nearly 1100 students in grades 6-12. Ransom Everglades serves a talented and diverse student body that reflects Miami’s status as an international hub of business and culture. Roughly half of the students come from multicultural backgrounds, and almost thirty different languages are spoken in the homes of our families.

The mission of Ransom Everglades School is to provide an educational environment in which the pursuit of honor, academic excellence, and intellectual growth is complemented by concern for the physical, cultural, and character development of each student. The school provides rigorous college preparation that promotes the student’s sense of identity, community, personal integrity, and values for a productive and satisfying life, and prepares the student to lead and contribute to society.

Candidates should email a completed application (also found on the school’s website on the Employment page), a cover letter, a CV, and unofficial transcript to careers@ransomeverglades.org. Finalists will be invited to campus for an in person interview and teaching demonstration, and will be
asked to submit at least three references and/or letters of recommendation. For more information about Ransom Everglades School, see our web site: www.ransomeverglades.org.