ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TEACHING RESIDENCY PROGRAM (ISTR)

Hopkins School partners with the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education (GSE) in offering new and aspiring Middle and Upper School teachers the opportunity to earn a Master’s degree in education while completing two-year teaching fellowships on our New Haven, Connecticut campus.

The program provides a broad and rich understanding of theory and pedagogy, and lays the foundation for truly outstanding teaching. The program has a strong emphasis on practice and content knowledge. Graduates are prepared to enter the classroom and provide their students with an exceptional learning experience.

DETAILS

The PENN Fellows Program at Hopkins will have these components:

- mentoring by a veteran member of the Hopkins faculty
- teaching two course sections
- coaching or leading a student activity
- online work with the cohort of PENN Fellows
- one week onsite work at PENN each summer
- three weekends during the academic year at one of the consortium schools with faculty from the schools and from PENN
- earning a Masters Degree from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

Additional Components:

- Salary
- Near-campus housing
- Health insurance
- Tuition contribution by Hopkins & modest contribution by Fellows

FACULTY

Course work will be led by faculty members from the consortium schools, and delivered at the PENN campus and at host schools. In addition, each fellow will be paired with a Hopkins Mentor teacher, and a Mentor at the Graduate School of Education.

DEGREE

The PENN ISTR Program confers a Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.), and requires the completion of 10 course units over two years. Fellows complete an Inquiry Project and construct an online portfolio in their second year.

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