

Opportunity Profile **Dual Language Director**

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HIGH SCHOOL

A Message from the Heads of School

Thank you for your interest in the Dual Language Director position, a role which will be shared between Crown Point Christian School and Illiana Christian High School! It is my privilege to share more about our school with you. We partner with families in preschool through eighth grade. At Crown Point Christian School, students receive an education committed to academic excellence with access to a variety of co-curricular activities, equaled with a solid Christian faith and Biblical integration. CPCS is a school with a mission of cultivating Kingdom-focused learners to the glory of Jesus Christ.

We are experiencing tremendous growth not only on our physical campus, but also in enrollment and faculty positions. Our Spanish Immersion Director will lead the Dual Language staff and build the Spanish Immersion program through eighth grade and into Illiana Christian High School. It is an exciting time at CPCS!

David Te Grotenhuis,
CPCS Head of School

Thank you for your interest in the new shared Dual Language Director position! At Illiana, we partner with families who want their high school students to have the best academic standards paired with a Christian foundation. Illiana Christian High School is founded on the Bible as interpreted in the Reformed creeds. We graduate academically capable people with a comprehensive Christian view of life committed to the challenge of serving God and others.

We have recently relocated to a state-of-the-art campus in Dyer, Indiana. We have a robust enrollment of 477 students and have been teaching in-person throughout the course of the pandemic. Our Spanish Immersion Director will lead the new Dual Language program and staff at Illiana. We are excited to continue building on the foundation established in students coming from the Dual Language program at Crown Point Christian. Now is a great time to join the Illiana team!

Lance Davids,
ICHS Head of School

A Message from CPCS's Current Dual Language Director

Dear Prospective Dual Language Director,

Thank you for your interest in the Spanish Immersion Director position at Crown Point Christian School in St. John, Indiana. We hope you will dig deep into this Opportunity Profile to learn more about Crown Point Christian's story of God's faithfulness and our Dual Language program. It is a tremendously exciting time for Crown Point Christian School. Next year CPCS will have scaled the Spanish Immersion program from Kindergarten through eighth grade, and we are partnering with Illiana Christian High School to bring Spanish Immersion to the high school for the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

The Spanish Immersion program at Crown Point Christian School is an early total immersion program with a dedicated classroom teacher at each grade level. From Kindergarten through fifth grade, all subjects are taught in Spanish so that the students acquire a second language through content instruction, educational discourse, and social interaction. Beginning in third grade, students are taught one content area in English with the integration of English specific skills. Upon entering middle school, students continue to grow their language skills in accordance with their academic and cognitive development with fifty percent of their instruction in the Spanish language.

Crown Point Christian School and Illiana Christian High School are seeking a full-time Director to serve as the Director of the Dual Language Programs at our schools. The candidate must be a committed Christian educator. We desire a candidate who is fluent in both Spanish and English with a passion for immersion education. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested applicants can view this opportunity and others at www.crownpointchristian.org under [About](#) >> [Career Opportunities](#). If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, we encourage you to begin the application process.

Lisa Flipse,
CPCS Dual Language Director

CPCS Mission Statement

Crown Point Christian School cultivates Kingdom-focused learners to transform the world in the name of Jesus.

ICHS Mission Statement

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Position Overview

Job Description:

This is a full-time position overseeing the implementation of excellent Dual Language programs at Crown Point Christian School and Illiana Christian High School that aligns and fulfills the mission of the schools.

Qualifications:

- Follower of Jesus
- Educational training or experience
- Knowledge of language immersion education
- Bilingual
- Leadership skills

Desirable Traits:

- Passion for language and culture
- Professional and ethical
- Positive attitude
- Independent worker and team player
- Demonstrates interpersonal and conflict resolution skills in working with teachers and parents

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and grow the dual language program.
- Maintain regular contact with school leaders regarding program needs.
- Communicate effectively with parents regarding how our program works around immersion education.
- Gather ongoing student data.
- Oversee dual language materials and curriculum.
- Aid in the hiring of dual language teachers.
- Help to find substitutes for absent dual language teachers or substitute yourself.
- Find ways to integrate both English and Spanish track students within the school.
- Hold teachers accountable for completing annual Addalingua training.
- Serve as the liaison between CPCS and ICBS leadership and staff.
- Work with the registrar at ICBS to schedule Dual Language classes.

For More Information:

To learn more about our program and schools, please visit:

- www.illianachristian.org
- www.crownpointchristian.org

Take the Next Step:

Interested candidates may submit a letter of interest and resume to lflipse@crownpointchristian.org.



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History of Crown Point Christian School

Crown Point Christian School has experienced God's provision and protection throughout our 35+ year history, as we've grown from a handful of students in 1984 in a borrowed church building in Crown Point to nearly 800 students learning on our twenty-acre campus in St. John, Indiana.

Crown Point Christian School's first building was completed in 2006 and since then the school has undergone six building expansions. We are in the midst of planning the seventh campus addition, with a goal of breaking ground in the Spring of 2022. CPCS is a diverse body of believers, representing more than sixty churches in the area.

History of Illiana Christian High School

Established in 1944, Illiana Christian High School served the Lansing, Illinois community until moving to Dyer, Indiana in 2018. One thing has remained the same throughout the many years of changes here at Illiana, and that is our purpose. Teachers, students, parents, and constituents want this to be a place of academic and social growth, but most of all a place to become a better-equipped servant of Christ.

Our hope and prayer is for the Lord to continue to bless all who work, study, learn, and grow at Illiana. If you want to be a part of this mission and story, explore what we offer through our website or set up a visit at Illiana's Dyer, Indiana campus!

CPCS Accreditation

Crown Point Christian School is independently accredited for Early Education-8th Grade by the State of Indiana through standards of excellence established by our accrediting agency, Christian Schools International (CSI). The school participates in the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program which allows students in low- and middle-income families to receive tuition vouchers.

ICHS Accreditation

We are fully accredited by AdvancED and Christian Schools International. We are also recognized by the State of Indiana. We do require that all teachers have a Bachelor's degree and be state-certified. Also, our teachers are required to earn a Master's degree in order to continue teaching at Illiana. Most of our teachers have master's degrees.

Strategic Roadmap at CPCS

Crown Point Christian School's 2022-2027 Strategic Roadmap is designed to position the school in providing an outstanding education for students in preschool through eighth grade. Rooted in a foundation of Christian Faith, CPCS nurtures students in an engaging school community that focuses on students, prioritizes relationships between staff, students and families, and uniquely equips students to recognize their God-given gifts and talents. The strategic impact areas focus on deepening learning to maximize each student's potential, strengthen instructional practices, expand opportunities through enrollment and philanthropy, and clarify board and strategic governance.

The five impact areas include:

- Community Relations
- Finance and Facilities
- Faith Nurturing
- Educational Programming
- Governance

Strategic Roadmap at ICHS

Illiana Christian High school is in year two of a five-year Strategic Roadmap. Rooted in a foundation of Reformed Christian Faith, Illiana has a long tradition of preparing students for service in the Kingdom of God. Illiana's new vision statement is designed to build on that tradition to prepare kids to be difference makers in God's kingdom. Illiana enjoys tremendous support from the community as we partner with parents and churches to raise young men and women in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The five impact areas include:

- Develop a new vision that impacts a new leadership model, teaching strategies, and spiritual development
- Passion for God - spiritual development
- Passion for People - teaching strategies and project-based learning
- Passion for the World - mission work and preparation for making difference makers in the world.
- Build financial support and facilities to support the vision

About St. John, Indiana

Located 24 miles southeast of Chicago, St. John is filled with quiet neighborhoods, quality schools, and churches. St. John is a well planned community. An extensive bicycle trail and pedestrian trail winds through lovely subdivisions. Over 20 well equipped parks and an active park program provides a myriad of activities for residents. We have many local specialty shops and selected larger retail stores. So whether you have a growing family, are empty nesters or somewhere in between, you'll find St. John is close enough to urban areas to make it a short drive and yet far enough away to be a refuge of quiet simplicity.