

# THE WEBB SCHOOL

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BELL BUCKLE

## Head of School Search

Bell Buckle, Tennessee

### The School

The Webb School of Bell Buckle seeks a Head of School for a start date of July 2025. The Webb School of Bell Buckle boasts a rich 150-year heritage dedicated to nurturing every facet of a student's growth. Established in 1870 by William R. "Sawney" Webb, it holds the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating boarding school in the Southern United States. Since its inception, the school has been renowned for its academic prowess, boasting more Rhodes Scholars by 1917 than any other secondary institution, a legacy commemorated by the engraving of their names on Davis Dormitory. Beyond academics, The Webb School takes pride in its robust athletic programs, spanning a variety of sports. Central to its ethos is a community founded on principles of social, moral, and spiritual development. This ethos is upheld through a tapestry of traditions that prioritize honor, integrity, and character, encapsulated by the guiding principle of "The Character of Home" for all faculty and students alike. This sense of unity and mission is underpinned by a dedicated administration, faculty, and staff, many of whom reside on campus.

### The Position

The Webb School is seeking a Head of School to begin on July 1, 2025. The ideal candidate will have extensive knowledge of independent school operations and a proven ability to lead in the modern era. Reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, the Head of School oversees a campus of 425 students in grades 6-12 with 305 day and 120 boarding students. The students are from 17 U.S. states and 21 countries across 5 continents. Webb has 115 full-time employees and another 22 seasonal coaches. The next Head of School must reside on campus to foster connections with students, faculty, and staff. They serve as a liaison with various stakeholders including parents, alumni, and educational associations such as ISNA, NAIS, and TABS. The Head of School will continue the implementation of the recent Strategic Plan, focusing on enrollment, alumni relations, and development. The next Head of School must navigate the balance between preserving traditions and driving the school's future vision. Integrity, honor, and the capacity to engage and inspire all constituents are essential qualities for this role.

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### To Apply

Interested candidates should provide a résumé, cover letter highlighting their interest in and qualifications for the position, leadership philosophy and a list of five (5) professional references with contact information, as a single PDF attachment. These materials should be sent to the consultants listed below:

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*Candidates will be evaluated as received. An extensive School and Position Profile will be available soon.  
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