TSS Full Time Math Teacher Position

Math Teacher

The Sycamore School – Arlington, VA Full-time position starting ASAP

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School Summary

The Sycamore School is an accredited, independent middle and high school that teaches from a Mastery Based Learning model. The Sycamore School's unique and progressive learning model affords teachers a lot of freedom in what subjects or units they teach. Generally, teachers work to meet students' interest and curiosity with developmentally appropriate challenges and structured choices that empower students to take an active role in their own learning. Classes have a maximum of 10 students, which enables teachers to build relationships with students while offering individualized and small group instruction.

Job summary

The Sycamore School is currently seeking a full-time Math Teacher to teach high school math classes. Each class maintains a 1:6 teacher to student ratio for middle school and a 1:7 teacher to student ratio for high school. Staff are responsible for breaking down math content to meet individual student needs using our problem-based learning model. This position is also responsible for planning and supervising weekly field trips that are an extension of the learning and support the mission of the school.

Responsibilities

- Create differentiated lesson plans that are tailored to student needs and interests
- Provide individualized instruction
- Develop hands-on learning experiences with a reflection component
- Create and follow routines and procedures in conjunction with other staff to create consistency across classes
- Build positive relationships with students and staff
- Collaborate effectively with staff
- Provide appropriate supports and accommodations for students who have poor executive functioning skills, anxiety, dyslexia, dyscalculia, and/or non-verbal learning disabilities
- Manage classroom behavior to create a warm and safe classroom environment
- Meet in cross-curricular teams for transdisciplinary curriculum development for core subjects
- Monitor and communicate student progress to students, parent/guardians, and other teachers

• Give timely and effective feedback to students to improve student products

Qualifications and Skills

Skills Needed:

- Proficient in English strong written and verbal skills
- Strong background in Math
- Tech savvy, including proficiency using Google Classroom, Google Docs and Google Sheets
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to give and take feedback in a constructive and professional manner
- Friendly, reliable, accountable and trustworthy
- Can work independently or as a team
- Flexible and calm under pressure
- Ethical, honest and has high integrity
- Respects confidentiality

Education and other qualifications:

- Bachelor degree required
- Experience in classroom management

Previous teaching experience

Industry

• Primary/Secondary Education

Employment Type

Full-time