



St. Peter's School
Upper Grades (6-8) Math Teacher

Beginning: August 15, 2023

St. Peter's School is an independent, coeducational, non-sectarian Preschool through Eighth Grade school, educating approximately 165 students in the center of Philadelphia for over 180 years. We are seeking a full-time experienced Middle School Math teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The ideal candidate will have experience planning an integrated mathematics curriculum, is committed to challenging students of all levels academically, and understands the social and emotional growth and development of Middle School aged children. They are committed to academic excellence, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and engaging learners to be committed citizens of their communities. This teacher understands the social and emotional growth and development of middle school-aged children, and has a student-centered and creative approach to learning.

The Upper Grades (6th - 8th Grades) math program begins with the Math in Focus curriculum for 6th Grade and continues with an integrated Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1 for 7th and 8th Grades. Emphasis is placed on cooperative learning activities, inquiry and integration with our City Curriculum. The Math teacher collaborates with the other middle school faculty to create and facilitate an integrated project-based learning program. The role includes serving as a student Advisor and helping ensure the smooth functioning of the schedule in 6th through 8th Grades.

The teacher should be knowledgeable about current instructional practices, pedagogy and curriculum standards, assessments, and innovative approaches to implementing a relevant project-based curriculum. They should be a team player, eager to connect with students and adults alike, with excellent written and verbal communication skills. Embracing the value of working with all adults and children of different ages respectfully and consistently and approaching their work with a growth mindset are all traits of excellent St. Peter's teachers. Flexibility, adaptability and the search for improved opportunities to build a sense of community in and outside of the classroom are crucial for the success of The School's program.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Demonstrates strong classroom management skills
- Is responsible for ongoing assessment and communication of students' progress with families including parent conferences and ongoing feedback through Veracross
- Establishes positive and productive relationships with students based on mutual respect and from an equitable perspective
- Uses a variety of teaching techniques suitable to the developmental age and needs of the students
- Ensures that inclusive themes and diverse perspectives are incorporated throughout the curriculum
- Provides differentiated instruction and is comfortable with student led learning
- Uses a variety of technology formats to collaborate, publish, and engage with peers, colleagues, and families
- Attends faculty meetings, school events, pursues professional development opportunities, and contributes to committees on campus
- Serve as an Advisor to Upper Grade students
- Assists with additional duties as needed or assigned including recess, dismissal, lunch, clubs, sports, and the Independent Study Projects
- Meets all expectations regarding job responsibilities in a professional and timely manner
- Models ethical and professional behavior
- Demonstrates a commitment to and actively supports the School, its Mission, and Diversity Mission Statement:

To honor the richness of childhood, foster mastery of academic principles, and educate students to be generous and committed citizens of their communities and the world.

St. Peter's School is committed to engaging and preparing students for meaningful participation in a diverse society.

We commit ourselves to the active pursuit of recognizing and honoring each person's voice and to fostering a school environment that embodies the values of equity, inclusion, and justice for others, with respect to race, ethnicity, culture, religion, socioeconomic status, ability, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree in education of mathematics preferred. 3-5 years experience teaching math (experience with Singapore math or Math in Focus content is preferable). For more information, please visit our website at www.st-peters-school.org. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and a list of three references via email with the subject line, "Math Teacher" to Diane Scirrotto at dscirrotto@st-peters-school.org