

Middle School Mathematics Teacher

Westerly School, Long Beach, CA

Our School

Westerly School is an independent, non-sectarian Kindergarten through 8th grade school focused on whole child education. Through inquiry-based pedagogy and practices, Westerly School strives to recognize and meet the needs of every individual student to ignite within each child a lifelong love of learning as they discover their full and unique potential. Founded in 1991 by a group of parents who wanted to provide an alternative to the Long Beach Unified School District education, Westerly remains the only independent school in Long Beach. Westerly currently enrolls 180 students.

Position Description

Westerly School seeks a dynamic full-time middle school math teacher for the 2022-23 school year beginning August 26, 2022. Ideal candidates for this position will have a strong background in mathematics, a minimum of 3 - 5 years experience as a math teacher, awareness of differentiated instruction, and a desire to collaborate closely with colleagues. Successful candidates should have a working knowledge of Singapore math curriculum.

Responsibilities:

- Teach math in the middle school: a review of mathematical operations, pre-algebra and algebra one.
- Design academically challenging and appropriately differentiated math lessons and experiences that support all student's learning styles
- Cultivate a growth mindset in self and students
- Use a wide range of authentic assessment strategies
- Communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents and middle school team
- Use technology to expand learning opportunities and communicate with students and internal community
- Create thoughtful well-written progress reports and report cards.
- Serve as a Middle School advisor
- Share customary and typical duties to support the smooth functioning of the school
- Chaperone and/or help organize class trips/field studies
- Participate actively in professional growth opportunities

Qualifications:

- BA, BS, or MA in math or education with an emphasis in math
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- 3 - 5 years experience of teaching math

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Applicants, please submit a cover letter, resume, and at least 3 written letters of recommendation to:

Toni DiNapoli, Director of Finance & Facilities, at tdinapoli@westerlyschool.org with "Middle School Math Teacher - (your name)" written in the subject line.

Westerly School is an equal opportunity employer and makes employment decisions on the basis of merit. School policy prohibits unlawful discrimination based on age, color, creed, disability, gender, marital status, national origin or ancestry, race, religion, registered domestic partner status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, a medical condition including genetic characteristics, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state or local laws.