



**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 182 students.

Westerly School seeks a dynamic full-time middle school math teacher as a maternity leave substitute for the 2021-22 school year beginning in February through the end of the school year in June. 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 middle school math: A review of mathematical operations in 6th grade, Pre-algebra in 7th grade and Algebra One in 8th Grade.
- Design and implement an academically challenging, appropriately differentiated math experience.
- Cultivate a growth mindset in self and students.
- Use a wide range of authentic assessment strategies.
- Communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents and the 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.

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Math skills and content that the Maternity-leave teacher will be covering include:

6th Grade:	7th Grade:	8th Grade:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expressions</li><li>• Equations</li><li>• Proportional Relationships</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Statistics and Probability</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linear Relationships</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Measurement</li><li>• Statistics and Probability</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linear Relationships</li><li>• System of Equations and Inequalities</li><li>• Polynomials and Factoring</li><li>• Quadratic Equations</li></ul>

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, Business Manager at [tdinapoli@westerlyschool.org](mailto:tdinapoli@westerlyschool.org) with "Middle School Maternity Leave Math Teacher - (your name)" written in the subject line.

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