



FOOTHILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Job Description

Position: 6th – 8th Grade Math Teacher

Reports to: Upper School Director

Position Status: Full-time, Exempt

Summary

Foothill Country Day School seeks an energetic, creative and resourceful 6th – 8th grade math teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. The ideal candidate will be an experienced math teacher with the subject skills and passion for mathematics necessary to inspire a love of learning in students. The ideal candidate will possess a solid understanding of the connection between students' academic progress and their social emotional development; familiarity with the Singapore math philosophy, pre-algebra, algebra, and geometry; knowledge of authentic assessment practices, and current technology; and be of sufficiently nimble mind and spirit to enjoy the challenges posed by early adolescents.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Collaborates with Upper School Director, Upper School Math Curriculum Coordinator, Upper School faculty to ensure the development and coordination of the 6th - 8th grade math curricula.
- Incorporates appropriate technology to the teaching of mathematics and to the organization of professional responsibilities.
- Writes detailed narratives regarding student progress to parents and secondary school letters of recommendation.
- Communicates instructional strategies and math concepts which elicit students' critical thinking skills.
- Designs and implements effective student assessment tools.
- Serves as an advisor for students in grades 6-8.
- Acts as a chaperone for outdoor education trips.
- Seeks out opportunities for math-related field trips.
- Utilizes weekly bulletins to communicate 6th – 8th grade math happenings and current areas of focus to the broader community.

The ideal candidate will have the following educational and work background

- A minimum of 3-5 years teaching experience.
- 4-year degree from an accredited institution in mathematics or related field.
- Postgraduate degree is preferred but not required.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and attributes

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Efficient time management and organization skills.
- A congenial affect and a collaborative, team-oriented working style.
- A solid understanding of adolescents' academic and social emotional development.
- Familiarity with authentic assessment practices and current technology.
- A passion for working with middle-school aged students.

Foothill Country Day School provides a competitive salary and benefits package and an inviting, professional, and collegial working environment. Foothill Country Day School is an equal opportunity employer and abides by all local, state, and federal laws in its interview and employment practices.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Margaret Lofgren, Upper School Director, at mlofgren@foothillcds.org.