

St. John's School

Early Learning Center & K-8

Job Title: Middle School Math Teacher

Job Type: Full-time

Location: St. John's School, Denver, Colorado.

Job Summary:

We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Middle School (grades 6-8) Math Teacher to join our team at St. John's School. St. John's School is a Christian, K-8 school that has been serving the Denver area for over 130 years. As an extension of St. John's Church, we pride ourselves on academic excellence, affordability and whole-child education. We have a thriving K-8 school, Early Learning Center, Extended Care Program and Summer Camp, and our parent community is extremely welcoming, supportive and encouraging.

Denver, Colorado is a wonderful city to live and work, due to its vibrant urban atmosphere, rich cultural scene, and proximity to the great outdoors. At an elevation of 5,280 feet above sea level, Denver boasts over 300 days of sunshine annually and provides easy access to the Rocky Mountains for outdoor activities such as skiing, hiking, and mountain biking. In addition, Denver is known for its thriving food and coffee scene, with numerous local cafes and restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. St John's School overlooks Washington Park, one of Denver's most beautiful green spaces, with two lakes, a boathouse, and numerous sports facilities.

As a Middle School Teacher, you will be responsible for creating a challenging, stimulating, and safe environment for children to grow and develop. You will work closely with parents and other staff members to ensure that our Middle School classes meet the needs of our students, promote their Christian faith, and prepare them for future academic success.

Responsibilities:

- Teach math to students in grades 6-8
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom culture that supports the school's Christian mission and values
- Develop and implement lesson plans that align with the school's curriculum, as well as state and national standards
- Assess student progress and provide feedback to students and parents/guardians
- Use a variety of instructional strategies to engage and challenge students
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to create a positive and inclusive learning environment
- Consistently uphold Middle School policies and procedures for the benefit of other staff and students
- Attend faculty meetings and participate in professional development opportunities
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance, grades, and behavior

- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding their child's progress and any concerns
- Foster a culture of respect, responsibility, and academic excellence
- Participate in school-wide events, including parent-teacher conferences, open houses, and extracurricular activities.

Personal Qualifications:

- Regular and active participation in a Christian church, with a preference for St. John's Church.
- Commitment to a Christian worldview and lifestyle, with a willingness to uphold the St. John's Church and School Code of Conduct, which will be provided prior to a first interview.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers and staff members.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Experience teaching in a Christian school or familiarity with Lutheran theology is a plus.

Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in math or education, or a related field. Master's degree preferred.
- Knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices for middle school children.
- Colorado teacher certification is preferred. A commitment to pursue licensing within the first two years is acceptable.
- Legal authorization to work in the United States before employment begins.
- Willingness to undergo a CBI/FBI background check before employment begins.
- Willingness to uphold the St. John's School Adult Code of Conduct with Minors, which will be provided prior to a first interview.

Benefits and compensation

St. John's School compensation is commensurate with qualifications and experience. We offer an excellent benefits package, including health insurance and retirement plan. A significant tuition credit of up to \$17,000 annually for staff children enrolled at St John's School or ELC is also available. Teachers also enjoy the months of June and July fully off, as well as additional breaks during the school year.

If you are committed to helping young children learn and grow, you share our commitment to Christian values and education, and would love to work in a warm and caring environment, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity.