



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER

Hawken School seeks teachers comfortable taking risks and embracing a growth mindset. Our faculty members are constantly looking for new ways to inspire student curiosity while remaining dedicated to nurturing compassion and kindness in our students. We are committed to using time differently and want faculty members to expand their definition of a classroom. This means designing learning experiences for students that deepen their learning, engaging their emotions as well as their intellects. We desire culturally competent candidates who clearly appreciate a community of teachers and learners from diverse backgrounds and perspectives and are committed to equity and social justice. If you are a teacher who is committed to the ideals of progressive education, we encourage you to read on to learn more about this position and our school.

### THE POSITION

Hawken School seeks an innovative middle school mathematics educator. We are committed to teaching mathematics through pattern recognition, problem solving, and interdisciplinary application in all of our courses. Our classes leverage multiple mathematical tools and representations to enhance student exploration, learning, and discovery with embedded use of technologies such as 1:1 laptops, Desmos, TI-Nspire software, Computer Algebra Systems (CAS), GeoGebra, and others. We are beginning to explore the use Concepts-Based Grading as a feedback framework in our middle school courses. We hope to find candidates willing to dive into these new initiatives with an open mind and collaborative spirit.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching four 8th grade classes
  - Including three sections of Algebra using the College Preparatory Mathematics curriculum and one accelerated section of Geometry
  - Prepared to incorporate important aspects of mathematics such as statistics, technology-enhanced and other student-centered exploration in all courses
- Advising and overseeing the academic and social growth of 12-15 advisees
- Serving on the 8th grade team to plan, develop, and assess co-curricular activities and coordinate student support in alignment with Hawken's mission;
- Serving as a productive member of the Middle School Mathematics Department
- Coaching and/or supervising a long standing club or substantial student activity
- Engaging in school life and other duties as assigned

Because Hawken believes in supporting teachers' passions, deepening their expertise, and fueling their spirit of innovation, we provide substantive professional development opportunities that lead to the kinds of innovation and excellence that are hallmarks of our community.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Undergraduate degree in Mathematics, Mathematics Education, or related field is required. An advanced degree and at least three years of experience are preferred. In addition, we seek candidates with:

- A willingness to learn from, contribute to, and lead amongst a collaborative and thoughtful mathematics team and across disciplines both in and out of the classroom
- Joyful enthusiasm, flexibility, good humor, and a team spirit necessary for working within a dynamic department serving middle school learners individually and in groups
- Familiarity with diverse ways of engaging students over a range of learning styles enhanced by a desire to try new approaches
- A continuous commitment to improve one's own growth, particularly with technology as applied to best practices in education

### **THE SCHOOL**

Founded on the ideal that "the better self shall prevail and each generation introduce its successor to a higher plane of life," Hawken School is a coeducational independent day school with over 1,300 students in preschool through grade 12. Our three campuses within 25 minutes of downtown Cleveland and an urban extension center in the city's museum district provide a demanding and integrated course of study in a diverse and dynamic environment.

To learn more about us, visit [www.hawken.edu](http://www.hawken.edu)

### **INTERESTED**

Please send a resume, references, and a cover letter to: Dr. Michelle Harris, Director of the Middle School, at [middleschoolemployment@hawken.edu](mailto:middleschoolemployment@hawken.edu) .

**Hawken School is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to promoting all forms of diversity in the workplace and in our student body. We strongly urge all qualified individuals to apply.**