



Position Opening: Science & Math Teacher, Middle School (7-8)

Type: Full time Faculty

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Start Date: Mid - August 2019 (contract start date Sept 1, 2019)

Maumee Valley is the only secular, PS-12 independent school in northwest Ohio and boasts an accomplished and diverse student body, rigorous academic program, and impressive college profile. A Maumee Valley education is Personal, Experiential, and Global.

Middle School (grades 7 & 8) Math/Science Teacher

A Maumee Valley teacher is a guide who orchestrates learning for students in ways that are engaging, challenging and relevant. The successful candidate is a resourceful and innovative teacher who utilizes a range of pedagogical techniques in order to reach all learners. All learners will feel safe, respected and confident in the environment created by this candidate. We ask all of our teachers to do the following:

- Fully embrace [MV's mission](#), the [MV2020 Vision](#), and the [portrait of an MV graduate](#)
- Recognize and embrace [Diversity](#)
- Place student needs at the center
- Work collaboratively
- Personalize instruction
- Organize learning around experiences
- Structure learning to make global connections

We seek a highly motivated, enthusiastic, engaging and experienced science and math teacher for middle school students. Applicants must have a clear understanding of the developmental and academic needs of middle school students and show a willingness to work both independently and collaboratively.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Develop and implement engaging science and math lessons organized around experiences and real-life applications
- Use highly interactive, multi-modal and developmentally appropriate teaching and classroom management practices
- Act as an Advisor and mentor for students
- Provide extra help to students individually or as a group
- Demonstrate collegiality and an eagerness to collaborate with colleagues to enhance the instructional environment
- Evaluate student performance
- Maintain effective and efficient record keeping procedures
- Provide a positive environment in which students are encouraged to be actively engaged in the learning process
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents, administrators and other professionals on a regular basis
- Model professional and ethical standards when dealing with students, parents, peers, and the community
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with students and parents
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules and coordinating activities with other teachers

- Use a variety of methods and approaches (including differentiation) to match curricular objectives to the range of student needs, and ensure equal opportunity for all students
- Develop high expectations for all students, to deepen their knowledge and understanding and to maximize their achievement
- Monitor student activities in classrooms and on the rest of the school's campus to ensure the welfare and safety of the students
- Work with other members of the faculty, administration and staff on interdisciplinary opportunities at the school
- Participate in continued professional growth
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Head of Middle School

Skills and Characteristics:

The successful candidate for the position will possess the following skills and characteristics:

- Deep understanding of the scientific method as well as science and math concepts
- Understanding of the needs and development of middle school students
- Competent use of technology to teach science and math
- Positivity
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Clear communication
- Experience in inquiry based science and math education
- Familiarity with the tools and methodologies of 21st century education
- Strong mentoring and leadership abilities
- Sense of humor

Credentials:

- Bachelors or Masters Degree in Science and/or Math or Science and/or Math Education
- Experience teaching science and/or math in middle school

Background Check:

All Maumee Valley employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

TO APPLY:

Please send resume, cover letter, MVCDS application (available on employment webpage) and three written letters of recommendation to HR@mvcds.org. Please put **Middle School Science & Math Teacher** in the subject line of your email. Transcripts will be requested should an interview be scheduled.