



Math Teacher 2020-2021

Position: Math Teacher 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Reports To: Head of School

Start Date: January 2021

Mission Statement: Durham Nativity School provides an excellent education for young men, empowering them to make a difference in the world.

Durham Nativity School provides an enriched learning environment and a twelve-year support system for middle school boys who have the ability and commitment to achieve but lack the resources for a quality, independent school education. We promote a rigorous academic program and nurture the whole child to reach his potential through knowledge, moral values, learning skills, discipline, and character development. We instill service for others as we build tomorrow's role models and community leaders.

Organization Description: As one of 50 schools in the Miguel Nativity Schools Network, Durham Nativity School is a faith-based private middle school for 6th-8th grade boys of low socioeconomic status who desire to succeed and show strong academic and leadership potential. The mission of Durham Nativity School is to prepare our young men academically, socially, and emotionally for the most esteemed private high schools and then assist them in attaining their goal of attending the college or university of their choice. Also, DNS is committed to developing the young men intellectually as catalysts of community change through their weekly participation in community service projects.

Description: Durham Nativity School seeks a highly motivated, highly qualified, and creative Math Teacher who upholds and promotes the Mission, Vision, and Philosophy of the Durham Nativity School. Using the standards for middle school math (6th, 7th, and 8th), this teacher is expected to teach through creative, exciting, and motivating instructional strategies that address students' learning strengths. The teacher should have a clear understanding of the content area's scope and sequence to differentiate instruction, as necessary for each student. The teacher should also have a personal love for real-world, hands-on, problem-based instruction to invoke the students' critical thinking skills, creating a relevant yet rigorous standard in the classroom. Finally, this teacher should have an excellent grasp of technology and curriculum integration so that the students can experience math, reading, and writing across all disciplines.

Requirements: To be considered for this position, the applicant must show proof of the following:

- Bachelor's degree in Math Education or a relevant field (Math)
- 1-3 years of classroom teaching experience
- Positive evaluations from current/former supervisors

Preferences: To be preferred for this position, the applicant must show proof of the above and the following:

- North Carolina Licensure in Mathematics for the Middle Grades (Secondary Level)
- Professional Development/Training in effective Math Instruction
- Knowledge of or Experience in Differentiated Instruction
- Knowledge of or Experience in Project-Based/Problem-Based Learning
- Knowledge of or Experience in Learning-Focused/Standards-Based Teaching
- Knowledge of or Experience in Curriculum Mapping/Backwards Planning

Inquire: Send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Vannelle at dvannelle@durhamnativity.org.