



Math Teacher, High School, 1.0 FTE --North Lakes Academy, Forest Lake

SCHOOL

The Mission of North Lakes Academy is to graduate students who are confident, skilled scholars and citizens. Our expectation is that students and teachers excel in core academic and artistic disciplines, develop a sense of purpose and path, and value a united community built through appreciation of diversity.

Since 1999, North Lakes Academy has provided a personalized learning environment designed to meet a wide variety of academic needs. With strong core subjects and a full complement of liberal arts courses, NLA provides quality learning in a responsive learning atmosphere. In 2008, NLA was granted approval from the state of Minnesota to expand to serve students in grades 5-12. The first graduating class was the class of 2011.

North Lakes Academy is one of the oldest charter schools in Minnesota, one of the last teacher-run school boards in the United States located in a large land-area district on the border between suburban and rural Minnesota.

WHY US?

- + We help students discover their passions and stay confident learners throughout their lives.
- + We work in a fast-paced, collaborative environment that is thoughtful about designing reflection and resetting time for teachers and students.
- + We think about what we can do better and faster than other area schools on a daily basis and learn quickly from other models of innovation (See our Becoming Program for one example).
- + We're a friendly and creative team with diverse backgrounds, who are all really kids, parents, coaches, and entrepreneurs at heart.
- + We're an interesting school that feels more like a startup, a workshop, and a family.
- + We're close to Highway 35 and easily accessible from the metro area or surrounding suburbs (Many teachers commute from the cities, surrounding suburbs, and even Wisconsin).
- + We design flexible professional development experiences.
- + We provide exceptional medical and dental benefits.
- + We work with teachers to choose a personalized technology setup.

TEACHER EXPECTATIONS: MATH

We are building the next generation of U.S. and global citizens and we're looking for leaders to help architect, design, and reimagine the future of education for students and the adults that love them. Our core math values are pursuing concepts through work ethic, critical questioning, and application to real-world topics.



As a part of the teacher-leadership team, you will work directly with executive directors and school directors to make amazing experiences for high schoolers. You'll oversee the work of curriculum, classroom, and collaboration to engineer a beautiful, scalable, and reliable experience across our 5-12 school platform and programs.

Qualifications

- +Appropriate MN Licensure required (5-8 mathematics)
- +Desire to improve and engage with students
- +Work toward best practice methods

Responsibilities

- +Help lead the design of the math department with colleagues and administration.
- +Partner in the development of a consistent curriculum model that challenges and prepares students for success on both conceptual knowledge and high-stakes testing.
- +Taking ownership of the Math curricular area, with a degree-focus and teaching experience preferred.
- +Willingness to explore the addition and creation of college course-credit options like AP Statistics.
- +Help guide curriculum and course development pace and rhythm in collaboration with department and school teams.

Skills and Star Qualities

- +Demonstrable experience designing personalized math curriculum.
- +Ability to see the bigger picture while executing strategically every day.
- +Direct experience helping kids learn by doing in innovative ways.
- +Collaboration within the department and between disciplines.
- +Growth mindset based on problem-seeing and problem-owning

To Apply

To apply for the position, please submit, via e-mail, your application, professional résumé, cover letter, three reference letters, and your teaching license to Executive Director Cam Stottler at cstottler@northlakesacademy.org. The application may be found on our website at <http://www.northlakesacademy.org/contact-us/jobopportunities/>