



Arizona School for the Arts

MATH TEACHER

Grade 8

School Year 2023-2024

ASA's mission is to inspire creative thinkers and leaders through providing an innovative concentration in college preparation informed by the performing arts.

This faculty member designs and delivers math curriculum to 8th grade students and accelerated students who have advanced to the 8th grade math level or Algebra 1. This position requires a faculty member that can deliver two levels of instruction, thus serving those students possessing accelerated math skills.

Class sizes are approximately 28 students. Academic teachers have 2.5 hours of prep time for curriculum planning, meeting, integrating, and assessing. ASA uses the "Into Math" curriculum by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Algebra I students use the Larson Algebra I Common Core Edition. This teacher works closely with the Math Department and their grade level team.

ASA's academic curriculum is rigorous, relevant and aligned with ASA's mission and commitment to equity. Curriculum development and implementation reflects State standards layered with ASA's innovative college prep focus that fosters intellectual curiosity and emphasizes active engagement, project-based learning, discussion, research, advanced written and oral skills, inquiry, and collaboration.

ASA is devoted to fostering an inclusive environment where the enjoyment and benefits of a college preparatory and performing arts education are accessible to the entire community, and where all voices are listened to and valued, regardless of race, gender, and sexual orientation.

This position reports to the Dean of Academics.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Create a respectful, stimulating, purposeful, and student-centered classroom.
- Cultivate critical thinking and active participation in the classroom.
- Utilize current curriculum and assessments aligned to the Common Core Standards, ASA standards, and ASA's scope and sequence.
- Communicate clear objectives to students for all learning.
- Communicate progress and achievement to students and parents.
- Work cooperatively with colleagues in a team setting for curriculum design, assessment, and implementation.
- Participate actively in grade level and department teams.
- Uphold the school's philosophy, mission, vision, and values.
- Perform duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in content area from an accredited four-year college or university.

- Highly qualified.
- Valid IVP fingerprint card.
- Teaching experience or certification preferred but not required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Characteristics

- A life-long learner interested in acquiring new skills and knowledge.
- Passionate about students, content area, and teaching.
- Concerned about holistic development of the individual.
- Flexible, creative, and has the capacity to innovate.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and organizational skills.
- Experience with or a commitment to learn:
 - Socratic methodology
 - Inquiry-based discussion
 - Constructivist teaching strategies
 - Project-based learning
 - Authentic assessment and rubrics

Salary and Benefits:

- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Full time position with benefits.
- Member of ASRS.

Interested candidates should submit the following via e-mail to employment@goasa.org:

- Cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, and the [ASA Application for Employment](#) found on the website.

ASA is an equal opportunity employer. Discrimination against an otherwise qualified individual with a disability or any individual by reason of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, genetic information, or veteran status is prohibited. Efforts will be made in recruitment and employment to ensure equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons.