

Good Hope Country Day School
St. Croix, U.S Virgin Islands
"A World-Class Education in America's Paradise"

Position: Middle School Math Instructor
Reports to: Lower and Middle School Head

The Middle School Math teacher is responsible for teaching 7th Grade Pre-Algebra, 8th Grade Algebra, and 9th Grade Geometry. S/he is also responsible for mentoring an advisory group of seventh and eighth graders and coaching the GHCDs Middle School Math Counts team.

Responsibilities:

Teaching Practice

- Teach seventh grade Pre-Algebra, eighth grade Algebra, and Geometry for a small group of eighth graders.
- Provide one-on-one or small group support for students during study hall time.
- Coach Middle School Math Counts team in preparation for island and territory competitions.
- Build community and develop students' social and emotional skills within the advisory group, which meets daily from 7:50 to 8:10 am and one full period per week. The advisory follows the Origins approach to morning meeting, which includes a greeting, sharing, and activity. The RULER approach to social and emotional education, developed at Yale's is integrated into the advisory program and all content classes.
- Collaborate with Middle School teachers to plan for advisory. Each advisor guides students in developing academic and personal goals for the year, reflecting on progress at the end of each quarter. The advisor also guides students in planning for student-led conferences and mentors eighth-grade advisees with their 8th Grade Capstone projects.
- Meet twice a week with the Middle School team. One meeting focuses on the Capstone project, while the other focuses on individual student needs and upcoming community events.
- Meet regularly with counselor and language learning specialist to develop plans to meet individual student needs.

Leadership and Professional Development

- Develop and maintain positive relationships with parents by communicating regularly, soliciting feedback, and inviting participation in the life of the school.
- Contribute to school-wide professional development efforts to enhance curriculum and instruction.
- Maintain memberships with national organizations to continue to learn and improve (NCTM).

Qualifications

Bachelors Degree required. Masters Degree preferred. Strong interpersonal and communication skills with children and adults. Highly proactive and eager to have an impact on an evolving math program.

How To Apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Ms. Denise Blanchette, Lower and Middle School Head, at dblanchette@ghcds.org.

Start Date

The position would begin August 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.

About Good Hope Country Day School

Founded in 1964, The Good Hope Country Day School is a 360-student, Nursery-12th grade, co-ed private school on beautiful St. Croix of the U.S Virgin Islands. Our diverse students (46% receive financial assistance) go on to attend top colleges and universities including Harvard, Stanford, St. Andrews, The Air Force Academy, RISD, and many others. Our mission is to cultivate reflective, creative, and compassionate students who are critical thinkers prepared to excel in college and empowered to better their island and the world. Learn more at www.ghcds.org.