



UTOPIAN
ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT

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Job Title: Middle School Mathematics Teacher

Job Code	Certification Type	Subject Type	Contract Days
103	702	743	190

About Utopian Academy for the Arts Network

Utopian Academy for the Arts is the 2023 Georgia Charter School of the Year! The mission of Utopian Academy for the Arts is to develop, through a structured and supportive environment, academic and artistic students to enter and to succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in a college, university, or specialty school of their choice. Utopian Academy for the Arts is the only public charter school network in Georgia to offer a comprehensive educational program in the dramatic, media, and creative arts. Our educational model leverages the positive effects of arts education to engage and inspire students, develop their academic and artistic potential, and prepare them to be leaders in their communities. The Utopian Academy for the Arts was founded in 2013 as the first state-approved charter school by the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, to expand public school choice options for families that reside in Clayton County, GA. Recognizing its unique approach and access to arts-based education, the Clayton County Public Schools System subsequently approved the vertical expansion to add the Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary (est. 2020) and Utopian Academy for the Arts High School (est. 2022). In 2023, the charter school network launched its second state-approved middle school, Utopian Academy for the Arts-Trilith, which features a state-wide attendance zone and is located in Fayette County, GA

The Role

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education-- more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts Middle School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

Job Overview: We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Middle School Math Teacher to join our charter school team. The Math Teacher will be responsible for designing and delivering high-quality instruction in mathematics to middle school students, fostering conceptual understanding, problem-solving skills, and mathematical reasoning. The ideal candidate will

possess strong content knowledge, instructional skills, and a commitment to meeting the diverse needs of students.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a standards-based math curriculum that aligns with state standards, promotes mathematical proficiency, and addresses the diverse interests and abilities of middle school students.
- Plan and deliver engaging and differentiated lessons and activities that develop students' mathematical understanding, fluency, and problem-solving skills across various mathematical domains.
- Teach mathematical concepts and principles through hands-on exploration, real-world applications, and inquiry-based learning experiences that promote deep understanding and mathematical reasoning.
- Provide instruction in mathematical skills and procedures, including arithmetic operations, algebraic expressions, geometry concepts, and statistical analysis, using various instructional strategies and resources.
- Facilitate problem-solving activities and tasks that challenge students to apply mathematical concepts and strategies to solve complex problems, analyze patterns, and make connections across mathematical domains.
- Integrate technology tools and resources, such as graphing calculators, educational software, and online learning platforms, to enhance instruction, engage students, and support personalized learning experiences.
- Assess student learning and progress through various formative and summative assessments, providing timely and constructive feedback to students and parents on strengths and areas for growth.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs and learning styles of students, including English language learners, students with disabilities, and advanced learners, providing accommodations and modifications as needed.
- Establish and maintain a positive and inclusive learning environment that fosters respect, collaboration, and active participation, while managing classroom behavior and promoting a culture of mathematical excellence.
- Collaborate with colleagues, including other math teachers, special education teachers, and instructional coaches, to share best practices, align curriculum, and support student learning and achievement.
- Report directly to Principal
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the Principal

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Mathematics, or related field; Master's degree preferred.
- State teaching certification or licensure in Mathematics for middle grades.
- Previous experience teaching math at the middle school level, preferably in a charter school or similar setting.
- Strong knowledge of math content and pedagogy, including current research-based practices in math instruction and curriculum development.
- Ability to design and deliver engaging and differentiated lessons that meet the diverse needs of students and promote mathematical proficiency.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills, with the ability to

engage and motivate students in mathematical learning.

- Familiarity with educational technology tools and resources for math instruction, including graphing calculators, math software, and online resources.
- Commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, with the ability to create a supportive and culturally responsive learning environment for all students.
- Passion for education and a genuine desire to inspire students to become confident, critical thinkers, and problem solvers in mathematics.
- Flexibility and adaptability to meet the changing needs and demands of the school community.

