

Science Teacher

The Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP), a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls in the CSJ tradition, located in San Diego, is a school of 750 students and a diverse educational community that strives to educate young women to the needs of society. As a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school, OLP places a strong emphasis on 21st-century learning skills across the curriculum. The professional culture at OLP is committed to continuous improvement and lifelong learning. Students are passionate about being involved in the school community, and OLP prides itself on graduating women leaders who are making a difference in STEM fields. Find out more about our school at www.aolp.org.

OLP is currently seeking to hire a full-time **Science teacher** who wants to make a positive impact on the lives of students, especially young women, who in many STEM fields are underrepresented for the 2019-2020 school year, to begin onsite August 1, 2019. We are seeking a visionary teacher who will help implement our vision of becoming the leading high school for young women in Southern California. The ideal candidate will have experience teaching AP courses (especially AP Chemistry) and be comfortable teaching in both the Physical and Life Sciences. Special consideration will be given to candidates with leadership experience within a school setting.

The classroom teacher both models and communicates the school mission, philosophy, and core values while modeling behavior that inspires excellence, helping students grow to become young women of heart, faith and courage in the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Essential Responsibilities

Understanding and comfort implementing the Next Generation Science (NGSS) Standards

Use a cross curricular, transdisciplinary approach and actively seek collaborative approaches with teachers within and outside the department.

Is proactive in setting up a student centered classroom environment that goes beyond the lecture/regurgitation format.

Embraces a growth mindset approach to education, helping students develop through trial and error.

Understands that not all students need the same thing and actively seeks to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.

Pursues professional growth opportunities and returns to share knowledge and methodology with faculty and staff wherever relevant.

Adapts to the changing needs of students and use of space and time in ways that will help prepare students for a changing, evolving future.

Proactively seeks innovative techniques related to methodology, curriculum, assessment, use of data and professional growth and brings a positive attitude toward experimentation and modification of “traditional” teaching techniques.

Works collaboratively with colleagues.

Participates actively in the life of the school community in a manner which supports and promotes the mission and core values of the Academy of Our Lady of Peace.

Seeks to create connections with members of the business/technology fields and with institutions of higher learning to provide unique learning opportunities for students.

Qualifications

Bachelors in subject area

Prefer 3+ years teaching Science at a high school level

Teaching credentials

Required Documents:

At the time of submitting your application, OLP requires both a cover letter and resume, along with three references from supervisors who have seen your work directly, a CA teaching credential, or proof of current enrollment in an accredited credential program. Upon hiring you will be required to complete a TB test, Livescan fingerprinting, and provide all official transcripts.