

Mount Mercy Academy seeks a NYS Certified Chemistry/Advanced Placement Chemistry Teacher— for September 2019

As a member of a high performing instructional team, establish and sustain a school culture and learning environment that supports all students meeting high expectations for personal and academic achievement through a variety of professional activities and responsibilities:

Use of research-based best instructional practices, implementation of the Mount Mercy Academy model curriculum framework, development of community partnerships, participation in professional development, participation in school-related and student-centered activities, completion of all professional obligations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Teaching and Learning—

- Prepare students to successfully pass the NYS Chemistry Regents Exam**
- Implement the MMA model curriculum framework through the unit and daily lesson plans and learning tasks**
 - Incorporate MMA selected best practices in lesson design, instructional strategies, and assessment**
- Maintain a learning-focused, safe environment in the classroom and common school spaces**
- Enforce the Student Code of Conduct as necessary Implementation of MMA Model—**
- Incorporate community resources into learning experiences for students both by bringing a variety of resources to the classroom and by taking students to those resources directly**
- Facilitate a strong and effective experience for students**
 - Provide active instructional support through academic coaching or after school sessions**
- Establish and maintain strong connections with community-based organizations, cultural institutions, local and city-wide businesses**
- Develop course specific daily lesson plans that align with the MMA Curriculum Framework**

- Participate actively in professional development workshops and sessions provided by MMA
- Establish individual goals and work toward the accomplishment of increased professional capacity
- Maintain an attitude of continuous learning through professional reflection and active collaboration with colleagues
- Collaborate to develop specific strategies to recruit students each year
- Participate actively in planned activities to introduce the school to potential families and students • Collaborate with the leadership team to update and implement incoming student orientation program

Professional Obligations—

- Meet all obligations as set out in the MMA Staff Handbook

REPORTS TO: Principal

MUST have a Bachelor's degree, relevant New York State Certification and be highly qualified for the position. Experience in education, target academic content area certification, and teacher leadership are critical. This position requires a proven record of effective authentic instruction, significant work with families and students as partners in learning, and integration of a wide range of unique, community resources. An evident commitment to holding all students to high expectations for academic and personal success is also a must.

SPECIAL SKILLS: Experience in developing community partnerships and collaborative decision-making and leadership. Candidates should be comfortable operating in a flexible, self-directed and fast-paced work environment. Mount mercy Academy

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