



SCIENCE TEACHER OUR LADY OF FATIMA ACADEMY

Our Lady of Fatima Academy operates as a ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Our mission is to partner with parents, the primary educators of their children, to provide a Catholic Christ-centered, academically excellent, and safe school environment where all children can achieve their God-given potential and make a positive difference in the world.

Our Lady of Fatima Academy, in San Clemente CA is seeking an experienced, innovative, and passionate Middle School Science teacher for grades 6-8. Must be willing to work hard to bring learning to life for our diverse learners and collaborate with a highly qualified professional learning community in an inclusive school environment. The Science teacher should have experience in planning and designing curriculum maps, teaching and designing lessons that are engaging, implementing hands-on and inquiry-based experiments, as well as integrating technology throughout the curriculum.

Additionally, they will be able to effectively run small, differentiated groups, incorporate and deepen student understanding through inquiry, application to real world problems, and opportunities to solve problems in multiple ways. The teacher will also work collaboratively with the middle school team of teachers and partner with parents to communicate student successes and areas of growth.

Faculty members model their Catholic faith in word and action and have a Growth Mindset.

SCIENCE TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

- Designing and aligning quality lesson plans and curricula that adhere to NGSS and diocesan standards.
- Drawing up suitable assessments and delivering helpful feedback to students, parents, and other teachers.
- Establishing classroom and lab rules and regulations and ensuring that all students understand what is expected of them.
- Setting up demonstrations and assisting and supervising students while they conduct experiments.
- Providing extra resources, support, and interventions for students who are struggling in collaboration with the school learning resource coordinator.
- Grading papers, updating records on a regular basis, and handling various administrative tasks.
- Creating an environment where students feel comfortable asking questions and voicing concerns.
- Collaborate with administration, teachers and parents in the best interest of the students and school.
- Participating in school activities including school liturgical activities, attendance to school fundraisers.

SCIENCE TEACHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's Degree in science or a related discipline.
- Demonstrated record of success working with middle school students
- A relevant teaching certificate or license.
- Minimum three years teaching experience.
- Practical experience with MS Office, Google Classroom, and remote learning (if needed).
- Dedication, patience, and the ability to remain calm in tense situations.
- A passion for science and a commitment to continuing education.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and problem-solving skills.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please send current resume with cover letter to: Mary Flock, Principal (mflock@olfschool.net)

NOTE: All elementary school teacher applicants must submit their application to the Department of Catholic Schools. Copy Nanci De la Rosa-Ricco (nricco@rcbo.org) on the email to the school. Upon receipt of the email, elementary school teacher application guidelines and forms will be forwarded to the applicant.