

Position Title: Middle School Lead Teacher (Science & Math); Grades 7 & 8

Department: Faculty

Reports To: K8 Principal

Directed by: Curriculum Coaches

About the Position

Assets School is seeking an experienced, collaborative educator to serve as a Middle School Lead Teacher specializing in science and mathematics for grades 7 and 8. The Lead Teacher is responsible for planning and delivering engaging, hands-on instruction while creating a supportive, strengths-based learning environment for bright, neurodiverse students.

The successful candidate enjoys designing thematic, integrated lessons that challenge gifted, struggling, and twice-exceptional learners. Strong classroom management, collaboration, and a genuine appreciation for working with adolescents are essential.

Science instruction is delivered using the FOSS (Full Option Science System) curriculum.

Teachers are expected to implement the program while incorporating inquiry, project-based learning, and real-world applications. Information about the curriculum is available at

<https://fossnextgeneration.com>.

Typical classroom ratios are approximately one teacher for every eight students, with core classes generally consisting of 14–16 students supported by two teachers.

About Assets School (K–8 Program)

Assets School is an independent school serving bright students with learning differences, including dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADHD, executive functioning challenges, and twice-exceptional profiles. Our program emphasizes specialized instruction, strengths-based teaching, and meaningful relationships.

Essential Responsibilities

- Plan and teach engaging science aligned with the FOSS curriculum and math (1 group/session, daily), respectively.
- Differentiate instruction to meet a wide range of learning profiles.
- Establish and maintain a positive, organized classroom environment.
- Serve as the homeroom lead teacher and oversee classroom routines and expectations.
- Collaborate with and provide direction to the Second Teacher to support instruction and student learning (if applicable). Collaborate with Curriculum Coaches.
- Communicate regularly with families through conferences, meetings, and a biweekly classroom newsletters.
- Support students' academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth in collaboration with colleagues and families.
- Participate in school events, faculty meetings, professional development, and required trainings.
- Assist with school-wide activities, including Move-Up Day, the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, and other community events.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Science, Mathematics, or a related field;
- Experience teaching middle school students.
- Strong classroom management, organization, and communication skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues and families.
- Experience working with neurodiverse learners and familiarity with differentiated, hands-on, and project-based instruction preferred.