



Middle School Mathematics Teacher / Head Girls Soccer Coach Position Statement 2021-2022

Kent Denver School has an opening for a dynamic Middle School mathematics teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. We seek someone open to membership in our unique teaching and learning community. Kent Denver School is a college preparatory day school of 700 students in grades 6-12 located on 220 acres in suburban Denver. Kent Denver has been recognized for our leadership in diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are committed to fostering a culturally diverse faculty and student body and we are eager to consider applications from candidates who believe in the critical importance of diversity in the life of a school. We offer a competitive salary and a complete benefits package.

Curious, energetic, questioning, at turns children and then surprisingly mature; our middle schoolers are delightful and love to learn. We are looking for a passionate mathematics specialist who can't wait to show our students the wonders of mathematics; who is eager to help them to develop their relationship with the art & the science of the subject.

The successful candidate will have a degree in Mathematics Education or Mathematics, confidence and experience in math instruction, and a demonstrated commitment to employing student-centered and inclusive pedagogy including activity-based learning, effective use of technology in the classroom, the use of alternative assessments, and the use of topics and examples that highlight inclusion and diversity in the day-to-day curriculum.

In addition, the candidate will possess an understanding of the variety of ways that Algebra, Geometry, data science, and measurement are presented and developed over the course of a modern middle school mathematics curriculum, from notions of number and operation through ratio and proportion; to slope, and through functions, including quadratic equations and culminating in a deep understanding of the skills and concepts of Algebra I. The variety of ways that middle schoolers understand these ideas as students developing into abstract thinkers is a central focus of our approach to teaching middle school mathematics.

Some experience with statistics, computer programming and/or physical sciences is a plus as we work to collaborate with the other STEM disciplines here at KDS.

This is a full-time position, and duties include teaching four sections of math, leading a middle school advising group, coaching girls soccer, and other duties as required.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resume, cover letter, and letters of recommendation to The Finney Search Group at

<https://www.thefinneysearchgroup.com/general-candidate-application>