

Middle School Teacher for Math & Science

Position Title: Middle School Teacher

Compensation: Exempt salary position at \$70,000 to \$85,000 per year

Schedule & Starting: School year position starting August 2026

Casa di Mir Montessori School is seeking an enthusiastic, collaborative Middle School Math and Science Teacher / Guide. You'll join students on their educational journey, guiding their discovery within a small private school built around hands-on, experiential learning. You'll co-teach a small group of motivated 7th- and 8th-grade students, supporting both group and individualized programs. Casa's Socratic, inquiry-based approach centers on individual potential and academic rigor. Learn more at www.casadimir.org.

Position Summary

The Middle School Math and Science Teacher/Guide will cultivate quantitative thinking, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills that prepare students for high school-level math and science coursework. The teacher will foster an integrated, practical appreciation of math and science and will support related aspects of the middle school curriculum, including the micro-economy program, practical life skills, student electives, and field trips.

The teacher will create an environment conducive to adolescent growth and development, helping students reach their fullest learning potential. They will contribute to curriculum development for the program and school, in addition to day-to-day teaching and classroom management.

The teacher will prepare materials to meet the needs of individual students and operate in keeping with the Montessori Method and a commitment to educational excellence. This close-knit community expects teachers to actively engage and support parents, students, and staff.

Essential Duties and Functions

Instruction & Curriculum

- Instruct math using Casa curriculum (CPM materials), integrating supportive tools and practices
- Create engaging math and science curriculum and deliver lessons to individuals and groups
- Modify teaching plans to meet varying student needs
- Assist students in understanding and applying mathematical and scientific concepts
- Teach in a Socratic, inquiry-based style
- Facilitate student preparedness for high school entrance examinations
- Provide a flexible, responsive environment with real-life experiences and hands-on practices

Classroom & Community

- Establish and maintain an enriching, challenging Montessori environment where students collaborate with each other, staff, and the wider community
- Demonstrate responsibility for student safety and well-being at all times
- Provide an environment that fosters respect and values differences
- Research and develop relationships with community resources to enhance place-based instruction
- Plan and supervise field trips, including overnight trips

Collaboration & Administration

- Keep detailed, accurate records of each student's academic progress
- Maintain professional, positive communication with parents
- Collaborate with other teachers and administrators on curriculum, program planning, and scheduling
- Support newsletters showcasing middle school programs to the school community
- Develop and implement parent information sessions specific to the adolescent program
- Attend staff meetings, school events, and in-service programs
- Other duties as assigned by the Head of School

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in a related subject
- Montessori credential for adolescents preferred, but not required
 - Potential support for education certification, as needed.
- Minimum of three years' experience teaching and working with adolescents
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills with students, colleagues, and parents
- California teaching credential desired, or equivalent teacher training
- Demonstrated strong organizational and planning skills
- Understanding of, or interest in, Montessori methods and pedagogy
- Ability to pass a criminal background check, provide proof of a negative TB test, and current authorization to work in the US

About

Since 1989, Casa di Mir has provided rich experiences that support the development of essential life skills and empower students to be engaged citizens. We encourage independence, support collaboration, nurture leadership, and provide tools for social/emotional competence. Casa has over 155 students ages 3 to 14 and is the only primary-through-8th-grade Montessori school in the South Bay.

Join the Casa di Mir community and become part of a group of dedicated Montessori guides, support staff, and administrators committed to providing an authentic Montessori experience in a nurturing school environment. Casa encourages and supports professional development at all levels, as well

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Casa di Mir Montessori School is committed to providing an open, fair, inclusive, non-discriminatory environment for all individuals across differences of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, socio-economic status, ethnicity, age, physical ability, or medical condition

Qualified candidates should email resume and cover letter to: Casa di Mir Human Resources:

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