

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER – 7th - 8th Grade

Reports to: Principal

Starting Salary: \$44,000

FLSA Classification: Exempt

Job Qualifications

- Bachelor's and or Master's Degree in Education is required
- Active PA Social Studies 7-8 certification is required
- Additional PA Certifications are preferred
- Extensive knowledge of the Pennsylvania State Standards and Common Core
- Experience in teaching a non-basal curriculum

Mission

Our mission is to provide a world-class education for the students in the Penn Hills community that will not only prepare students academically but to develop into informed and responsible world citizens, creative problem solvers, and effective communicators. We believe that children of all cultures and abilities can learn and be challenged to reach their highest potential. To achieve this, the school recognizes the importance of collaboration with the entire learning community of students, parents, community members and school staff. Our mission is to ensure that the students experience real life 21st century learning experiences in an innovative, community based public school setting, and created to build a foundation that will enable students to reach their highest potential.

Job Responsibilities

Social Studies

- Planning of unit lessons and grade level curriculum
- Strong understanding and implementation of Pennsylvania State Standards
- Support entrepreneurial endeavors
- Knowledge of content, pedagogy, and child development
- Design coherent instruction and student assessments
- Classroom management utilizing a school wide positive behavior support model
- Create an environment of respect and rapport
- Establish a culture for learning
- Manage classroom procedures
- Manage student behavior
- Organize physical space that is conducive to learning

CORE VALUES

WE believe in *Soaring to Success* by building strong
**Character, Academics, Relationships, and Entrepreneurs
for a life of leadership!**

- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of each student
- Interdisciplinary approach to instruction
- Use of varied teaching strategies
- Use of questioning and discussion techniques
- Engage students in learning
- Use of effective formative and summative assessment techniques
- Demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness
- Use of technology in the classroom
- Student data analysis and portfolio maintenance
- Effective parent and community communication
- Continual professional development to keep up-to-date on curriculum developments and trends in the field of education
- Commitment to professional growth through participation in professional learning communities and development opportunities
- Attend mandatory school events; Back To School, Winter and Spring Concerts, Open Enrollment, and Micro Night
- All other duties as assigned by Principal

To apply, please submit a copy of your application, current PA certification, cover letter and resume via:

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