



Social Studies Teacher

Saint Joseph Middle School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a full time social studies position for the 2024-2025 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment.

Saint Joseph Middle School is a 6th-8th grade Catholic school in Battle Creek, Michigan. Our mission is to provide students with an excellent education and a solid faith formation.

JOB SUMMARY

A teacher at Saint Joseph Catholic School is a devoted professional, committed to student growth and success. Teachers are responsible for creating a developmentally appropriate, safe, organized and joyful classroom environment. Each teacher will utilize current student data to drive academic growth in all students. Teachers work collaboratively to support each other and provide the best faith-filled, academically rigorous experience for all students.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, prepare, and deliver developmentally appropriate lesson plans based on state and diocesan-approved curriculum and instructional materials that facilitate active learning.
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities; encourage and monitor the progress of individual students.
- Provide a variety of developmentally appropriate learning materials and resources for use in educational activities; instruct and monitor students in the use of learning materials and equipment.
- Assign and grade class work, homework, tests and assignments; provide appropriate feedback on work.
- Use relevant technology as defined by the school to support and differentiate instruction.
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development utilizing information to adjust teaching strategies.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development.
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs.
- Maintain student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing expectations, procedures and consequences as set forth by the school and diocese.
- Participate in department, school, parent and diocesan meetings.
- Encourage parent and community involvement, obtain information for parents when requested, promptly return phone calls and answer emails.
- Participate in appropriate professional development and activities.
- Participate in extracurricular activities such as social activities, sporting activities, clubs and student organizations as directed.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum B.A/B.S degree in teaching from an accredited institution.
- Preferred Endorsement: Social Studies RX, Social Science CX
- Valid Michigan teaching certification with appropriate endorsements.
- Must complete state and national background checks and diocesan required VIRTUS training.
- Demonstrate preparation and skill in working with students from diverse cultural, economic and ability backgrounds.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Perform all other related work delegated or required to accomplish the objectives of the total school program.
- Knowledge and implementation of relevant technology.

Interested candidates please submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to:

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