



Birchwood School of Hawken

GRADES 1-4 MATH TEACHER

THE POSITION: Birchwood School of Hawken is seeking a full-time, math teacher in Grades 1-4. This role will be tasked with teaching high level, individualized math to elementary students.

The essential duties/responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Teach Grades 1-4 math which includes co-teaching within the classroom.
- Undertaking such instruction while *also* teaching students at a variety of skill levels and ensuring that each's students experience reflects that student's particular needs. This includes accommodating the needs of the high ability and gifted learner.
- Serve as a member of the elementary school math teaching team, attending departmental meetings, developing, and supporting the work of the Math Department and, most importantly, planning for and assessing individual pupil achievement.
- Maintain a thriving, math room and lab
- Perform other non-teaching duties as assigned by the Director of Curriculum, Assistant Head of School, and Head of School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Birchwood School of Hawken seeks a dynamic and innovative individual committed to teaching the total child. There is a strong preference for candidates with either math or engineering backgrounds. And for someone with experience teaching gifted and highly gifted students. Candidates must be willing and capable of committing to 2-3 years of extensive mentoring to learn Birchwood's approach to math instruction. Candidates should have an understanding of the developmental needs of primary and elementary age learners, facility with dynamic educational technologies, flexibility, energy, creativity, high expectations, and a sense of humor. Candidates should be willing and eager to assist in the life of the School and be effective in collaborating with colleagues and parents.

THE SCHOOL: Birchwood School was founded in 1984 by a small group of parents and educators living in Cleveland, Ohio. These founders were determined to give their own children an unparalleled education that offered exceptional academic programming and an emphasis on achievement ethics, hard work and character.

Over the next three decades, the school grew into an award-winning institution that remained true to its founding mission: to equip children to lead a life of becoming - growing, thriving, and flourishing - through the development of intellect and character.

In addition, the school functions outside of the traditional grade-level, lock-step approach to programming. This approach allows students to engage in academic work that is commensurate with their abilities, allowing them to maximize their cognitive abilities.

In October 2016, Birchwood merged with Hawken School to become Birchwood School of Hawken. The partnership has already proved fruitful and both schools are looking towards a very bright future. It is at this exciting moment in our school's history, and we are seeking committed professionals to join our team.

HOW TO APPLY: Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to employment@birchwoodschool.org or to Birchwood School of Hawken/4400 West 140th Street/Cleveland, OH 44135/ATTN: Employment

Birchwood School of Hawken is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to promoting diversity in the workplace and strongly urges all qualified individuals to apply.