



Math Lead Teacher

In September 2018, Ryan Banks Academy opened our doors and transformed urban education. The Ryan Banks Academy mission is to build Chicago's first tuition-free co-educational urban boarding school, which propels students from all socioeconomic backgrounds into the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and world-changers. In our first 3 years, we will begin as a day school, where our students attend school during regular school hours.

Position Overview: Ryan Banks Academy is seeking an experienced Math Lead Teacher interested in becoming part of the founding faculty teaching 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. Our academic program aims to create innovative thinkers who are college ready by inspiring and empowering our students to lead a life of creativity and to take responsibility for their own learning both in and outside of school. Using a STEM +Art or STEAM approach, it is the responsibility of the founding teacher to assist Ryan Banks students to acquire knowledge and develop skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Design, and Mathematics to learn how to drive innovation within their immediate communities and beyond. The Math Lead Teacher will find ways to create an integrated experiential based STEAM focused academic program where students will be exposed to environments that allow them to explore and experiment, see things from new perspectives, ignite an innate sense of curiosity and exploration, and to collaborate with others in order to solve complex problems and accomplish life goals.

Teaching Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with the Head of School and other founding faculty members to design, implement, and manage curriculum and assessment of school performance goals.
- Design a creative and innovative Math program by integrating STEAM projects.
- Promote and monitor the academic and personal growth of Ryan Banks Academy students.
- Provide small group and one-on-one interventions as needed based on both local and standardized assessments.
- Assist in cultivating and delivering the Social-Emotional Learning curriculum.
- Assume active responsibility for daily, weekly, monthly, and ongoing school-wide programming.

Instructional Leadership Role:

- Participate in fundraising, development, and public relations activities
- Assist in interviews and hiring decisions for future faculty members.
- Work collaboratively with the Head of School to build a school-wide strategic plan.
- Participate in the formulation, implementation, and enforcement of school rules and regulations
- Cultivate and forge strategic partnerships for increased funding, extracurricular opportunities, and internship placements
- Assume the role of lead teacher after year one

Qualifications:



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- 3-5 years teaching experience in math or related fields required.
- Track record of producing academic achievement in an urban setting preferred
- Experience executing and leading project-based learning.
- Ability to use technology to engage, celebrate, document, and share student learning.
- Demonstrated track record of embracing high expectations and standards- personally and Professionally.
- Views social and emotional coaching as inextricable from teaching.
- Ability to appropriately and positively engage with parents .
- Strong willingness to collaborate with others, and enthusiasm for working in a start-up culture.

Please send the following to headofschool@ryanbanksacademy.org

- Cover Letter
 - Include your interest in working in Urban Education.
- Resume