

# BALTIMORE SCHOOL *for the* ARTS

## JOB DESCRIPTION-CHEMISTRY/MATH POSITION FOR SY 2016-17

BSA is seeking a full-time, certificated chemistry teacher for the 2016-17 school year. The ideal candidate will plan and implement rigorous and relevant lessons geared towards 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students. In addition to the chemistry duties, this position requires the candidate to teach one section of Algebra I to our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### ***Essential functions: (taken/adapted from Baltimore City Schools website):***

- Assesses student abilities as related to desired educational goals, objectives, and outcomes
- Develops, adapts, modifies, and individualizes educational materials, resources, techniques, methods, and strategies to meet the needs of students within the district's curriculum framework
- Plans and implements appropriate instructional/learning strategies and activities, including determination of appropriate kind and level of materials. Utilizes a variety of instructional materials and available multimedia and computer technology to enhance learning.
- Coordinates instructional activities and collaborates with others professional staff as required to maximize learning opportunities
- Participates in in-service and staff development activities and staff meetings as required or assigned.
- Continually assesses student achievement and maintains appropriate assessment and evaluation documentation for institutional and individual reporting purposes.
- Ensures continuous communication with parents, both written and oral, to keep them informed of a student(s) progress.
- Continually communicates with students on instructional expectations and keeps them informed of their progress in meeting those expectations

### ***Qualifications: (taken/adapted from Baltimore City Schools website):***

- Valid standard professional teaching certificate in Science - Chemistry
- Knowledge of federal laws protecting the educational services for students with disabilities
- Knowledge of content, curriculum, methods, materials, and equipment of chemistry classroom instruction
- Knowledge of BSA's core values, mission, and goals
- Excellent oral and written communications and human relations skills
- Ability to select instructional planning, management, and evaluation procedures that relate to student needs and the demands of the instructional environment
- Ability to apply knowledge of current research and theory to instructional programs
- Ability to plan and implement lessons based on division and school objectives and the needs and abilities of students to whom assigned
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers, and parents

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***Compensation & Benefits:***

- This is a 10 month Baltimore City Schools position that will align with the negotiated guidelines as laid out by the Baltimore Teachers' Union (BTU) and the Office of Human Capital for Baltimore City Schools.
- Baltimore City Schools also provides excellent health benefits that include vision, dental and prescription drug coverage, State of Maryland teachers' retirement benefits and life insurance.

***Contact:***

- Please forward your cover letter and resume to Tom Askey, Assistant Principal for Academics, at [taskey@bsfa.org](mailto:taskey@bsfa.org). Please include "Chemistry/Math Search" in your subject line.
- Baltimore City Schools is an Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.