



## **Our Sisters' School**

145 Brownell Avenue, New Bedford, MA  
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**Job Title:** Math Teacher - Grades 5 through 8  
**Status:** Full Time  
**Reports to:** Head of School

### **Our Story:**

Our Sisters' School is a small, close-knit school serving students in grades 5–8. We serve motivated girls from low-income families and historically underrepresented groups. We recruit staff and students from diverse faiths, races, and cultures. We're located in the historic and growing city of New Bedford.

The name of our school honors the maritime history of New Bedford. It celebrates courageous young women who ventured out on whaling vessels in the early 1800's, and were called "sister sailors". Our students, modern "sister sailors" at Our Sisters' School, are bravely adventuring on the high seas of their educational journeys.

In our safe, supportive, and challenging environment, strong academics are coupled with positive character development as OSS students explore our Core Values of *Excellence, Community, Civic Engagement* and *Leadership*. Our educational philosophy values experiential, purposeful and community-oriented learning that honors student choice and voice. Our goal is to build the best educational environment we can imagine as we support the growth of our students. Flexibility, creativity, teamwork and hard work are some of the things our staff appreciate and value in the work environment.

### **Position Summary:**

We seek a passionate, talented individual to join our instructional team as a Math Teacher. OSS staff and teachers serve as role models for students, while ensuring excellence in academic achievement in the classroom. A qualified individual will demonstrate a strong work ethic, the ability to create and effectively deliver detailed unit and lesson plans, as well as a mindset for educating girls from low-income families and broad personal backgrounds, while helping to build a positive school-wide community.

**Responsibilities:**

- Teach engaging, developmentally appropriate and challenging lessons
- Collaborate with colleagues, families and volunteers to ensure that individual student learning needs are met
- Engage in shared staff duties such as clubs, advisory, supervising lunch, recess and passing periods
- Participate in staff meetings and professional development
- Assess and report on student progress in accordance with school policies and practices
- Lead or co-lead homeroom period and routines
- Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications/Skills:**

- Teaching experience, preferably at middle level, particularly with economically and racially/ethnically diverse populations
- Advanced coursework in education and/or teaching certification
- Knowledge of state standards and objectives, learning theory and curriculum development
- Content area knowledge
- Strong speaking, written and verbal communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Proficiency with computers and software programs, especially Google Suite; integrating technology into curriculum

**We offer:**

- A work environment that is welcoming, collaborative, flexible and embraces creativity and diversity
- Salary commensurate with experience, education/certification and guidelines provided by OSS financial policies
- PTO (paid time off) in accordance with OSS personnel policies and Massachusetts regulations
- Employer offered health insurance, dental coverage, disability insurance and 401K Plan

*We hire to intentionally include people from a variety of backgrounds. The people we are creates a rich tapestry of learning at Our Sisters' School and makes us stronger. Our community works hard to create and maintain a working and learning environment that's diverse, inclusive, equitable, and welcoming. As an equal opportunity employer, all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status.*

Visit our website at [www.oursistersschool.org](http://www.oursistersschool.org)

**To Apply:** Please send cover letter, résumé, and references to: Sarah Herman, Head of School, [sherman@oursistersschool.org](mailto:sherman@oursistersschool.org)

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