



Houston Gateway Academy Charter Schools, Inc.

Elite College Prep Academy

Committed to Excellence in Education

Sixth Grade Teacher (Math and Science)

Houston Gateway Academy is seeking a dedicated and student-centered 6th Grade Math and Science Teacher to provide high-quality instruction that aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The teacher will cultivate a rigorous and engaging learning environment focused on critical thinking, foundational math concepts, scientific inquiry, and real-world application. The role includes preparing students for the Texas STAAR assessment in Math, ensuring scholars meet and exceed proficiency standards. The 6th Grade Math and Science Teacher will design and deliver TEKS-based lessons, assess student understanding, and foster a classroom culture that encourages academic excellence and growth.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging, TEKS-aligned instruction for 6th grade Mathematics and Science.
- In Mathematics, teach concepts including numeric and algebraic reasoning, proportional relationships, expressions and equations, data analysis, measurement, and geometry as outlined in the 6th grade Math TEKS.
- In Science, facilitate instruction in scientific processes, matter and energy, force, motion and energy transformations, Earth systems, organisms and environments, and ecosystems in accordance with 6th grade Science TEKS.
- **Assess and monitor student learning through formative and summative assessments, providing timely feedback and support to guide academic growth.**
- Prepare students for success on the STAAR Math assessment, including review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies.
- Use data to inform instructional decisions and differentiate support to meet the needs of diverse learners and promote mastery of academic content.
- Lead hands-on investigations, labs, and STEM-based activities to deepen understanding of scientific concepts and mathematical problem-solving.
- Integrate technology, manipulatives, and real-world problems to enrich instruction and support conceptual understanding.
- Foster a positive classroom culture that emphasizes academic perseverance, collaboration, respect, and responsibility.
- Communicate regularly with families regarding student progress, successes, and areas for growth.
- Collaborate with colleagues and campus leadership to refine curriculum, share best practices, and implement school initiatives.
- Support students' social-emotional development through guidance, encouragement, and mentorship.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance, attendance, assessments, and required documentation.
- Participate in professional development, faculty meetings, and campus events to support continuous improvement.
- Uphold Houston Gateway Academy's mission, values, and expectations by creating a safe, supportive, and high-expectations learning environment.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- **Valid Texas Standard Teaching Certificate: Core 4 -8 or Math 4-8**
- **Demonstrated knowledge of core subject area assigned.**



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- **Satisfactory outcome of a background check. Employees are responsible for a non-refundable fingerprinting fee (approximately \$50.00).**