



# Houston Gateway Academy Charter Schools, Inc.

## Elite College Prep Academy

*Committed to Excellence in Education*

### Seventh Grade Teacher (Math and Science)

Houston Gateway Academy is seeking a dedicated and student-centered 7th Grade Math and Science Teacher to deliver high-quality instruction aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The teacher will foster academic rigor, critical thinking, and scientific and mathematical reasoning while supporting the social-emotional growth of all scholars. The role includes preparing students for the Texas STAAR assessment in Math, ensuring scholars meet and exceed proficiency standards. The 7th Grade Math and Science Teacher will plan and deliver TEKS-based lessons, assess student learning, and cultivate a classroom environment that reflects high expectations, curiosity, collaboration, and academic excellence.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging, TEKS-aligned instruction for 7th grade Mathematics and Science.
- In Mathematics, teach concepts including proportional reasoning, expressions and equations, rational numbers, solving real-world problems, probability, and geometry as outlined in 7th grade Math TEKS.
- In Science, provide instruction in scientific investigation, force, motion and energy, Earth's systems, matter and energy, and organisms and ecosystems as defined by 7th grade Science TEKS.
- **Assess and monitor student learning through formative and summative assessments, providing timely feedback and support to promote academic growth.**
- Prepare students for success on the STAAR Math assessment, including review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies.
- Use assessment data to inform instruction and differentiate lessons to meet the needs of diverse learners while promoting mastery of math and science skills.
- Facilitate hands-on investigations, experiments, data collection and analysis, problem-solving tasks, and STEM-focused activities to deepen conceptual understanding.
- Integrate technology, manipulatives, scientific tools, and real-world contexts to enhance instruction and support student engagement.
- Foster a classroom culture that emphasizes academic perseverance, critical thinking, collaboration, respect, and personal responsibility.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress, successes, and areas for improvement.
- Collaborate with colleagues and campus leadership to refine curriculum, share best practices, and support school-wide academic initiatives.
- Support students' social-emotional development through guidance, encouragement, and mentorship.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance, assessments, attendance, 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.**
- **Satisfactory outcome of a background check. Employees are responsible for a non-refundable fingerprinting fee (approximately \$50.00).**