



# TEACHING POSITIONS

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The Maine School of Science and Mathematics welcomes application materials from educators interested in teaching opportunities in the 2023-2024 school year and beyond. We anticipate multiple vacancies for the coming school year and welcome resumes from interested educators at all times.

If you are interested in teaching at MSSM and joining our talented team of educators, please send a resume and cover letter with your preferred area(s) of instruction (Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, English, Social Science, World Languages, Art, and Music).

## Specific Responsibilities:

- **Instruction:** Teach four classes each semester;
- **Assessment:** Provide written feedback on student progress, accurately reporting student performance in MSSM's grade-management system, Infinite Campus;
- **Advising:** Advise a small group of students ("advisees"), offering academic support and guidance;
- **Club Sponsorship:** Sponsor one club or sport each year;
- **Communication:** Communicate in a professional and timely manner to all staff, parents, and students; and
- **Other:** Perform other academic or community duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

## MSSM AT A GLANCE

**4 National Merit Finalists**

**World Class Faculty**

85% of faculty hold advanced degrees, 38% of whom hold terminal degrees in their fields (MFAs and PhDs).

**7 to 1 Student to Teacher Ratio**

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## Minimum Qualifications

- Relevant teaching experience in candidate's instructional field(s).
- Relevant four-year degree in candidate's instructional fields(s).

## Preferred Qualifications

- The successful candidate should have a Master's degree or higher in their field of instruction, exhibit evidence of exceptional teaching, strong interpersonal skills, a collaborative spirit, and a solid understanding of gifted and talented students.

## How to Apply

If you are interested in this position and meet the eligibility requirements, please complete and return the appropriate MSSM application for employment (non-teaching) <https://www.mssm.org/about/employment-opportunities> a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to email: [mssm@mssm.org](mailto:mssm@mssm.org) or fax at 207-325-3340  
ATTN: Tracy Moore with Faculty Teaching Position in the Subject Line.

*MSSM does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, ancestry, national origin, genetic information, or disability in its programs and activities.*

*MSSM is an equal opportunity employer.*





## About the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

The Maine School of Science and Mathematics (MSSM) brings together and helps a group of Maine's most academically motivated high school students and helps them become innovative, well-rounded scholars with the ability to develop, investigate, and communicate critical ideas that improve the human condition and benefit the state of Maine. The school builds and shares a rigorous curriculum that exceeds state educational standards while emphasizing connections between science, mathematics, and the humanities. MSSM extends its mission by fostering a statewide, year-round community of innovative learners that includes many of Maine's students, educators, and the general public.

### History

MSSM is a public residential magnet high school chartered and funded by the Maine State Legislature. A residential community committed to the pursuit of academic excellence, MSSM provides an extensive and challenging curriculum in science, mathematics, technology, and the arts and humanities.



The Maine School of Science and Mathematics opened with a pioneer class in 1995. At that time, it was only the eleventh statewide residential magnet school specializing in mathematics and science education in the United States and the only school of its kind in New England. Both remain true today.

While MSSM students come from diverse backgrounds, one common purpose prevails: the enthusiasm, desire, and motivation for—as well as the commitment to—learning. The challenging curriculum and stimulating environment create an ongoing learning experience with students working, studying, and socializing with classmates who share similar interests and goals.

MSSM was created by the 116th Maine Legislature in 1995 and is a member of the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools.

Maine School of Science and Mathematics (MSSM) has been ranked #2 Best High School in the nation by U.S. News and World Report in 2019.



MSSM is ranked #1 in the State of Maine for best public high school teachers and #5 in the country for best public high school teachers by Niche.com.

To learn more about our school, visit [www.mssm.org](http://www.mssm.org) for more information.