



Upper School Math Teacher The Pingry School

Founded in 1861, The Pingry School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Situated on two spacious campuses in Basking Ridge and Short Hills, New Jersey, the school draws students of varied talents and diverse backgrounds from nearly 100 communities in New Jersey and New York. Together, our two campuses in Short Hills (K-5) and Basking Ridge (6-12) serve more than 1,100 students, of whom 49% are people of color. Pingry students participate in an engaging and challenging academic program, complemented by extensive co- and extracurricular opportunities, thriving in a community that is committed to intellectual engagement, diversity and inclusion, honor and character, and stewardship and sustainability.

The Pingry School seeks a dynamic and intellectually engaging Upper School Math teacher to join a diverse academic community. The ideal candidate is committed to guiding young people as they construct deep understanding of mathematical concepts in a student-centered classroom environment. This educator is a collaborator with an appreciation for the teachable moment, when moral and ethical questions arise in and out of the classroom. A person with consistently high standards, the candidate of choice seeks growth and learning every day, both personally and professionally, and inspires others to do the same through optimism, selflessness, flexibility, and teamwork. With robust interpersonal skills, the selected candidate has a real desire to contribute to the school community by sharing their passions and through additional efforts, such as advising students, coaching teams, directing clubs, or supervising activities.

Required qualifications include: a bachelor's degree, rich knowledge of disciplinary content and its organization, facility with tools, structures, and modes of inquiry, fluency with math pedagogy, capacity and commitment to teach various courses through post-Advanced Placement (AP), proficiency with technology, and dedication to working cooperatively with other teachers to maintain a strong program. In addition to honor and character, commitment to intellectual engagement, and appreciation for stewardship and sustainability, especially important is the candidate's ease with diverse constituencies and demonstrated commitment to an inclusive school community.

Candidates who are interested in being considered for Math Department Chair should specify as much in their materials. Note that the role of the Department Chair at Pingry is vitally important to the school. This person works closely with all constituencies of our institution, and his/her efforts have far-reaching impacts on the students and adults in our community. Strategic leadership for the assessment and modification of the curriculum, supporting faculty growth, and stewardship of resources are major components of the role. Finally, the Department Chair must strike a balance between representing the interests of the department while helping to shepherd the overall program of our school.

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The role encompasses the following other essential elements:

- Institutional Support (support school mission, work with other department chairs)
- Departmental Leadership (visioning, goals, mission, office space, meetings, long range plans, equipment, instruction, curriculum review, program assessment, standard of instruction)
- Curriculum and Program Development
- Faculty Matters (course assignments, evaluation, hiring, merit recommendations/awards, mediate conflict, professional growth)
- Student Matters (mediate exceptions to requirements, student evaluations, student concerns, awards)
- Communication with Internal/External Audiences
- Financial and Facilities Management (budgets, outside funding/grants, capital requests, office space, classrooms)
- Data Management (placement and standardized test performance, grade distributions)

The Math Department Chair has a one-course reduction in their teaching load.

Please send resume/curriculum vitae, cover letter, and contact information for three references (at least one a supervisor) to Delvin Dinkins, Assistant Headmaster-Basking Ridge, at ddinkins@pingry.org.