



# THE MEADOWS SCHOOL

## **Middle School Health & Wellness and Physical Education Teacher & Coach**

The Meadows School is seeking a dynamic, creative, experienced Middle School Health/Physical Education teacher for the 2021-22 school year. The Meadows School educates approximately 850 students per year in grades preK-12. The 40-acre campus houses over 240,000 square feet of state-of-the-art facilities. Since the first graduating class in 1991, 100% of Meadows graduates have been accepted into four-year colleges and universities.

Reporting to and evaluated by the Science Department Chair, Athletic Director, and the Middle School Director, the Middle School Health/Physical Education teacher creates a yearlong curriculum for seventh grade students that addresses their Health and Wellness needs. This position will also teach at least one Physical Education course or coach. The ideal candidate will create a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth; establish effective rapport with students; motivate students to develop the skills, attitudes, and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for preparation for college in accordance with each student's ability; and establish good relationships with parents and other faculty and staff members.

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of a Master's degree from an accredited institution in fields of study related to Health Education.
- Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in grades 6-12 in the subjects to be taught.
- Experience in curriculum development. Physical education and coaching a plus.
- Clear, consistent and respectful communicator with excellent written and verbal communication and listening skills, as well as a demonstrated ability to problem solve and collaborate.
- Efficient time management and the ability to take on many tasks at once and prioritize them by importance and relevance.
- Good at problem-solving quickly under pressure and outstanding critical thinking abilities.
- Strong organizational and classroom management skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, Google platforms (Google Docs, Sheets, Presentations, etc.) as well as experience with a Learning Management System (LMS) like Blackboard, Canvas, or other online course management, assignment-posting systems.
- Upstanding ethics and integrity.
- A passion for learning and sharing your knowledge with others.
- A deep respect for, and ability to articulate, the mission and core values of The Meadows School and commitment to academic excellence in an independent school education, along with the Board's and Head's vision on the strategic direction of the institution.
- Must pass a background check.



### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Teach multiple sections of Health and Wellness.
- Work with the school counselor to develop a curriculum for social and emotional learning.
- Teach a physical education class or coach.
- Cultivate a passion for knowledge among students and engage them to learn.
- Foster a growth mindset in students by encouraging curiosity and continued improvement.
- Help set clearly articulated student goals and work with the class to help them attain these goals.
- Foster a classroom environment where all students feel safe, welcomed, respected, and heard.
- Keep an organized and orderly classroom that promotes creativity and learning
- Regularly attend school events such as athletic competitions, graduation, and arts programs.
- Continually seek improvement in teaching practices by regularly engaging in meaningful and relevant professional development in his or her field of study/taught courses.
- Work collaboratively.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Middle School Director.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Brian Siegel, Middle School Director, at [bsiegel@themeadowsschool.org](mailto:bsiegel@themeadowsschool.org). No phone calls please.