

La Salle Academy  
1434 N. Second Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Position	Eighth Grade Teacher
Start Date	August 2024
Salary	Salary commensurate with experience

### **About La Salle Academy**

Started in 2003, La Salle Academy (LSA) is a small, independent, Catholic grade school, educating children in grades 3rd through 8th, that exclusively serves children from low-income families from across Philadelphia. Run in the tradition of the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St. Joseph, La Salle is a San Miguel model school dedicated to achieving children's success academically and spiritually in a supportive, faith-based learning environment.

La Salle Academy's unique benefits include:

- Small Classes: 15:1 student/teacher ratio
- Extended School Day/School Year
- Collaborative faculty, staff, administration, and board members
- On-site nurse and social worker

We are now seeking a full-time Eighth Grade Teacher to join our team and support our school's mission. LSA offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes health insurance and a 403b retirement plan. LSA is an equal opportunity employer.

### **Responsibilities**

The LSA Eighth Grade Teacher's primary responsibility includes creating a welcoming classroom environment where students develop positive relationships feeling accepted yet challenged to take risk in learning in an age appropriate, challenging, supportive, Christian environment. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher models the five goals of being respectful, responsible, motivated, consistent, and peaceful for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they prepare to acquire these necessary skills to prepare for the challenges of high school.

### **Requirements**

- Bachelor's Degree (in Education preferred)
- Subject Taught: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Social Science
- Prior teaching or experience working with children preferred
- Understanding and sensitive to children's needs
- Strong classroom management skills
- Organized, well-prepared lesson plans
- Accurate, timely academic grading and daily attendance record keeping
- Flexible, team player
- Good communication skills with students and adults
- Ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Willingness to perform other duties as needed e.g. lunch duty, line duty, etc.

- All required criminal background checks, including but not limited to Child Abuse Clearance, PA State Police Clearance and FBI Clearance
- Archdiocese of Philadelphia Safe Environment Part I and Part II: Protecting God's Children, Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse
- References

Please email resume, references and letter of interest to Teresa Diamond, Principal of La Salle Academy at [tdiamond@lasalleacademy.net](mailto:tdiamond@lasalleacademy.net)