

St. Joseph School
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Middle School Social Studies/Religion Teacher Position

St. Joseph School, located in Fairhaven, Massachusetts is seeking a Middle School Social Studies/Religion Teacher. The teacher would be responsible for all lessons in social studies/religion to students in grades 6-8 , which will include a middle school homeroom.

- Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree and teacher certification/licensure preferred.
- Candidates having academic preparation in or experience teaching middle school social studies/religion are preferred.
- Familiarity with computers and an interest in technology integration in the social studies/religion curriculum is essential.
- Candidates should be committed to academic excellence, team collaboration and must also be able to support the mission of a parish Catholic school.
- Develop and document weekly lesson plans consistent with curriculum guidelines
- Provide grade appropriate instructional program that includes hands on activities
- Maintain high professional standards consistent with the mission of the school and the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Lead students in daily prayer and actively participate and supervise students during religious services and activities
- Responsible for the safety and active supervision of students at all times and must have the necessary classroom management skills to supervise adolescents
- Implement lesson plans, utilizing techniques to motivate, challenge and engage students
- Establish reasonable standards for student achievement, updating electronic grade book weekly
- Interact effectively and respond to all parent communication in a professional, empathetic and timely manner
- Interpret student performance data to form instruction and introduce intervention strategies to support student achievement
- Participate in faculty meetings, retreats, school committees and in-service learning opportunities
- Participate in the active supervision of students at all times to include dismissal, recess, after school extra help for students, etc.
- Work collaboratively with other teachers, staff and administration
- Actively participate in on going embedded professional development and professional learning communities

Candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Heidi Kuliga, Principal, via
Email hkuliga@sjsf.dfrcs.org

If contacted for an interview, candidates will also be asked to submit 4 letters of reference, and — if offered a position — candidates will need to supply a Pastor's or Priest's certification of an

active and appropriate faith life and successfully complete a Criminal Background Check including fingerprinting. References should speak to the candidate's ability to be a dynamic educator with leadership potential; his/her eagerness and enthusiasm in working effectively with capable young people at this level; and to his or her ability to work collaboratively with adult colleagues.