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

Position	Middle School STEM Teacher
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 Middle School STEM Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year 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 STEM Teacher's primary responsibility includes creating a welcoming classroom environment where students develop positive relationships feeling accepted yet challenged to take risks in learning in an age appropriate, challenging, supportive, Christian environment. The teacher models the five goals of being respectful, responsible, motivated, consistent, and peaceful for the students as they prepare to acquire these necessary skills to



prepare for the challenges of high school. In addition to the core content area for 8th grade, the STEM teacher would be responsible for the science curriculum for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. The STEM Teacher would incorporate science, technology, engineering and mathematics into the curriculum while using our state-of-the-start science lab located in LSA's Enrichment Center.

## Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (in Education preferred)
- Subject Taught: Religion, English Language Arts, 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 <a href="mailto:enrollment@lasalleacademy.net">enrollment@lasalleacademy.net</a>

