

# **Berkeley Preparatory School** (Tampa, Florida) seeks a new **Upper Division Math Teacher** starting in August 2018.

**Big Back Pack LLC** is recruiting candidates for Berkeley Preparatory School as part of a national search for a new Mathematics Teacher.

Interested candidates should contact:

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#### The Position

Berkeley Preparatory School is looking for an <u>experienced</u> Mathematics Teacher to teach in its Upper Division (grades 9-12). Competitive candidates can some from all corners of academia including private, independent, public education, or university environments. Experience teaching in your own classroom is a requirement for this position.

Recognized as one of the top independent co-educational day schools in the nation, Berkeley Preparatory School has earned the reputation as the premier choice for families in the Tampa Bay area. The School continues to benefit from visionary leadership from its Board, Headmaster, and Administrative Team, as well as extraordinary enrollment and financial stability.

#### **Core Qualifications and Credentials:**

The School is most interested in candidates who demonstrate the following qualifications and credentials:

- Bachelor's degree required; Masters preferred. Mathematics, mathematics education, or related field.
- Versatility to teach across the curriculum, Honors Algebra through Trigonometry and Honors Precalculus. Teaching Advanced Placement or Calculus is not a requirement for this position.
- Direct experience in an independent school is desirable, although not required.
- Track record of working outside the classroom to offer extra assistance, particularly one-on-one with students.
- Experience in mentoring students through clubs and organizations.

## **Key Qualities of a Successful Candidate:**

In addition, the School hopes to find candidates who embody the following personal qualities:

- Ability to thrive in a dynamic environment.
- Passion for the subject and your own thirst for knowledge. Berkeley faculty members are among the finest teachers in their areas.
- Interest in seeking new avenues to explore and impart discoveries within the field, in testament to your dedicated pursuit of learning.
- Interest in being an active member of the School and community.
- Commitment to student success in a rigorous college prep environment.
- Superb communication skills; excellent written, verbal, and presentation skills.
- Evident integrity.
- Commitment to supporting a culturally diverse faculty and student body in an inclusive community.

#### The School

Berkeley Preparatory School places strong emphasis on academic excellence combined with a genuine and deep commitment to character development and community service. Berkeley educates the whole child by nurturing students' intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical development so that they may attain their highest potential. Berkeley has built a national reputation for academic rigor at the country's most prestigious universities. The school's active Episcopal affiliation focuses on inclusivity, support, respect, and the shared values reflected in Berkeley's vision statement: "Berkeley puts people in the world who make a positive difference".

Located on a gorgeous 80-acre campus, Berkeley serves 1320 students in Grades PK-12. The school continues to experience full enrollment, and is marked by a very strong positive school culture. Berkeley's faculty, staff and student body reflects the diversity of its surrounding

communities. Professional development is encouraged and members of the faculty routinely present at regional and national education conferences. The Tampa Bay region is home to thriving metropolitan communities and ample natural resources; residents enjoy affordable living costs, an abundant workforce, and outstanding cultural amenities.

## Why Work at Berkeley Preparatory School?

Join a faculty and staff characterized by passion and commitment, optimism and positive energy, respect, kindness, and a desire for excellence - daily living their core values - Discipline, Diligence, and Integrity. Guided by the mission statement, Berkeley is driven to provide the best possible environment for the children in their charge. Berkeley strives to instill a strong sense of morality, ethics and social responsibility in its students and requires the same in its professionals.

The School takes pride in hiring dynamic, compassionate, and diverse faculty and staff who are among the finest in their areas of expertise. They are continuously in pursuit of enhancing their knowledge and skills through professional development, and they are truly invested in the success of each student. It is the School's strategic goal to hire teachers and administrators of demonstrated professional excellence and an unwavering commitment to the betterment of each student.

Berkeley is committed to a compensation and recognition structure for faculty and administration in order to compete for the best professionals at the national level, and in order to retain the best that they have currently. The salary range for this position is highly competitive and includes a comprehensive benefits package (medical, dental, retirement, and tuition remission).

Berkeley Preparatory School is an equal opportunity employer. The School complies with and adheres to all state and federal anti-discrimination laws with respect to its employment practices. Berkeley does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin or ancestry, age, or disability, or any other category protected under state or federal law.

# To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates should submit electronically in one email and as separate documents (preferably PDFs) the following materials:

- A cover letter expressing their interest in this particular position and educational philosophy.
- A current résumé or curriculum vitae.
- A list of five (5) professional references with name, phone number, and email address (references will be contacted only with candidate approval and prior to hiring).

## All materials should be sent via email to:



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