

IMSA EXCELLENCE 2000+ TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Individuals selected to teach in the IMSA Excellence 2000+ program are responsible for adapting, planning, and delivering the specified curriculum to selected students at the school site.

Duties and responsibilities of the IMSA Excellence 2000+ team teacher include but are not limited to:

- Actively participating in all professional development sessions associated with the IMSA Excellence 2000+ program provided by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy;
- Assisting in the selection of students for participation in the program using criteria specified by the IMSA Policy;
- Preparing for and teaching selected student lessons at times scheduled by each school site using the IMSA Excellence 2000+ curriculum;
- Planning, with the school site coordinator, program-associated activities such as: field trips, special events to which parents, community or press might be invited, or program components needing additional help or supervision;
- Regularly sending electronic feedback forms to their assigned IMSA Excellence 2000+ contact person.

The required skills, experience, and disposition for the team teacher position include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- A valid Illinois Teaching Certificate;
- Demonstrated qualifications for and experience in teaching mathematics and/or science;
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and expertise in working with late elementary and/or middle school students;
- Excellent planning and organizational skills;
- Minimum of one year teaching experience with a strength in and/or demonstrated expertise in mathematics and/or science.
- Willingness to incorporate technology and technology education into the IMSA Excellence 2000+ curriculum as appropriate;
- Willingness to learn from and collaborate with other professional educators to gain insight in a variety of innovative teaching methodologies to use with talented and motivated students;
- Commitment to participating in professional development and program evaluation sessions for multiple years is preferred;
- Demonstrated ability to use electronic forms of communication (e.g.: email, online applets, varied media student materials).