



# Pathways Teacher Job Description

## Scottsdale Christian Academy

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#### General Description

**Job summary:** A Pathways teacher functions as a special education teacher. A *Pathways teacher will teach students who struggle with the general education curriculum, its pace, or its volume. The teacher will be responsible to maintain a caseload of students in grades 6-12 by maintaining their AEP and managing accommodations or modifications as per documented disability. A Pathways teacher is a student's greatest advocate/coach on campus.*

**Hired by:** Administrative Team

**Report to:** Middle School and High School Principal

**Evaluated:** An annual written evaluation is provided by either of the principals

**Type of position:** This is a contracted, certified teaching position on salary.

#### Job Role:

- A team player
- Willing to be flexible and utilize the teachable moment
- Facilitate student learning
- Be familiar with students' schedules and classes
- Work well with 1:1, small group, and small class settings
- Teach executive functions/organization
- Understand various student learning styles (i.e.: verbal, auditory, kinesthetic)
- Write/maintain AEP's for students in the Pathways program
- Conduct grade checks and meet individually with students
- Locate copies of notes, missing homework, and/or create study guides as needed
- Communicate with parents on a regular basis
- Communicate with teachers on a regular basis
- Create schedules for finals and special testing days
- Be present in AEP meetings as needed

## **Required Spiritual Qualities**

It is expected that the Pathways teacher will ...

- Acknowledge Christ as Savior and seek to live life as His disciple
- Believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God—our standard for faith and practice
- Believe and actively support the school's statement of faith
- Demonstrate a desire for spiritual growth as evidenced by his or her prayer life, Bible study, and spiritual outreach to others
- Be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others (Luke 6:40). This includes being committed to God's biblical standards for sexual conduct
- Evidence the fruit of the Spirit in dealing with people
- Share the Christian faith with others
- Have a Christ-centered home
- Actively participate in a local Bible-believing church
- Be able to build relationships with their students
- Create a safe and friendly working environment

## **Required Professional Qualities**

It is expected that the Pathways teacher will ...

- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited postsecondary institution or be willing to participate in a program to complete such a degree within a specified time
  - Hold ACSI certification or be willing to participate in a program to complete the requirements for certification within a specified time
  - Demonstrate a reasonable level of computer literacy, having a basic proficiency in doing word processing, creating and using a spreadsheet, e-mailing, and accessing the Internet
  - Possess evidence of other adequate preparation, background, or experience as determined by the school administrator
- Preferably hold a Special Education background or equivalent.

## **Required Personal Qualities**

It is expected that the Pathways teacher will ...

- Agree to the statement of faith and core documents
- Have the spiritual maturity, academic ability, and personal leadership qualities to "train a child in the way he should go" (Prov. 22:6, NIV)
- Be an enthusiastic visionary, an encourager, and a self-starter with a high energy level.