



Blaine School District #503

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: BHS – 1.0 CTE Agriculture Education Teacher and FFA Advisor: 7.5 hours per day, 183 days per school year (10 months)
Salary: \$58,114 – \$114,027
FFA Advisor: Minimum 15 days paid at per diem rate for carrying out FFA program responsibilities year-round, based on need and involvement, subject to increase.
Anticipated Start Date: 08/23/24

Position Summary:

Have a passion for working with high school students in the trades industry to help gain workplace and entry level skills. Classes currently include Horticulture, Metals 1, Metals 2, and Advanced Metals. Experience in industry related occupations and equipment and safety experience required. Ability to operate, lift, and use industry level equipment for welding, manufacturing, CNC machines, saws, power tools, and other machines in a metal shop environment.

Duties:

- Knowledge and ability to design curriculum to meet established competencies regarding OSPI approved Agricultural Science Curriculum Frameworks.
- Collaborate with the departmental team to update curriculum, career pathways, State Approved Equivalencies, and Industry Recognized Certificates (IRC's), with an emphasis on incorporating Work Based Learning activities in all classes.
- Knowledge of shop practices and skills.
- Knowledge of best practices in Agricultural and Welding CTE Education in a high school setting.
- Provide active guidance to students in Agriculture Pathways potentially leading them to internship, mentorship, or apprenticeship opportunities in our community.
- Provide active leadership and direction for the Agricultural Science Advisory Committee and the development of the Agricultural Science four-year plan.
- Provide active leadership, guidance, supervision, and Advisor teamwork in the FFA Program (currently AgMech).
- Increase enrollment and success in the FFA program. Specifically: 1) Blaine High School increased presence and success at local fairs, 2) State and National competition success, and 3) partnerships with local agriculture businesses and community members.
- Foster and manage a safe, positive learning environment for all students.
- Assist in establishing and maintaining Dual Credit articulation agreement(s) between Bellingham Technical College (BTC) and the Blaine Agricultural Science Department.
- Participation in extracurricular coaching/activities assignments outside of CTE will be approved on a case-by-case basis due to additional days and CTE FFA extracurricular work that is required in this position.
- Proficiencies in Agricultural Mechanics, Metal Fabrication, Horticulture and Leadership Career Development Experiences.
- Facilitate building of feeder CTE program and course offerings in 7th and 8th Grade.
- Stays current with industry by attending professional development opportunities.

Applications Accepted: 04/08/24 - First review of applications 04/22/24. Visit [Blaine School District Employment](#) for more information.
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