

# TEACHING COVER LETTER

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Dr. Maria Gutierrez, Principal  
San Juan Unified School District  
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Dear Dr. Gutierrez,

I read with great interest your advertisement for a high school Math Teacher currently posted in the Career Center at San Francisco State University. I will be completing my single subject credential this May, after which I will be available for a full-time teaching assignment. I've enclosed my resume for your consideration.

I am especially interested in this position because I grew up in and graduated from this school district. Because of my history with the district, I am very familiar with the campus, the faculty, and the community. The Math Department continues to place a great deal of emphasis on teaching students creative ways to work with math, which correlates very closely with my area of teaching expertise.

I have more than four years of teaching experience in a variety of settings. While getting my B.A. at San Francisco State University, I served as a tutor for freshman Math students. My student teaching assignment included teaching remedial math and science. This assignment included special training in assertive discipline that was integrated into a pilot composition program for learning disabled students. I received a district award as an outstanding student teacher for my participation in this program.

I am excited about teaching and feel very strongly that I can make a positive contribution to your school. I look forward to meeting you and discussing this position more in depth. I can be reached at (415) 999-0000 or mwest@fog.net.

Sincerely,

Mary West



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