



## 2020-2021 Compensation Policy

### **Dedication to Non-discrimination**

It is the policy of Yosemite Valley Charter School not to discriminate on the basis of race, religious creed (which includes religious dress and grooming practices), color, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status or related protected activities (which includes undocumented individuals and human trafficking), protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations.

### **Important Information**

- This summary does not alter the at-will nature of the employment relationship and nothing in this summary shall limit the School's right to terminate employment at-will or limit the School's right to transfer, demote, suspend, administer discipline, and change the terms and conditions of employment at its sole discretion. This includes, without limitation, the School's right to modify the compensation of any employee at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause.
- The School Board adopts this compensation schedule for 2020-2021 only. Pay increases are not granted automatically each year; therefore, neither past nor future compensation can be calculated, assumed, or predicted on the basis of this schedule or any information contained herein. Compensation of any employee may also be adjusted at any time based on operational needs of the School.
- The Executive Director shall recommend compensation for all School staff, consistent with the budget approved by the School Board. -An employee's regular compensation is paid on a semi-monthly basis in accordance with the School's payroll practices and policies.
- The School reserves the right to change, suspend, revoke, terminate, or supersede provisions of this compensation schedule at any time. To the extent any of provisions herein differ from the terms of an employee's employment agreement, the terms of the agreement shall prevail.

### **Compensation Philosophy**

A compensation philosophy is a statement that defines what an organization offers and chooses to reward via its compensation system. The School's compensation philosophy places emphasis on equity, transparency, excellence, and commitment. These five key values are the foundation for all School compensation structures and practices.

We offer...

- comprehensive compensation packages for all staff, including base salary and benefits. Certain employees may be eligible for bonuses and stipends, as set forth herein
- a dynamic culture and vibrant community of colleagues united by shared dedication to students, a commitment to innovation, and a strong growth mindset
- unique career pathways, growth and development opportunities, and leadership roles that encourage staff to challenge themselves

- equitable compensation, regardless of gender, race/ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations
- a transparent and clearly communicated compensation system, so that staff understand what factors may determine individual compensation and how and when potential changes to compensation will be effected

We recognize and reward...

- exceptional performance and contributions that enable excellent student outcomes
- commitment of staff who contribute to the long-term success of our students and our organization

For teachers...

Given the role they play in providing educational services, teachers are particularly critical to the success of our mission. As such, we offer teacher compensation to attract and retain talented educators, and we specially recognize and reward:

- exceptional teacher performance that leads to growth and excellence for students
- commitment of teachers who develop deep, high-quality educational experience (within or outside of the School) and assume critical leadership responsibilities

## **TEACHER COMPENSATION**

### Teacher Definition:

For purposes of this schedule, a Teacher is defined as a person who has a valid credential or certificate that allows them to teach a specific subject matter or special education

### Salary Placement Guidelines:

Upon hire, each employee's salary placement will be calculated based on the YEAR an employee fits, and in accordance to the professional and teaching experience gathered in previous years in the institutions outlined in this manual and on other factors such as prior performance (which includes a rehired employee).

The starting salary of a new employee may exceed the salary of a current employee in the same position based on the new employee's years of experience.

### Creditable Years of Experience:

- The School has the option to grant one (1) YEAR for each one (1) year of approved creditable teaching or professional experience up to 5 (five) years.
- An additional year may be granted for teachers who have school-desired experience in what the school determines to be "hard-to-staff" positions.
- One year of creditable professional or teaching experience will be granted for full-time employment, which is employment for 100% of an institution's normal work schedule during the school year
- A partial year of creditable professional or teaching experience can be granted for up to a year of part-time employment, which is less than 100% of an institution's normal work schedule during the school year.
- Creditable professional or teaching experience may be earned in:
  - California and US public, charter, and private elementary and secondary schools
  - Accredited foreign public, charter, and private elementary and secondary schools
  - California, US, and foreign accredited universities and colleges
  - Non-public special education contract schools for special education teachers
  - Other regionally accredited educational institutions

- Creditable teaching experience is experience as a teacher in one of the institutions outlined above.
- A maximum of 2 years of substitute teaching experience in California and US public, charter, and private elementary or secondary schools may be accepted.
- Two years of teacher assistant experience in the above institutions will be equal to 1 YEAR in the salary schedule up to a maximum of 2 YEARS.
- Other relevant professional experience may be considered by the Executive Director or designee.

The Executive Director or his or her designee may adjust a rehired teacher's placement on the pay scale as appropriate based on the employee's accumulated experience following the teacher's separation from the School, which may result in a higher or lower placement on the scale than the teacher would have otherwise been placed had the teacher been continuously employed.

Credential/Certification:

- Teachers holding a valid and active credential (i.e., preliminary, clear, lifetime) California teaching certificate at the time of hiring/rehiring will generally be compensated in accordance with the applicable teacher salary table (B Basis, C Basis or Special Education) for certificated teachers.
- The School may hire teachers with a bachelor's degree who do not hold a clear teaching credential. Staff holding an alternative certification (intern, emergency, or preliminary credential) are rated on the same salary teacher table as certificated teachers.
- A teacher is eligible to advance to the proper Pay Scale level once they meet the requirement for that specific Pay Scale Level and Group based on their creditable years of service and post-BA units, if applicable.
- For any given school year, teachers must submit any successfully completed post-BA units no later than October 1st in order for the units to be applied to the teacher's salary in that school year. Any proof of successfully completed post-BA units submitted to the School after October 1st will not result in an adjustment to compensation until the following school year. Teachers will be required to submit a form with their projected increase in units before the start of the school year.
- Any increase in pay resulting from an advancement on the Pay Scale based on the successful completion of post-BA units will not take effect until after the School's receipt of sufficient documentation supporting the advancement. Pay increases for post-BA units will not be paid retroactively. For illustration purposes, if a teacher is awarded a degree on January 15 and provides proof of the degree on May 1, any advancement on the Pay Scale and increase in pay will be effective beginning the next school year on July 1st. The teacher will not be paid at the higher rate of compensation retroactively (i.e., for the periods between January 15 and July 1).
- If a teacher is awarded a degree on August 15 and provides proof of the degree on October 1, any advancement on the Pay Scale and increase in pay will be effective beginning the first pay period following October 1. The teacher will not be paid at the higher rate of compensation during the periods between August 15 and October 1.
- All teaching credentials must be reflected on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's website.

#### Advanced Degree/Certificate Stipends:

- Teachers who hold a Doctoral degree are entitled to additional compensation of a \$3000 in addition to their current annual salary on the Salary Table.
- The stipend is not included in your annual salary and may be processed separately from regular earnings.
- The stipends will be paid as set forth in the Stipend Descriptions below.

#### Signing Bonus:

If the School decides to issue signing bonuses, the following requirements shall apply.

- Signing bonuses may be offered to teachers certified in an area of critical concern as defined by the School, to promote diversity, or to address specific concerns at the school.
- The Executive Director shall designate the individuals authorized to receive the signing bonus.
- The signing bonus must be approved by the Board.
- To qualify for a signing bonus, the teacher must:
  - be certified in the field they are hired to teach.
  - teach in that field of the bonus.

#### Supplemental Duty Stipends:

- Stipends are assigned and approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee at the beginning of the school year or semester or as otherwise noted in the chart below.
- Teachers who perform the supplemental duties outlined in the table below are eligible to receive the corresponding stipends as indicated and only if assigned/awarded to the teacher by the Executive Director or his/her designee. The number of stipends awarded under each category and/or the periods of service during the school year are at the sole discretion of the Executive Director or his/her designee.
- Supplemental duty stipends are authorized for the specific year assigned and are not renewed for the future years unless specifically authorized for those years. This means additional duties such as New Teacher Trainer, SPED Lead Teacher, etc. are assigned on a year by year basis and are not guaranteed responsibilities that carry over from year to year.
- Supplemental pay will cease when there is no need for the duty, the employee becomes ineligible or as otherwise determined in the sole discretion of the School.
- The School, in its sole discretion, may choose not to offer certain stipends
- Stipend amounts and requirements will be reviewed periodically and may be modified from time to time at the sole discretion of the School.
- Supplemental duty stipends are prorated and will be paid as set forth in the below Stipend Chart, once the Supplemental duty has started.
- Student stipends are paid per semester based on the teacher roster on a month by month basis throughout the school year.
- Certificated employees who work from a home office will receive a phone stipend of \$25.00 per month and/or an Internet stipend of \$25.00 per month. Employees who have a district provided cell phone or Hotspot or who work in the office on a part-time basis will have the stipend adjusted accordingly.
- Certificated employees who are required to travel to the office or other work-related destinations will be compensated per mile based on the IRS current mileage reimbursement rate. Mileage reimbursement forms with supporting documentation will be due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month of which they are incurred.

## **Stipend Information and Job Descriptions**

### **SST Coordinator**

#### **Job Summary:**

The SST Coordinator provides support as a GE HST and serves as a specialist for the school by coordinating and leading SST meetings. The coordinator works with the HST, parents, students, and any other necessary staff to help support the student by virtual meetings and proper documentation. This may include staff from the Special Education team. The Coordinator may travel to HST regional team meetings and present /train on SST processes. In addition to the certificated salary/benefits the SST Coordinator will hold a student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$10,000. The SST Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Schedule, facilitate, document, and follow up with SST Meetings
- Implements academic and social-emotional/behavioral intervention strategies, tools and curriculum and provides feedback to the Student Study Team.
- Communicate with parents, teachers, staff regarding progress, further assessments needed, etc.
- Help with teacher & parent training on academic and social-emotional/behavioral intervention implementation and the SST/504 processes.
- Communicate and coordinate with the Assessment Team regarding assessments and follow up as needed.
- Assist with progress monitoring & data collection
- Participate in professional growth activities.
- Provide support as a GE teacher to the caseload of 28 students according to the Homeschool Teacher job description.
- Provide professional development to HST's throughout the year regarding intervention
- Record and monitor intervention plans throughout the year.
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **504 Coordinator**

#### **Job Summary:**

The 504 Coordinator provides support as a GE HST and serves as a specialist for the school by coordinating and leading 504 meetings. The coordinator works with the HST, parents, students, and any other necessary staff to help support the student by virtual meetings and proper documentation. The Coordinator will follow the laws and regulations associated with 504's and ensure accommodations are being met. The Coordinator may travel to HST regional team meetings and present/train on 504 processes. The 504 Coordinator will hold a student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$10,000. The 504 Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Schedule, facilitate, document and follow up with 504 Meetings.
- Collaborate with school staff and parents to coordinate effective learning strategies/accommodations for students.
- Work with Testing, CALPADS, Assessment/SPED Team, and other departments as needed.
- Collaborate to create academic and social-emotional/behavioral intervention strategies, tools and curriculum and provide feedback to the team.
- Communicate with parents, teachers, staff regarding progress, further assessments needed, etc.
- Help with teacher & parent training on academic and social-emotional/behavioral intervention implementation and the SST/504 processes.
- Communicate and coordinate with the Assessment Team regarding assessments and follow up as needed.
- Assist with progress monitoring & data collection
- Enter and/or pull data and reports from the SIS (e.g, ELD, 504, demographics)
- Participate in professional growth activities.
- Provide support as a GE teacher to the caseload of students according to the Homeschool Teacher job description.
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP
- Other duties as assigned.

### **EL Coordinator**

#### Job Summary:

The EL Student Support Coordinator serves as an English Learner expert for the school by coordinating with the Homeschool Teacher (HST), parents, students and all other academic staff to support English Learners. The Coordinator will update and maintain accuracy of the EL Master Plan and have it board approved each year. The coordinator may also assist general education teachers with selection of appropriate curricula and the development and implementation of appropriate strategies. In addition to the certificated salary/benefits the EL Coordinator will receive a \$10,000 stipend and hold a student roster of 28. The EL Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain appropriate data of EL students in Pathways.
- Monitor newly enrolled EL students and TOMS ELPAC eligible students to verify testing or correction of ELAS as needed.
- Input scores for Initial ELPAC into TOMS LST.
- Plan and administer ELPAC tests to all EL students as required.
- Work with Testing, CALPADS, Records, Assessment/SPED Team, and other departments as needed.
- Collaborate within the school to implement EL curriculum.
- Supply training and emails for notifying HSTs and instructions for Moodle proctor training and to determine who needs the Initial ELPAC.
- Order and track supplies for Initial and Summative ELPAC.
- Develop and hold Outstanding Direct Instruction Sessions each week for EL students.

- Monitor data and progress reporting of EL's and RFEP's; encourage intervention and support as needed.
- Review initial ELPAC scores and designate students as needed. Review summative ELPAC scores and reclassify students that qualify.
- Oversight of ELAS Correction Policy.
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Formal 4-year RFEP monitoring of reclassified students.
- Oversight of the Reclassification Policy for Students with Disabilities.
- Coordinator and run ELAC and DELAC groups and meetings.
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Regional Coordinator**

#### **Job Summary:**

The Regional Coordinator serves as the initial point of contact for their assigned teachers. They will support the teaching staff with training, guidance, and mentoring. Coordinators will be responsible for supporting their team of teachers, communicating effectively with them and other departments, and are responsible for sending out vital information. The Regional Coordinator will oversee the work sample collection each learning period, and then review for completion and accuracy. They will also monitor and ensure that attendance logs have been collected and meet Inspire compliance requirements. Regional Coordinators will also assist teachers in the YET (Year End Transition) process. Lastly, the Regional Coordinator will support student recruitment within their respective counties of operation. Regional Coordinators will hold a minimum student roster of 20 and be compensated with a stipend of \$20,000. Regional Coordinators can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 28. This position will require an administrative credential for all new hires starting 2020.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Monitor and provide support, information, and resources to teachers and other necessary staff.
- Participate in hiring new teachers and supporting their on-boarding as they join teams.
- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Respond to teacher and parent emails/calls in a timely manner.
- At all times, be an Advocate 4 Accuracy Support and be actively engaged at all events.
- Host in person and virtual team meetings, some travel is required.
- Support all teachers and collaborate with the Executive Director and Co-Director on development of a Professional Development Plan when needed.
- Understand and be able to teach others about school policies and requirements.
- Demonstrate knowledge of learning modalities/educational philosophies.
- Strive to be an Ideal Team Player (Humble, Hungry, & Smart).
- Support all grade levels (TK-12th).
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP.
- Bring concerns and ideas to their supervisors.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Director of Community Connections**

### **Job Summary:**

The Director of Community Connections leads and supervises the Community Connections team as well as all of the job duties of a Community Connections Coordinator. The Director of Community Connection serves as the initial point of contact for developing the homeschool community in the assigned region by inspiring community and adventure for the local homeschool community, listening to the needs of families, and finding creative solutions. The Director of Community Connections will hold a minimum student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$15,000. The Director of Community Connections can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide support, information and ideas to Regional Community Coordinators.
- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP
- Oversee and implement Community Connections policies and processes.
- Plan and implement community service opportunities in the assigned region.
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Partner with community organizations to provide service opportunities for families.
- Reach out to and be the point person for community organizations that provide opportunities that would support the Inspire Community.
- Promote community among teachers and families.
- Plan approximately 3 events per month (thematic park day, community event and field trip).
- Foster an environment of creative thinking and cohesive team effort.
- Respond to requests and correspondence from teachers, families and community representatives in a timely manner.
- Motivate and inspire team members.
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP.
- Equip parents and teachers to start and organize clubs.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Community Connections Coordinator**

### **Job Summary:**

The Community Connections Coordinator will plan and implement community events in accordance with the needs and culture of their region. The Community Coordinator will actively seek out organizations such as county science fairs, spelling bees, Battle of the Books competitions, Speech Meets, athletic competitions, etc. The Community Connections Coordinator serves as an initial point of contact for developing the homeschool community in the assigned region by inspiring community and adventure for the local homeschool community, listening to the needs of families, and finding creative solutions. The Community Connections Coordinator will hold a minimum student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$10,000. The Community Connections Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide support, information and ideas to Regional Community Coordinators.

- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP.
- Plan and implement community service opportunities in the assigned region.
- Partner with community organizations to provide service opportunities for families.
- Reach out to and be the point person for community organizations that provide opportunities that would support the Inspire Community.
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- Foster an environment of creative thinking and cohesive team effort.
- Respond to requests and correspondence from teachers, families and community representatives in a timely manner.
- Motivate and inspire team members.
- Equip parents and teachers to start and organize clubs.
- Support the development and implementation of the LCAP
- Other duties as assigned.

## **High School Counselor**

### **Job Summary:**

The High School Counselor provides an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, and psychological growth. Counselors will work collaboratively with various departments to ensure student success. The role of the high school counselor includes providing both guidance and counseling services for high school, as well as middle school students. Guidance services assist students with pre-, present, and post high school educational planning; counseling services assist students with personal and social development including crisis situations. The Counselor will provide support and resources to stakeholders that result in student academic success in accordance with state policies and law. The High School Counselor will be compensated with a \$5,000 stipend.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Meet specific counseling and school-wide student goals to maintain effective and efficient record keeping for student roster and graduation information.
- Manage graduation plans and perform graduation checks.
- Monitor student progress and work with Home School Teachers, High School Success Coordinators, families, and support staff to ensure students are supported.
- Participate in all required teacher training and professional development activities, as well as all training and certification maintenance requirements mandated by state law.
- Plan, prepare, and implement instructional activities that contribute to an engaging learning environment.
- Hold virtual live sessions, such as office hours and workshops , provide 1-on-1 support when help is sought.
- Seek out and develop partnerships with local community colleges and ROP programs
- Develop, maintain, and promote CTE pathways.
- Support college and career readiness for all students.
- Create, modify, and differentiate graduation plans and local resources to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and special needs.
- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP.

- Other duties as assigned.

## **High School Success Coordinator**

### **Job Summary:**

The High School Success Coordinator works with teachers, families, and students to promote the understanding of the High School Program. The Success Coordinator assists Home School Teachers, high school counselor, and Regional Coordinators with high school specific questions, policies, and procedures. The High School Success Coordinator (HSSC) will hold a minimum student roster of 20 and be compensated with a stipend of \$20,000. HSSC can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 28.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Plan, prepare, and implement instructional activities that contribute to an engaging learning environment.
- Support Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP) review process.
- Manage graduation plans and perform graduation checks.
- Monitor student progress and work with Home School Teachers, High School Counselor, families, and support staff to ensure students are supported.
- Support college and career readiness for all students.
- Provide support and feedback to HSTs and families regarding course and curriculum selection.
- Hold in-person information sessions regarding the high school program
- Attend meetings and trainings as needed.
- Host in-person and virtual meetings as necessary.
- Assist with coordination and planning of high school events and senior events in the region.
- Assist with the continued development of the High School Program as needed
- Be an active member of the High School and Regional Teams and provide supportive and constructive feedback.
- Seek out and develop partnerships with local community colleges and ROP programs
- Develop, maintain, and promote CTE pathways.
- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP.
- Develop and ensure that all courses are A-G through College Board requirements.
- Participate in Community Outreach and School Events as appropriate .
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Testing Coordinator**

### **Job Summary:**

The Testing Coordinator strives to support the school with specific responsibilities to facilitate the vision and goals of testing and GE assessments. The Testing Coordinator will hold a student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$10,000. The Testing Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with the Director and Co-Directors of Testing, teachers, and other appropriate staff.
- Local benchmark monitoring such as Star 360 and other assessments.
- Upload local benchmark scores to student dashboard on School Pathways.
- Provide staff school accounts for local benchmark monitoring.
- Create, maintain, problem solve, and bridge Pathways and Renaissance Portal.

- Create, monitor, and share reports with school administrators as well as answer all general questions regarding use of the program(s) used.
- Provide school with training for teachers and testing messaging to families.
- Manage, train, promote, and proctor Physical Fitness Testing and California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).
- Provide parent(s) information regarding local testing.
- Foster ongoing communication with Directors, RCs, teachers, students, and parents.
- Responsible for following policies and procedures of the school.
- Address teacher, parent, and student concerns that arise.
- Be the first line of support for testing.
- Focus on student achievement through planning and practices aligned with the LCAP.
- Create an environment of trust, open communication, creative thinking, and cohesive team effort.
- Work with the Tech department to ensure adequate equipment is available for testing.
- Track and manage testing equipment.
- Provide support to all test locations, staff, and families.
- Motivate and inspire team members and students.

### **Teacher Trainer Coordinator**

#### **Job Summary:**

The Teacher Trainer Coordinator trains and supports incoming teaching staff with the Teacher Training Boot Camp and struggling teaching staff with targeting supports under the direction of the Executive Director. The Teacher Trainer Coordinator will hold a student roster of 20 and be compensated with a stipend of \$10,000. The Testing Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with the leadership team to plan and implement trainings.
- Provide training and support as needed to all teachers on an ongoing basis throughout the school year.
- Coordinate, schedule, and implement regional “Boot Camp” Training. Training team members may have involvement during the Annual Back to School PD and will schedule trainings for their designated region as needed throughout the school year.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Host online or in-person meetings and trainings as needed.
- Assist with continued development of the training program and duties as needed.
- Be an active, contributing member of the Training Team. This could include participating in pilot groups, as needed and provide supportive and constructive feedback. Involvement may include learning a new process or program, participate in a select pilot group of team members to test the process or program, attending in-service and/or virtual trainings and meetings.
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as, meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating resources and meetings in an effective and timely manner, and demonstrate respect for others.
- Maintain professional, positive, ethical, cooperative relationships with students, parents, other staff, administration, and other community members.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Decathlon Coordinator Stipend**

#### Job Summary:

The Decathlon Coordinator meets with students to determine if they are meeting academic decathlon course requirements. The Decathlon Coordinator will hold a student roster of 28 and be compensated with a stipend of \$2,500. The Decathlon Coordinator can earn an additional stipend per student with a maximum roster of 35.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Meet weekly with team and prep and review material.
- Attend Regional Competition.
- Attend State competition (if applicable).
- Organize travel if the team goes to state.
- Prepare work samples for each LP.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Induction Coach**

#### Job Summary:

The Induction Coach works with teachers who are working toward clearing their teaching credential. The Induction Coach will be compensated with a stipend of \$2,500 for two years or \$500 per teacher per semester.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Build a trusting relationship with your teacher
- Meet a minimum of one hour a week to collaborate, design lessons, set goals, analyze student work/data, work on an ILP, and complete all other requirements
- Reflect on your own practice as an effective mentor
- Encourage and assist your teacher to connect with and become part of the larger professional learning community
- Other duties as assigned.

#### Summary Statement

The Leadership team met as a team to evaluate responsibilities and job duties. Compensation, thresholds, and responsibilities were determined through time and task analysis, as well as knowledge of the level of responsibility required. Additional information was also taken into account such as personal leadership, direct achievement, LCAP and legal requirements.

#### Desired Qualifications for Credentialed Positions:

- Valid California teaching and EL credential (required).
- One year of HST experience is preferred.
- Experience/coursework specializing in intervention preferred.
- Experience with leading SST/504 meeting preferred.
- Ability to stay organized in a fast paced environment.
- Comfortable with online/virtual meeting platforms including Google Hangouts, Blackboard, Zoom, etc.
- Knowledge of various learning modalities/educational philosophies.
- Be organized and demonstrate the ability to meet all deadlines.

- Work collaboratively in a remote environment with classified and teaching staff as well as coordinators and directors.
- Ability to be proactive and innovative.
- Should understand the Homeschool Teaching Job and demonstrate proficiency in performance of the duties for all grade levels.

**Voluntary Transfer to Lower Role Placement or Teaching position**

- Employees approved to voluntarily transfer to a position in a lower placement on the salary scale will be placed in the new salary placement or teacher salary schedule, and the salary will be calculated as it is in the new placement or schedule.

Yosemite Valley Charter School  
July 1, 2020 HQT Salary Table  
B-Basis - 10 Month Calendar\*

PAY SCALE GROUP		PAY SCALE LEVEL									
Points*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
A (Minimum)	\$58,240*	\$58,240**	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	
B ( + 14 points)	\$58,240**	\$58,240**	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$63,750	
C ( + 28 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$63,110	\$66,250	
D ( + 42 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$62,350	\$65,500	\$68,750	
E ( + 56 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$61,550	\$65,625	\$67,850	\$71,250	
F ( + 70 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$60,650	\$63,700	\$66,900	\$70,225	\$73,750	
G ( + 84 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$59,750	\$62,725	\$65,850	\$69,125	\$72,600	\$76,250	
H ( + 98 points)	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,250	\$58,750	\$61,650	\$64,750	\$68,000	\$71,400	\$75,000	\$78,750	

Additional Pay Scale Levels

(continued) H ( + 98 points)	11 12 13 14			H15	H20	H25	H30
	\$81,250	\$83,750	\$86,250	\$88,750	\$91,250	\$93,750	\$96,250

NBC or Doctorate Differential is \$3000 paid in two installments in December and March.

\*Annualized salary includes 196 work days. The 196 work days is a minimum number of work days, and team members may need to work additional days beyond the work calendar.

\*\* Staff holding an alternative certification (intern or emergency) are restricted to A1, A2, B1, and/or B2.

\*\*\*Annual salary advancements for longevity are not guaranteed and are subject to the school's operational needs and/or budget approved by the school Board.

Yosemite Valley Charter School  
July 1 2020 - HST Teacher Table  
C-Basis - 10 Month Calendar\*

PAY SCALE GROUP		PAY SCALE LEVEL									
Points*		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A (Minimum)		\$58,240**	\$58,240**	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240
B ( + 14 points)		\$58,240**	\$58,240**	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$60,500
C ( + 28 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$59,860	\$63,000
D ( + 42 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$59,100	\$62,400	\$65,500
E ( + 56 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,300	\$62,400	\$64,600	\$68,000
F ( + 70 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$60,450	\$63,650	\$66,975	\$70,500
G ( + 84 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$59,475	\$62,600	\$65,875	\$69,350	\$73,000
H ( + 98 points)		\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,240	\$58,400	\$62,400	\$64,750	\$68,150	\$71,750	\$75,500

Additional Pay Scale Levels

	11	12	13	14		H15	H20	H25	H30
(continued)									
H ( + 98 points)	\$78,000	\$80,500	\$83,000	\$85,500		\$88,000	\$90,500	\$93,000	\$95,000

NBC or Doctorate Differential is \$3000 paid in two installments in December and March.

\*Annualized salary includes 196 work days. The 196 work days is a minimum number of work days, and team members may need to work additional days beyond the work calendar.

\*\* Staff holding an alternative certification (intern or emergency) are restricted to A1, A2, B1, and/or B2.

\*\*\* Annual salary advancements for longevity are not guaranteed and are subject to the school's operational needs and/or budget approved by the school Board.

\*\*\*\* During the rate-in-process for new hires Executive Directors may approve additional units earned beyond post-baccalaureate credits equivalent to 4-semester units for each year starting with year 15. A candidate can earn a maximum of 60 credits for experience based on Executive Director approval.



**Certificated Support Team  
July 1, 2020 Salary Schedule**

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AND PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

STEP	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13+
Salary	81088 3,378.67	84088 3503.67	88293 3678.88	92709 2862.88	97342 4055.92	102209 4258.71

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

STEP	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13+
Salary	74146 3089.42	78049 3252.04	82157 3423.21	86481 3603.38	91033 3793.04	95585 3982.71

**NURSE**

STEP	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13+
Salary	70512 2938.00	74038 3084.92	77340 3222.50	81227 3384.46	85288 3553.67	89552 3731.33

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

STEP	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13+
Salary	70688 2945.33	74387 3099.46	78302 3262.58	82423 3434.29	86761 3615.04	91327 3805.29

NBC or Doctorate Differential is \$3000

\* Based on 205 work days of the 12-month calendar. The 205 work days is a minimum number of work days, and team members may need to work additional days beyond the work calendar.

\*\*Annual salary advancements for longevity are not guaranteed and are subject to the school's operational needs and/or budget approved by the school Board.

**2019-20 & 2020-21 Classified Pay Scale**

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Office Tech 1	Hourly	\$15,024	\$15,385	\$15,745	\$16,226	\$16,707	\$17,308	\$17,788	\$18,269	\$19,471	\$20,072	\$20,673	\$21,274
	Annual	\$31,250	\$32,000	\$32,750	\$33,750	\$34,750	\$36,000	\$37,000	\$38,000	\$40,500	\$41,750	\$43,000	\$44,250
Office Tech 2	Hourly	\$18,029	\$18,510	\$19,111	\$19,591	\$20,072	\$20,673	\$21,274	\$21,875	\$22,476	\$23,077	\$23,798	\$24,519
	Annual	\$37,500	\$38,500	\$39,750	\$40,750	\$41,750	\$43,000	\$44,250	\$45,500	\$46,750	\$48,000	\$49,500	\$51,000
Office Tech 3	Hourly	\$19,231	\$19,832	\$20,433	\$21,034	\$21,635	\$22,296	\$22,957	\$23,678	\$24,399	\$25,120		
	Annual	\$40,000	\$41,250	\$42,500	\$43,750	\$45,000	\$46,375	\$47,750	\$49,250	\$50,750	\$52,250		
Office Tech 4	Hourly	\$24,038	\$24,760	\$25,481	\$26,322	\$27,043	\$27,885	\$28,726	\$29,567	\$30,409	\$31,250		
	Annual	\$50,000	\$51,500	\$53,000	\$54,750	\$56,250	\$58,000	\$59,750	\$61,500	\$63,250	\$65,000		

1. New classified team members will be placed on this salary schedule based on:

- Row (Office Tech 1, 2, 3 or 4) where other department members start as an Inspire team member
- Column (A-L) is determined by the lowest column all other recently added department members started, previous job experience, educational level attained, and demonstrated proficiency or experience in necessary job skills

2. Classified team members who start at an Office Tech 1 position may move to Office Tech 2 Column H by meeting **all** of the following criteria:

- Reaching step 12 in the Office Tech 1 column
- Maintain satisfactory or better evaluations in the current and previous year
- Participate in professional growth opportunities agreed to by department supervisor
- Based on the above criteria receive approval from department supervisor

3. Annually on July 1st classified team members will move from one column of the pay scale to the next if they have been in their current cell for a minimum of 3 months and they receive a satisfactory or better end of the year evaluation the previous year

4. Department Managers may request from the Executive Director, or his designee, in writing that a team member is placed into a new higher (can't move down) cell on the salary schedule during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) based on:

- New team member exceeding job expectations and performance after a 3 month new hire period
- Team member taking on new assignments, tasks, or job responsibilities
- Team member becoming highly proficient in specific skills that allows him/her to train other department members

**Additional Supplement Bonus ("Supplement"):**

The Executive Director may recommend a Supplement for teachers as set forth in this section.

- A Executive Director, in his or her sole discretion, shall determine what duties shall be supplemented based upon the operational needs of the school.
- A supplement is not automatic, and can be provided at the discretion and approval of the Executive Director, based on additional work beyond the regular work responsibilities.

- A supplement will be paid to the employee in accordance with the schedule provided by the School at the time of supplement award.
- The supplemental award shall not exceed \$35,000 or 50% of annual salary.
- All supplements listed are paid for the performance of duties beyond the regular work day and normal job responsibilities and are not approved solely on the basis of position classification or previous supplement payment. Additional time spent fulfilling job duties does not constitute a basis for compensation beyond the teachers' regular salary.
- Teacher supplements will be set forth in a Supplement Performance Order. The Supplement Performance Order Request shall be completed and signed by the teacher and the Executive Director prior to performing the supplemental duties.
- Supplements will be paid in installments or one lump sum if less than \$1,001. However, this option will not be available where it would cause the employee to receive compensation prior to providing the service.
- Additional Supplements may include things such as Winter Break Coverage, Extra Student Pay and Enrollment Milestones.
- To qualify for an extended duty supplement, the following criteria must be met as requested and assigned by the Executive Director:
  - 1. The Executive Director must first agree with the teacher on the terms
  - 2. The supplemental work must be separate from the normal job responsibilities.
  - 3. The work must be completed or in the progress of being completed.

### **Part-time Teachers:**

For all part-time teachers.

- Part-time/Full time Status: Compensation for part-time teachers will be \$30.00 per hour. Estimated hours for part-time teachers each week includes a maximum of 10 hours per week for approved non-instructional activities (recruiting, planning, grading, parent conferences, etc.) and one (1) additional hour per week per enrolled student. This allotted time should be sufficient to complete each part-time teacher's duties. All time worked will be compensated at the part-time teacher's hourly rate. Part-time teachers will work no more than up to 17 hours of work per pay period in July and for up to 8.5 hours of training in August.
- Part-time teachers must accurately record and timely submit records of all time worked and observe all lunch and rest breaks as outlined in the School's employee handbook. Part-time employees may not work overtime (i.e., over 8 hours in a workday or 40 hours per workweek) without written authorization from their direct supervisor.

When a case load of 20 students is reached, employees may be rated in and placed on a salary table and given health care benefits contingent upon the teacher's expected maintenance of a case load at the norm of 28 students for full-time teachers. Carrying a caseload of less than 28 students over a course of three (3) consecutive months may result in a return to part time status.

## **CLASSIFIED COMPENSATION**

### **Experience and Placement**

- Each classified employee will be placed on the salary schedule based on their creditable years of experience, which will be categorized as equivalent or applicable experience.
- Equivalent experience is the directly related experience of an employee to the position held or hired. Applicable experience is the other administrative, teaching, or professional experience which is not directly related to the position held or hired.

- Example: Office Manager experience at a private school is accepted as equivalent experience for a person in the Office Manager position, but teaching experience will be applicable experience.
- Example: SPED instructional aide at a school district, or a company may be equivalent experience for the SPED instructional aide position, but SPED center aide will be applicable experience.
- The evaluation of prior experience and placement on the Salary Scale will be recommended by the Human Resources Department and the Executive Director or designee makes the final decision, consistent with the School's approved budget.
- The following criteria will be considered in the evaluation of prior experience:
  - The number of days worked in a year must be at least 180 days as a full-time employee
  - The percentage of days worked
  - Position held
  - Type of the organization and accreditation
- Each equivalent year of creditable experience will be equal to 1 YEAR, and each year of creditable applicable experience will be equal to a 0.5 YEAR. If the total years of experience is a fraction of a whole, it will be rounded up.
  - Example: 3.5 YEARS will be rounded to 4.0 YEARS of experience.
- Rehired employee's years of experience in the same or higher salary placements will be treated as equivalent experience.
- The starting salary of a new employee may exceed the salary of a current employee in the same position based on the creditable years of experience as defined herein.
- Creditable experience may be earned from other schools, districts or any other employer.
- The Executive Director shall recommend the creation of new positions as needed and will evaluate and recommend placement of the new positions in the appropriate role, together with any necessary budget adjustments required, to be approved by the School Board.
- Classified employees who work from a home office will receive a phone stipend of \$25.00 per month and/or an Internet stipend of \$25.00 per month. Employees who have a district provided cell phone or Hotspot or who work in the office on a part-time basis will have the stipend adjusted accordingly.
- Classified employees who are required to travel to the office or other work-related destinations will be compensated per mile based on the IRS current mileage reimbursement rate. Mileage reimbursement forms with supporting documentation will be due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month of which they are incurred.

### **Role/Salary Placements**

- All positions are classified according to the corresponding role and/or salary placements based on the required set of skills, education, effort, and responsibility of the job assignment as indicated in the specific job description. All positions may be reclassified as necessary by the Executive Director or designee. Some hard-to staff positions may be compensated out of the salary schedule as approved by the Executive Director.

### **Advancements on Pay Scale**

- An advancement on the Pay Scale is the placement of an employee from a position in a lower salary placement to a position in a higher salary placement and will be determined on the same basis and factors articulated herein.

## **Lateral Transfer**

- A lateral transfer is the movement of an employee from one position to another within the same salary placement. The employee may continue to progress in the same salary placement as experience in the position is accumulated. Prior experience will not be re-evaluated for purposes of placement or advancement in the new salary placement.

## **Partial Assignments**

- In cases where a classified employee has been given multiple assignments (e.g. a SPED coordinator with partial ESL duties), the employee will be placed on the salary schedule (or salary placement) with the higher salary.

## **Reassignments**

- Employees approved to voluntarily transfer to a position in a lower placement on the salary scale, if applicable, will be placed in the new salary placement, and the salary will be calculated as it is in the new placement or schedule
- When an employee is reassigned for any reason to a position in a lower salary placement, the employee's salary will be lowered during the next payroll cycle, or when determined by the Executive Director to avoid disruption so long as it is not earlier than the next payroll period.

## **Rehires**

- A former employee who returns to a position similar to the role held prior to separation will be placed on the salary scale as follows:
  - The converted grade and step of individuals who separated employment will be identified for appropriate entry placement on the salary scale.
  - All applicable work experience earned outside of Monarch River Academics, subsequent to separation, may be identified and used for credit as equivalent experience in accordance with the creditable years of service as described herein.

## **Experience – Nonexempt Employees**

- Each nonexempt employee will be placed on the salary schedule based on their years of relevant experience. Although non-exempt employees may be paid a monthly salary (paid on a semi-monthly basis), all non-exempt salaried employees will be paid for all hours worked and are eligible for overtime in accordance with applicable law. Employees should receive approval from their supervisor before working overtime.
- The evaluation of prior experience will be made by the Executive Director or his/her designee. The following criteria, among others, may be considered in evaluation of prior experience:
  - The number of days worked in a year must be at least 180 days as a full time employee
  - The percentage of days worked
  - Position held
  - Type of the organization and accreditation
- Experience including secretarial, clerical, teaching, professional, and substitute experience may be credited.
- Each year of experience may be 1 YEAR in the schedule.
- The starting salary of a new employee may exceed the salary of a current employee in the same position based on their years of experience.
- Experience may be earned in other districts or other companies.
- The Executive Director or his or her designee may adjust a rehired non-exempt employee's placement on the pay scale as appropriate based on the employee's accumulated relevant

experience following the employee's separation from the School, which may result in a higher or lower placement on the scale than the employee would have otherwise been placed had the employee been continuously employed. Adjustments to an employee's salary may be made in any subsequent school year.

**Additional Supplement Bonus ("Supplement"):**

The Executive Director may recommend a Supplement for classified staff members as set forth in this section.

- A Executive Director, in his or her sole discretion, shall determine what duties shall be supplemented based upon the operational needs of the school.
- A supplement is not automatic, and can be provided at the discretion and approval of the Executive Director, based on additional work beyond the regular work responsibilities.
- A supplement will be paid to the employee in accordance with the schedule provided by the School at the time of supplement award.
- The supplemental award shall not exceed \$35,000 or 50% of annual salary.
- All supplements awarded are paid for the performance of duties beyond the regular work day and normal job responsibilities and are not approved solely on the basis of position classification or previous supplement payment. Additional time spent fulfilling job duties does not constitute a basis for compensation beyond the classified staff members' regular salary.
- Classified staff member's supplements will be set forth in a Supplement Performance Order. The Supplement Performance Order Request shall be completed and signed by the classified staff member and the Executive Director prior to performing the supplemental duties.
- Supplements will be paid in installments or one lump sum if less than \$1,001. However, this option will not be available where it would cause the employee to receive compensation prior to providing the service.
- Additional Supplements may include things such as Winter Break Coverage and Enrollment Milestones.
- To qualify for an extended duty supplement, the following criteria must be met as requested and assigned by the Executive Director:
  - 1. The Executive Director must first agree with the classified staff member on the terms
  - 3. The supplemental work must be separate from the normal job responsibilities.
  - 4. The work must be completed or in the progress of being completed.

## **PAYROLL ADVANCE POLICY UPON BOARD APPROVAL**

### **POLICY BRIEF AND PURPOSE**

Our payroll advance policy describes our terms for advancing pay to our employees as an emergency short-term loan.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all employees, with the exception of the Executive Director and officers of Yosemite Valley Charter School. In addition, temporary employees with contracts that are less than one year will not be eligible for Payroll Advances.

## **POLICY ELEMENTS**

“Payroll advance” refers to employees receiving a portion of their pay before their next normal payday. This does not include any money paid to the employee for work-related expenses.

The School is not obliged to pay employees in advance and may choose to do so if employees have qualifying reasons. All payroll advance requests require board approval.

## **CONDITIONS FOR REQUESTING A PAYROLL ADVANCE**

Employees can ask for a pay advance if they:

- *Have been employed with the school for three consecutive months.*
- *Have not taken any other company-sponsored loan.*
- *Do not have any current negative evaluations or disciplinary actions.*

These conditions apply to all eligible employees without discrimination against protected characteristics.

Employees should have a legitimate reason to ask for advance pay, usually an unexpected or unavoidable occurrence. Examples of such reasons, although not conclusive, are for:

- *Family or personal emergencies (e.g. being victims of a robbery or fire, having to pay funeral fees)*
- *Hospital bills not covered by medical insurance*
- *Car repairs not covered by insurance*
- *To save a family home*

Examples of non-qualifying reasons, include but are not limited to:

- Taking a planned vacation
- Entertainment expenses
- Gambling
- Fines

## **PAYROLL ADVANCE TERMS**

Subject to approval, the maximum advance pay may be up to \$5,000. If employees find themselves in need of more frequent or larger pay advances than they are allowed, they should discuss the situation with their Executive Director. The Executive Director may decide to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

We will deduct the amount of the advance pay from an employee’s future paychecks. This may mean:

- Depending on the amount, deducting the full amount from their next paycheck.
- Repaying the amount in small installments out of a number of future paychecks.

The repayment terms must be in writing and signed by employees and will comply with applicable laws.

We will not charge any administrative fees or interest.

If an employee resigns or is terminated before they repay their payroll advance, HR , subject to approval by the Executive Director, is responsible for reaching a new agreement with the employee. Any relevant legal requirements (whether federal, state or local) must be followed.

## **PAYROLL ADVANCE AGREEMENTS**

Employees who want to request a payroll advance should request a Payroll Advance form from HR. They must:

- Indicate their reasons for filing the form.
- State the amount of money they want to receive in advance.
- Sign to accept this policy's terms.

This procedure must be followed:

1. Employees should submit the form to their Executive Director or their Supervisor, if the Executive Director is unavailable.
2. The Executive Director should first review the form. If they approve, they must sign the form and submit it to HR.
3. HR and the CFO or designee must also review the form and decide whether to grant the employee's request in consultation with the Executive Director. If they approve, HR must create an agreement form for the pay advance and repayment terms taking any applicable taxes into account. This agreement must be signed by HR, the CFO or designee and the employee and include relevant dates.
4. HR must forward the signed agreement to the accounting department. The accounting department will generally give employees their advance pay through check or bank transfer within a week, if possible, after receiving the form.

If the request is denied, the Executive Director must inform the employee.

The advance must be paid back within one year of the initial payment to the employee, subject to applicable law. If there is a problem with meeting the requirement, then the employee must sign an agreement that moves them toward quickly meeting that requirement.

## **NOTICE TO BOARD**

The Board must be informed by the Executive Director if an employee resigns prior to repaying their payroll advance.