

Special Education Teacher

Full-Time • School Year 2026–2027

Jackson Preparatory & Early College • Jackson, MI

Position Overview

Jackson Preparatory & Early College (JPEC) is a public school academy serving approximately 300 students in grades 6–12 in Jackson, Michigan. JPEC combines the rigor of early college coursework with a commitment to holistic student development. We seek a compassionate and student-centered Special Education Teacher to support students with diverse learning needs and help ensure all students have equitable access to academic success and personal growth.

Reporting to the Principal, the Special Education Teacher will provide specialized instruction, case management, and individualized support services for students receiving special education services. The teacher will collaborate closely with general education staff, families, service providers, and administration to develop and implement Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), monitor student progress, and foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment that promotes student achievement and independence.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead a resource room focused on graduation progression and IEP goal attainment for students in special education
- Co-teach general education classes in support of students in special education
- Ensure legal compliance with IEP writing and caseload management
- Work cooperatively with ISD special education team to ensure student success
- Responsible for knowing and implementing the curriculum adopted by JPEC
- Responsible for an instructional program and the utilization of teaching methods which consider the individual needs, interests, abilities, and maturity levels of the students
- Responsible for the application and use of formative and summative assessments as required by federal, state, and JPEC guidelines and regulations
- Responsible for establishing positive relationships with students
- Responsible for establishing positive and proactive relationships with parents and families.
- Demonstrates professional conduct and practices, and demonstrates responsibility for the supervision of students at all times
- Designs individual and flexible learning plans for students
- Responsible for academic advising and coaching
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree
- Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate with a Special Education endorsement
- Effective verbal and written communication skills

Compensation & Benefits

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance; paid time off; and a 401 (k) retirement plan with a 5% employer match.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A completed digital application at
<https://www.jacksonpec.org/employment/professional-staff-application/>
- Current resume
- Copies of relevant certifications

Submit to: alex.elfe@jacksonpec.org

Position open until filled. JPEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected class.