



Middle School Science Teacher

Type: Full-Time

Supervisor: Head of Middle School

Start Date: August 2019

Job Description

Catherine Cook School is seeking an experienced, innovative, and dynamic science teacher to join our growing Middle School team. This is a wonderful opportunity for a creative, skillful teacher with expertise in and passion for science to work with well-prepared Middle School students as part of a talented, collaborative Middle School team. Resources include access to a fully outfitted fabrication lab, ubiquitous technology, and support for learning and integrating new tools to enhance current century explorations in science. Coding and design thinking are quickly becoming part of our students' core literacies. The current program introduces students to significant topics in the biological and physical sciences, emphasizing scientific methodology, experiment-based inquiry, lab skills and safety, presentation and note-taking skills, and technology use. Come build with us on this strong foundation and imagine new possibilities. Qualified applicants will be willing and able to engage with students as an advisor and to develop and teach elective courses. In addition, the qualified applicant will:

- Design academically challenging, appropriately differentiated math and science experiences and curricula
- Cultivate a growth mindset in self and students
- Use a wide-range of authentic assessment strategies
- Communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents
- Contribute to a culture of innovation with high standards for excellence and ethics
- Work competently within a fully supported one-to-one laptop program
- Use technology to expand learning opportunities, create a collaborative learning environment, and communicate with all members of the Catherine Cook community
- Create thoughtful, well-written progress reports
- Chaperone overnight field experiences
- Develop and teach elective courses in areas of interest
- Participate actively in professional growth opportunities
- Build cultural competence and global awareness

Qualifications

- B.A. with extensive background in Science (degree in one of the science fields preferred)
- M.A. (focus on Science teaching preferred)
- Significant experience teaching middle or high school science with lab-based/inquiry approach

Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Visit www.catherinecookschool.org to learn more about our school and culture to see if you'd be a good fit. Catherine Cook School is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates can send their resumes and cover letters to:

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