



## 8th Grade Spanish Teacher

**Type:** Part-Time

**Supervisor:** Head of Middle School

**Starting Date:** ASAP

### **Mission Statement**

*Catherine Cook empowers students from preschool through eighth grade to be adaptive, confident, and productive stewards of an evolving world. Our community engages with ideals of cultural competence, progressive academics, ethical literacy, and innovation designed to inspire personal excellence and compassionate leadership.*

### **Diversity Statement**

*Catherine Cook School is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse and compassionate community grounded in a culture of integrity.*

### **Job Description**

Catherine Cook School seeks a highly qualified Spanish teacher to join our Middle School team. The Spanish program builds listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and lays a foundation in grammar and vocabulary appropriate for a variety of life situations. An emphasis is also placed on the study and appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures. A love for the academic setting; a passion for teaching and learning in the Middle School setting; flexibility and a sense of humor are essential. The ideal candidate will have experience in the use of Comprehensible Input (CI) and a proven track record of collaboration. In addition, the qualified applicant will:

- Develop academically challenging, appropriately differentiated Spanish curricula
- Intentionally build cultural competence and global awareness in self and students
- Use a wide range of authentic assessment strategies
- Create thoughtful, well-written progress reports
- Use technology to expand learning opportunities, create a collaborative learning environment and communicate with all members of the Cook community
- Communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents, students, and colleagues
- Collaborate effectively with world language department colleagues to create a cohesive K-8th Grade program
- Participate actively in professional growth opportunities
- Teach classes in person or via distance learning as the situation requires
- Perform regularly assigned supervision duties

### **Qualifications**

- B.A. or M.A. in Spanish or Education with Spanish emphasis
- Experience teaching middle school Spanish; experience with Comprehensible Input (CI) a plus
- Native Spanish speakers encouraged to apply

Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Visit [www.catherinecookschool.org](http://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:**

Cory Stutts, Head of Middle School [cstutts@ccookschool.org](mailto:cstutts@ccookschool.org)