



## Middle School Science Teacher

**Type:** Full-time

**Supervisor:** Head of Middle School

**Starting Date:** August 2022

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

### Job Description

Catherine Cook School is looking for an experienced Middle School Science teacher to join our Middle School team. A love for the school setting, a passion for teaching and learning; flexibility; strong communication skills, comfort with public speaking, adept at technology and a sense of humor are essential. Experience serving as an advisor to Middle School age students a plus.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. Likewise, applicants with backgrounds in chemistry, physics, or strong general science are highly encouraged to apply. All applicants must also be open to being part of a learning community and engaging in discussions around diversity, equity, and inclusion. General responsibilities could include, but are not limited to:

- Designing academically challenging, appropriately differentiated science lessons for Middle School students
- Communicating thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents, students, and colleagues
- Working competently within a fully supported one-to-one laptop program
- Serving as a Middle School advisor
- Attending grade level meetings
- Creating thoughtful, well-written progress reports
- Participating actively in professional growth opportunities
- Building cultural competence and global awareness
- Attending Wednesday after school faculty meetings
- Participating in school staff duties such as lunch, recess, and arrival/dismissal duties; chaperoning overnight field trips

### Strong candidates will:

- Be willing and able to move to distance learning if required
- Have strong verbal and written communication and leadership skills; organizational skillset, independent but also a team-player, dependable, punctual, and calm
- Have the talent to build strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, and faculty and staff

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in a field of Science or Science Teaching; Master's preferred
- Experience teaching Middle School Science; experience with inquiry-based science and distance learning a plus
- Strong education technology skills and comfort with PCs and smartboard technology
- Familiarity with teaching virtually, using Blackbaud, Google Classroom, or other learning management system, and Zoom

Catherine Cook School's education program focuses on the whole person. Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with children is the foundation of our pedagogical approach. Curriculum is designed to be developmentally appropriate and to support the growth of knowledge, skills, and personal assets of children and adolescents.

Please visit [www.catherinecookschool.org](http://www.catherinecookschool.org) to learn more about our school and culture. Catherine Cook School is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified candidates should direct a cover letter, resume, and three references to Corrine Stutts, Head of Middle School, at [cstutts@ccookschool.org](mailto:cstutts@ccookschool.org).