



## Middle School Humanities Teacher

Type: Full Time

Supervisor: Head of Middle School

Start 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 School 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, dynamic Humanities Teacher to join our Middle School team. Responsible for the teaching of writing, close reading, historical inquiry, and current events to Middle School students. 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 is a plus.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are particularly 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 humanities 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 experiences; teaching electives

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

## **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in the field of English, History, Writing, Literature, or Humanities; Master's preferred
- Experience teaching Middle School Humanities
- 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

## **Benefits**

Catherine Cook School offers its employees a competitive benefits package including paid time off, medical, vision, dental, life insurance, and retirement plan.

*Catherine Cook School is an equal opportunity employer. Please visit [catherinecookschool.org](http://catherinecookschool.org) to learn more about our school and culture to see if you'd be a good fit.*

## **Qualified candidates can send their resumes, cover letters, and references to:**

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