



## **JOB POSTING: PART TIME PHYSICS TEACHER**

Academy High is an independent, non-profit, college preparatory day school located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. The school opened its doors to a pioneer class of nine students in 2017, and has grown each year, now serving upwards of sixty students in grades 9-12. The mission of Academy High is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically, and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy.

Academy High seeks a part-time Science Teacher who is qualified to teach high school Physics starting in the 2021-2022 school year. Depending on interest and experience, additional teaching duties may be assigned.

The ideal candidate for this role is an experienced teacher who is...

- Enthusiastic about working with high school aged students in a non-traditional independent school environment.
- Dynamic, collaborative, and innovative in their pedagogy.
- Responsive to student interests and needs.
- Eager to collaborate with a small team of talented faculty across multiple disciplines.
- Familiar with educational technology.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teach one section of 11th grade Physics, a year-long academic core course with a focus on the real-world, hands-on learning.
- Works with the department chair and curricular team to plan, document, evaluate, and revise curriculum, course content, and course materials and methods of instruction.
- Creates effective assessment tools to support student achievement and growth.
- Evaluates and grades students' class work, assignments, and papers.
- Uses effective classroom management techniques to ensure effective learning.
- Consistently communicates student progress.
- Collaborates effectively with departmental and teaching-teams as well as student support service personnel.
- Participate in essential school activities such as faculty meetings, student-parent-teacher conferences, student advising, club sponsorship, and support of school functions.

### **Required qualifications:**

- A bachelor's degree in Science.
- 2+ years of teaching experience in a high school or higher education setting.
- Familiarity with NGSS and/or Illinois State Board of Education Science Learning Standards.
- A commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

- A willingness to engage students both inside and outside the classroom in a variety of co- and extracurricular activities (advising, coaching, club sponsoring, etc.).
- Experience working in a one-to-one laptop environment or relevant technology skills.

Desirable qualifications:

- Graduate degree in a science field.
- 3+ years of teaching experience in a high school or higher education setting.
- Experience supporting students, both in and out of the classroom.

Candidates with experience teaching middle or high school and/or college and university courses are encouraged to apply, as are those who have experience with developing new courses.

**To Apply:** Send an email with cover letter, resume, and personal statement to John Carpenter, Head of School, at [jcarpenter@academyhigh.org](mailto:jcarpenter@academyhigh.org). Interviews will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please visit [www.academyhigh.org](http://www.academyhigh.org) to learn more about the school.

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