



# The Calverton School

## **Lower School Science Teacher**

Reporting to the Lower School Head, The Calverton School in Huntingtown, Maryland is seeking a full-time Lower School Science Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. This individual will be responsible for developing, implementing, assessing, and modifying as necessary a dynamic student-centered Lower School Science program for students in grades 3K-5 that aligns with Calverton's mission, values, and strategic vision.

### **Responsibilities and Essential Functions:**

- Teach hands-on science to all grades from 3K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Possess experience and a passion for working with early learners and elementary-aged students and find joy in supporting their overall academic, social, emotional, and ethical development
- Differentiate instruction to meeting the diverse learning needs of all students and possess an understanding of learning styles and differences
- Create a caring classroom community through thoughtful relationships with each student and family
- Provide engaging, diverse, and student-centered learning experiences and have solid pedagogical practice to drive joyful and hands-on learning focused on skill, inquiry, and confidence-building
- Organize classroom with systems and structures to maximize student learning and engagement
- Promote principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in both curriculum and classroom culture
- Assess understanding through multiple assessment types, including project-based learning, and provide feedback to students, parents, and administration regarding progress, expectations, and learning goals
- Engage actively in professional development – individual and school-wide – and bring a growth mindset to furthering knowledge of best educational practices
- Attend all divisional, departmental, and school faculty meetings including professional development days
- Participate broadly in the life of the school by attending events, chaperoning, supervising, advising, coaching, and sponsoring clubs

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Science Education, Elementary Education, Science, or related field. A master's degree and coursework in Science Education is preferred
- Minimum of 1-2 years of experience teaching science content
- Enthusiasm for teaching young learners
- Educational philosophy that aligns with the mission, values, and vision of Calverton
- Proficient user of technology
- Collaborative and effective communication in working with students, teachers, administrators, and families
- An ability to contribute positively to a student-centered learning environment
- Must pass Federal and State background check along with MSDE Employment History Review

### **About The Calverton School:**

The Calverton School is an independent, co-ed day school with a small residential program in which 325 students age 3 to Grade 12 partner with dedicated teachers on a beautiful 150-acre campus in Huntingtown, Maryland. Our southern Maryland location enables Calverton to attract a diverse student body from five counties to our learning community where student grow through a culture of respect, challenging yet well-rounded academics, and shared experiences. As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, The Calverton School aims to instill in students intellectual curiosity, personal responsibility, and a strong work ethic to prepare for higher education and citizenship in a democratic and global community.

Calverton seeks growth-minded professionals who will support our educational mission and values, who are committed to supporting the whole student, and who are excited to join and contribute to a small PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade learning community.

Calverton is committed to a diverse and inclusive community and seeks applications for all positions from candidates who will contribute to an environment in which all are valued and supported.

Teacher salaries at Calverton are competitively benchmarked with peer independent schools. Other benefits include healthcare, retirement, tuition remission for children attending Calverton, and professional development/continuing education support. On-campus housing may also be available.

**To apply:**

Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume, and names of three professional references to: [pbrooks@calvertonschool.org](mailto:pbrooks@calvertonschool.org)