



Lead Science Teacher—The New School

The New School (TNS), an independent four-year high school in Atlanta, offers an innovative curriculum which blends traditional academic study and community engaged learning, creating opportunities for students to do real-world work that takes them beyond the classroom. TNS takes a blended approach combining multiple experiential learning opportunities with a rigorous college prep program to equip students with the competencies they'll need to thrive in the workplace, higher education, and their personal lives after high school. TNS students apply their classroom learning in the city through major interdisciplinary projects, an entrepreneurship program, and internships, and in the process develop portfolios of exceptional work and experiences. The New School is a pioneer of the Community Engaged Learning (CEL) model and has developed a network of 100+ community partners in Atlanta and beyond. To learn more, please visit www.tnsatlanta.org.

Position Description

The New School seeks a full-time science teacher to teach science courses to high school students, as well as co-teach a section of community engaged learning to 9th and 10th grade students. This teacher will implement a blend of traditional classroom instruction and project-based-learning to create a classroom environment that develops in each student an awareness and appreciation of the role of science and engineering in everyday life and the workplace. This position is a great fit for a passionate and innovative science instructor who enjoys collaboration with other faculty and the freedom to explore relevant projects and community-engagement opportunities.

Essential Job Functions

Below are some of the tasks required of this position:

Teaching

- Develop curriculum in collaboration with TNS math and science faculty and the following courses:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Science/AP Environmental Science
- Document all syllabi, lesson plans, assignments, and other curricular materials
- Make use of community partners, speakers, mentors, trips, projects and workshops to bring curriculum to life through real-world experiences
- Use detailed data analysis of student performance to inform best practices
- Co-lead or assist with one section of project-based learning classes—co-develop extended projects which combine the work of multiple disciplines and take students into the city

Faculty Collaboration and Planning

- Attend scheduled faculty meetings and workdays to allow for collaboration and professional development.
- Participate in and attend all recruitment events (e.g., Information Sessions and Open Houses)
- Participate in planning and attend all Exhibitions, Curriculum Nights, Parent Events

Parent/Student support

- Serve as an advisor for 8-10 students
- Communicate effectively and maintain strong relationships with students, families and colleagues through virtual and in person meetings

All teachers are expected to embody the following New School values:

- The belief that students should be architects of their own learning
- A commitment to knowing students well and serving as their guide
- A passion for innovation, collaboration and participation in a community of learning
- Commitment to the school culture of continuous reflection and growth

Other qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in math or science
- At least two years of high school science teaching preferred, or at least 5 years of demonstrated growth in a math or science related career

To apply or learn more, please send a resume and cover letter to careers@tnsatlanta.org.