



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Chemistry Teacher (half time)

Saint Ann's School is a non-sectarian K-12 independent school in Brooklyn, NY looking for a half-time high school chemistry teacher. As a school that exists to serve talented, intellectually accomplished and curious students, we seek faculty who are passionate about their subject and able to convey both information and a love of learning to children of a variety of ages. We are interested in applicants with comfort teaching chemistry who could smoothly and promptly take over teaching two sections of introductory high school chemistry.

Saint Ann's science teachers can count on many resources: a generally accepted curriculum, collaborative colleagues, and supportive administrators. However, teachers are expected to tailor or redesign their courses according to their own passion; this creative, exciting work of owning the class requires a tremendous engagement with the material that in turn is passed on to students. Traditional teaching methods are encouraged as are innovative formats and assessments that fit the styles and personalities of the teachers and students—our teachers are committed to working with students from different backgrounds and must be invested in the School's ongoing DEI work.

At Saint Ann's School, we do not give grades or use any other form of comparative metric to evaluate students. Instead, twice a year, teachers write full-page reports on each student's progress. This is a major undertaking and not for a reluctant writer, but we find our written reports more rewarding and satisfying than giving grades. The endeavor of analyzing and describing student work in an equitable way can highlight a great deal about the processes of learning and teaching science.

Extensive knowledge in your field of science is required, though research, independent academic work, and practical science application are taken as seriously as advanced degrees. Teaching experience is helpful but not a requirement.

ABOUT SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1965, Saint Ann's has embraced a commitment to education for its own sake, oriented to the capacities of each individual student and free of the encumbrances of formal grading, prizes, and rankings. At the same time, we are unabashedly committed to excellence in all that we do. With a faculty and staff numbering close to 400, and nearly 1100 students, Saint Ann's is among the largest and most selective independent schools in New York City. The lives of our graduates speak



powerfully to the potential of an education based on these principles to ignite a love of learning and sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by bringing together talented teachers with creative and motivated students. Saint Ann's is committed to centering anti-racism in the life of the school. Seeking to create a community rooted in trust and equity, we invite each other to take risks, pursue knowledge, and celebrate growth.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and teach two sections of high school chemistry classes during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Building on existing curricula, prepare and implement effective and inspiring courses to develop each student's critical thinking skills through hands-on learning.
- Collaborate with other teachers in the department to design curriculum, share resources, and evaluate the effectiveness of approaches.
- Write comprehensive narrative reports for each child twice a year.
- Communicate professionally and compassionately with every member of the community: students, families, and colleagues alike. Attend and participate in parent conferences and school events.
- Communicate regularly and effectively with Division Heads and Grade Deans about student progress.
- Participate in regular reflective meetings with the Department Chair.
- Participate in grade-level and school-wide meetings as needed.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree
- Strong knowledge of chemistry.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- A passion for science and creativity and flexibility in conveying complex ideas to students.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to thrive with a great deal of independence and autonomy.



- A playful, positive attitude, and sense of humor.

COMPENSATION

This is a part time exempt faculty position with a competitive compensation package including benefits. Salary range of \$30,000–\$50,000 commensurate with education and experience.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to [this link](#). Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Position starts as soon as possible and is open until filled.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

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