



Thayer Academy

UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER -- PHYSICS

 Braintree, Massachusetts



START DATE: August 21, 2024

Thayer Academy's mission is "to inspire a diverse community of students to moral, intellectual, aesthetic, and physical excellence so that each may rise to honorable achievement and contribute to the common good." In its hiring practices, Thayer Academy seeks candidates who come from a broad range of backgrounds and can contribute to a diverse community, who love working with young people, who thrive when engaged in the various activities of school life, and who welcome professional growth.

JOB SUMMARY:

Thayer Academy's Upper School seeks a student-focused collaborator to teach in its **Upper School Science Department**, for the 2024-2025 school year. This full-time academic year (mid August-mid June) position includes instructing four Science classes (Physical Sciences and Integrated Science) and participating in the life of the school with students through advising, coaching, and/or supervising student activities.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach four sections of Science (Physical Sciences and Integrated Science). Thayer's Science Department teaches Integrated Science I and Integrated Science II as the required ninth and tenth grade science courses.
- Advise a group of 8-10 students.
- Contribute to the school community as an athletic coach (preferred) and/or leader of student activities.
- Apply inclusive classroom practices that value the humanity of all students.
- Participate in ongoing professional development and engage in growth opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree (or higher) in Physical Sciences or a related field; a strong background in other science fields.
- 3-5 years of teaching experience at the high school level.
- Passion for working with adolescents and desire to build relationships.
- Commitment to working in and fostering an inclusive community.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion practices in the classroom, in curriculum, and in relationships with members of the school community.
- High level of comfort and experience with technology in an educational setting.
- Willingness to work on a team in a collaborative department.
- Commitment to building a reflective teaching practice and an innovative approach to classroom pedagogy.
- Interest in engaging in ongoing dialogue with division leadership, department head, and colleagues about best teaching and learning practices.
- Ability to communicate effectively with students, their families, and colleagues.



HOW TO APPLY:

Thayer Academy has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Upper School Dean of Faculty, Maureen Sullivan Keleher), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Madison Sunley, Recruiter, at madison@dovetailedsourcing.com.