# THE **BENJAMIN** SCHOOL

## North Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 2022-2023 OPENING Middle School Science Teacher

#### Teaching Responsibilities:

We believe that good teachers set high standards for their students and then do everything they can to help them achieve those standards. The Benjamin School is looking for teachers who will help our students become self-directed, independent learners with superior academic collegiate skills.

The ideal candidate will be able to incorporate multiple styles of teaching and use varied approaches with the students and material. This person must have a desire to work with students in a challenging, college-preparatory school environment and should possess strong interpersonal and written communication skills.

Qualified candidates should demonstrate a passion for science, a love of teaching middle school students, intellectual curiosity, strong communication skills, the ability to work within a team, skills to engage and inspire students in the pursuit of learning, and a commitment to ongoing professional development.

The person filling this position should be comfortable teaching middle-school-level classes in all aspects of middle school science.

#### **Essential Functions:**

- Teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade general science including biology, marine biology, and environmental science in both the classroom and laboratory;
- Work collaboratively with other science faculty members;
- Promote and develop project-based learning activities;
- Use technology to enhance student engagement and learning;

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in biology required; Masters degree in science is preferred, as is state certification in science;
- Three or more years of teaching experience in biology (with a combination of high school and middle school experience);
- Interest and experience in interacting with students outside of the classroom in co-curricular activities; sports, arts, community service, etc.
- Experience in a 1:1 BYOD school with interactive whiteboard technology;
- Interest in interdisciplinary learning to promote STEM initiatives throughout the school;
- A commitment to being an advocate for students and their success as learners;
- A willingness to take risks and try new things.

**Contact Person:** Please email a resume and letter of interest to ms.openings@thebenjaminschool.org. Please no telephone calls.