



# The Calverton School

## **Lower School Fifth Grade Teacher**

Reporting to the Head of Lower School, The Calverton School in Huntingtown, Maryland is seeking a full-time Fifth Grade Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. This individual will be responsible for developing, implementing, assessing, and modifying as necessary a dynamic student-centered Fifth Grade classroom environment that aligns with Calverton's mission, values, and strategic vision.

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

- Teach a maximum of 18 students
- Possess experience and a passion for working with lower school 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
- Guide and support students through preparation, planning, and presenting at bimonthly leadership assemblies
- Proficient skills in grade-level appropriate language arts, math, and social studies instruction

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in elementary education, or related field. A master's degree and coursework in Education is preferred
- Content knowledge in language arts, mathematics, and social studies
- Minimum of 1-2 years of experience teaching elementary-age students
- Enthusiasm for working with lower school students
- 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. 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.

**To apply:**

Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume, and names of three professional references to:  
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