

Name: **Steve Smith**

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Current position at RVGS: Chemistry teacher

Degrees:

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, University of Maryland

Master of Arts in Teaching (Science Education), University of Pittsburgh

Virginia Department of Education endorsements:

Chemistry

Courses taught at RVGS:

AP Chemistry, RVGS Chemistry, Applied Chemical Research, Experimental Botany, Forensic Science

Professional organization memberships:

American Chemical Society, Virginia Blue Ridge Section of the ACS, Virginia Association of Science Teachers

Professional organization leadership positions:

Member: Executive Council of the Virginia Blue Ridge Section of the ACS

Recent conference presentations:

“Ca⁺² Cross---linked Cellulose Nanocrystal Gels” presented at the Summer Research Symposium at Virginia Tech

“Consumer Chemicals Lab” presented at the ChemEd conference in Radford, Virginia

Recent professional development activities:

RET (Research Experience for Teachers) summer program at Virginia Tech

AP Chemistry Summer Institute in Asheville, North Carolina

AP Chemistry Workshop in Richmond, Virginia

Awards:

“Outstanding Chemistry Teacher” award from the Virginia Blue Ridge Section of the ACS

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