



## UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER

The Savannah Country Day School is seeking an Upper School Science teacher for the 2025-2026 academic year. This faculty member will primarily teach biology courses, and may also teach physics or chemistry courses, for a maximum class load of five (5). SCDS has a physics-first curriculum, with tenth graders taking chemistry (honors option), and eleventh graders taking biology. Standard duties for this position include the preparation of course objectives and outlines for course of study, in conjunction with the Department Chair, and following curriculum guidelines or requirements of the school. Qualified candidates should have a passion for helping students to explore science using a variety of pedagogical techniques. A willingness to engage in a critical dialogue about instructional practice with peers, and a desire to be involved in a wide range of school activities in and outside of the classroom are also essential. The ability to coach a sport is highly desirable. All Upper School teachers are required to lead or assist with at least one extracurricular, and also serve as advisors. Candidates with a diversity of skills in the science disciplines are encouraged to apply. SCDS opened a new STEM building in the fall of 2022, complete with a new maker space, therefore we are excited to attract candidates with STEM experience.

Interested candidates can view more about the school on our website at <https://www.savcds.org>.

### Requirements:

- The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in biology or a related field, as well as five (5) or more years of teaching experience. Advanced degrees are preferred.
- The ability to teach a range of biology or other science courses, from regular, to honors and Advanced is strongly desired.
- Strong sense of humor, flexibility, and a strong desire to work with teens is required.
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to function as part of the Science Department team is desired.
- Attendance at evening and weekend functions is occasionally required.

### Physical Demands:

Work is typically performed in a classroom or laboratory environment, with intermittent sitting, standing, or walking in various settings. The employee occasionally lifts or carries objects of a light-medium weight, up to 25 pounds. Exposure to chemicals or fumes is possible in the laboratory environment. Full range of hand and finger motion may be utilized for data entry purposes.

### To Apply:

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume (including references), and statement of educational philosophy to Jonathan Day, Head of Upper School at [jday@savcds.org](mailto:jday@savcds.org). Candidates must pass a criminal background check and reference check.

### About Us:

Savannah Country Day traces its origins back to the 1905 founding of The Pape School, an institution long recognized for its academic excellence and college preparatory curriculum. Led by a group of visionary parents who saw the continued need for a first-rate college preparatory school in Savannah, the founders of Savannah Country Day built upon the assets of the Pape School and created a school with a recognized tradition of academic excellence across the southeast. Today, Savannah Country Day School is Savannah's preeminent college preparatory school providing a rigorous, yet supportive learning environment for a wide variety of motivated learners. Enrolling over 1000 students ranging from infants to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, SCDS is truly a family school. Situated on a beautiful, 65-acre campus on the south side of historic Savannah, Georgia, SCDS has a 6:1 student to teacher ratio, an unparalleled arts program, and a full range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities. Significant funds are available for faculty professional development and our faculty average 21 years of experience with 85% of Upper School faculty holding advanced degrees.

### Inclusion at Savannah Country Day School:

The Savannah Country Day School is guided by the school's mission statement which includes:

- that each student's life is enriched in a diverse community where differences among people are affirmed and celebrated.
- that the school shares with families the responsibility for fostering in each student strength of character, a sense of personal responsibility, and an attitude of faith, reverence, and tolerance.

SCDS seeks candidates of all cultures and backgrounds who embrace the school's mission of diversity, are eager to engage in the work of inclusion and have a desire to join a community of diverse individuals who celebrate their similarities while also recognizing their individuality.

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