# Middle School Science-Physical Science Teaching Position

### Mission Statement:

Cardinal Newman School is a Catholic middle and high school whose mission is to provide an academically rigorous Christian education to young men and women from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. We challenge our students to embrace truth, pursue academic excellence, act with integrity, lead courageously, work for justice, and engage in generous service. We are a community where every student is known, the dignity of all is appreciated, and apparent and potential gifts are developed in mind, body, and spirit. CNS is accredited and has a long history of providing excellent college preparatory education to both Catholic and non-Catholic students.

## Description:

Cardinal Newman School of Columbia, South Carolina is accepting applications for a dependable middle school physical science teacher for the 2023-2024 academic year. Courses levels will include college preparatory and honors level classes. The physical science teacher's responsibilities include instruction of physical science following the diocesan standards using three-dimensional instructional strategies, developing rapport, and maintaining good relationships with students and parents. Outstanding candidates are able to apply scientific principles to real-life situations and can successfully teach students with different interests and aptitudes. New teacher orientation begins on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Primary Responsibilities:

- Understanding the curriculum and developing long range plans, lesson plans, and teaching methods that will help students cover the required content.
- Preparing and delivering lessons that are inquiry-based and differentiated.
- Preparing appropriate and varied assessments that assess students both formatively and summatively.
- Ensuring appropriate resources and consultation times are available to students.
- Maintain strict records of student attendance, participation, homework, lab work and test results.
- Attending staff and parent meetings, conferences, workshops, and other continuing education programs.
- Handling various administration functions, which include updating student records, verifying student accommodations are implemented, and keeping track of lab supplies, tools, and equipment.
- Ensuring a safe, healthy classroom environment where learning can take place.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in science education, physics, biology, chemistry, or related discipline, although a master's or above is preferred.
- Teaching certification is preferred.
- Knowledge of teaching styles is recommended.
- Excellent interpersonal, as well as written and verbal communication skills.
- Sound knowledge of health and safety regulations.
- Ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Strong multitasking skills.

To apply, please submit a resume, official or non-official college transcript, and the contact information for two references (references will not be contacted until after an interview) to hr@cnhs.org. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled.