



## The Girls' Middle School

Imagine a school where each day is alive with learning, creativity, and a spirit of adventure. The Girls' Middle School is committed to progressive education and innovative programming, meeting the needs of a wide range of middle school girls. GMS educates girls during a pivotal time in their lives. Our project-based curriculum encourages creativity, problem solving, and independent thought. Attention to girls' emotional and social growth develops self-knowledge and confidence as well as teamwork and leadership skills. The Girls' Middle School encourages girls to spread their wings, take risks, and be self-reliant.

Learn more about GMS: [www.girlsms.org](http://www.girlsms.org)

*GMS celebrates different perspectives coming together in community. We are committed to broadening the diversity, in all dimensions, of our faculty and staff.*

## Science at GMS

Science is a natural process of observing phenomena, wondering how the world works, and searching for answers. Every student at GMS is a scientist who learns and practices the skills that professional scientists use in their daily endeavors. Because science is a way of understanding the world around us, rather than a collection of vocabulary and facts, students engage in hands-on explorations, inquiries, and projects as they explore the natural world.

In seventh grade science, students hone their scientific reasoning and critical thinking skills while learning about the living world. We begin the year learning about evolution and how it shapes all living things, and then apply evolutionary biology reasoning to the units that follow: cells and development, anatomy and physiology, heredity and genetics. In the spring students engage in a Science Exhibition project that asks them to design, carry out, analyze, and present their own controlled scientific study on a topic of their choice.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Long-term Substitute Teacher

We are seeking a long-term sub to cover a maternity leave, March-June 2019.

What we look for in a science teacher:

- Bachelor's degree in a science or related discipline – advanced degree and teaching experience a plus!
- Teaching that inspires enthusiasm, confidence, and deep understanding in science
- Commitment to experiential, project-based learning, narrative assessment, and other progressive pedagogies
- Eagerness to collaborate closely with teaching teams
- Delight in teaching middle school girls!

## Teaching at GMS

- Joyful, inclusive, and respectful community of students and adults
- Passionate, mission-driven, and highly collaborative faculty
- Autonomy in creating curriculum and learning experiences
- Opportunities to create multi-faceted, interdisciplinary projects
- Participation in field trips and outdoor education overnights
- Advisory role
- Professional development strongly encouraged and supported

## Interested Candidates:

Send a resume and letter of interest to:  
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