Future Upper School Teacher

The John Cooper School, located in The Woodlands, TX, on a beautiful 40-acre campus with a total enrollment of 1,280 students, is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school serving students in Prekindergarten through Grade 12. The Upper School (Grades 9-12) is a dynamic, innovative, caring, and collegial environment that fosters curiosity and growth in our learners. We are continually seeking qualified teachers who will make a difference in the lives of our students.

Our Mission:

The John Cooper School’s mission is to provide a challenging education in a caring environment to a diverse group of select students, enabling them to become critical and creative thinkers, effective communicators, responsible citizens and leaders, and lifelong learners.

Our Philosophy of Education:

We believe that the needs of the whole student – intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and ethical – are best addressed in an educational community where:

- Students are enthusiastic about learning and enjoy school;
- High expectations are held for students, faculty, and staff;
- Innovative and dedicated teachers respond to differences in students’ learning styles and abilities;
- Students’ natural curiosity is fostered through their active participation in the educational process;
- Students are given many opportunities to succeed in a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment.

Our Commitment to Diversity:

We believe that diversity enriches the world and is essential for a quality education. We strive to create a place of learning where all members – students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni – experience safety, respect, and a sense of belonging. We actively pursue an inclusive climate that affirms each person and promotes cooperation in an environment where all members are valued for their contributions.

Requirements and Necessary Skills:

- Knowledge of current best practices in instruction and student centered pedagogy
- Robust understanding of curriculum and content, and a genuine commitment and care for adolescents
- Willingness to be self-reflective, learn and grow as a professional and individual
- Ability to engage and team with others in a collaborative environment
- Strong commitment to students’ progress, success and social-emotional well-being
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with students, parents, and colleagues
- Professionalism, flexible thinking, and respect for diversity and community
- Sense of humor and a positive approach to challenging situations
- Desire to actively participate in department, faculty and team planning and learning sessions
- Strong organizational skills
- Bachelor’s degree; Master’s degree preferred
- Minimum of three (3) years applicable teaching experience preferred
To Submit Application Materials:

Interested candidates should email a single PDF that includes the following:

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Philosophy of Education
- List of three (3) Professional References (we will not contact references without candidate permission)

Email: Human Resources
HumanResources@johncooper.org

The John Cooper School seeks to attract qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds to its faculty, staff and student body. The School does not discriminate against any individual in admissions, educational programs, personnel policies, general practices or employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, national or ethnic origin, physical disability or age.