



Assistant Teacher (2026-27) ***Part-Time***

Canterbury School is part of a long Episcopal school tradition of strong academics, an inquiry-based approach to learning, and a diverse environment. We give a central place to both the life of reason and the life of faith, and we believe that the ultimate purpose of education is to prepare students to become contributors to and leaders in an ever-changing world. Our preschool-8th grade structure concentrates on the learning needs and development of young children and middle school adolescents, without the added complexities of the high school experience. Since our founding in 1993, we have stressed that the most complete education develops the whole child: mind, body, and spirit.

Canterbury maintains a staff of approximately 70 employees, and its teaching faculty is a healthy mix of veteran, mid-, and early-career educators who enjoy small class sizes where every child is known, cared for, and loved. Students of color comprise about 28 percent of our student body of 350. Our school is situated on a beautiful 35-acre campus with a natural area, ropes course, and pond – and also a well-equipped science center. From chess to outdoor exploration, faculty are encouraged to share their passions, and students and teachers participate together in service learning, as well. Canterbury Cougars are active in Greensboro, and we're told that our students are some of the most polite in town – but they're also still kids who love to have fun in a community that challenges their minds and nourishes their spirits.

Greensboro, NC is the birthplace of the Sit-In Movement, a progressive community full of religious and ethnic diversity. It offers outstanding universities, wonderful restaurants, beautiful parks and trails, minor league baseball and basketball teams, and a 3,000-seat performing arts center.

Assistant Teachers

Canterbury anticipates openings for hardworking, collaborative, and flexible part-time assistant teachers in the 2026-27 school year. Assistant teachers work in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First grade classrooms. Assistant teachers help with classroom instruction, organization, student management, and preparation of materials under the direct supervision of the lead teacher.

Teachers at Canterbury are passionate, innovative, and dedicated members of the school community who embrace its unique philosophy and traditions while always striving for excellence. Teachers are committed to growth as professionals and individuals and value

and respect every member of the community. All teachers are committed to helping students achieve success and to the mission and values of Canterbury School.

Assistant teachers work from 7:45 am to 1:15 pm daily, or 27.5 hours a week.

The successful candidate is an educator who:

- relates to and enjoys working with all children.
- collaborates easily and effectively with other teachers.
- participates in classroom instruction and activities as agreed upon and/or assigned by the lead teacher.
- helps maintain an engaging, safe, and orderly classroom environment conducive to learning.
- fosters a climate of respect for each child as an individual.
- maintains strong relationships and communicates effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.
- supervises lunch, recess, carpool, and other duties as required
- participates in all required school events.
- completes clerical duties as needed by the lead teachers
- is committed to the ongoing development and maintenance of an inclusive community.

Qualifications

The successful candidate has:

- A minimum of a high school degree and some training in education, but a college degree is preferred.
- Successful relevant experience working with children.
- Capacity to strive for unity, harmony, and cooperation through respect, tact, helpfulness, and recognition of individual differences within the school community.
- Proven ability to work in a multifaceted environment while maintaining high standards of professionalism, discretion, and a commitment to diversity and inclusivity.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- A positive, can-do attitude.
- Passion for the mission and the vision of Canterbury School.

Applications

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position to our Director of Human Resources, Ashley Atkins at atkinsa@canterburygso.org.