



## PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL

**Title:** Biology Teacher - Temporary – Leave Coverage Fall 2026  
**Department(s):** Science Department  
**Reports to:** Department Head  
**FLSA Status:** Part-time, Temporary, Faculty

### **About Portsmouth Abbey School**

Portsmouth Abbey School is a coeducational Catholic boarding and day school for students in grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1926 by the English Benedictine Congregation, the School is located on a 525-acre campus along Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay, less than 30 minutes south of Providence and 20 minutes from Newport. Portsmouth Abbey combines a classical education in the Catholic intellectual tradition with Benedictine values. With 350 students, the School believes that the love of learning leads to the desire for God, and that the quest for intellectual understanding propels students to the search for ultimate meaning. The School is known for encouraging students to engage passionately in academic and intellectual pursuits, innovative electives and extensive opportunities in athletics and the performing and visual arts as well as a commitment to service and a focus on things that matter. Students are inspired to become the next generation's leaders, stewards, innovators and problem solvers all the while grounded in Benedictine values of love of God and neighbor, humility, hospitality and a desire to serve the common good.

### **Science Department**

Science at Portsmouth Abbey comes alive in a brand-new, state-of-the-art 34,000 square foot building that includes 7 classrooms, 7 fully-equipped laboratories, and a student project lab that houses two 3-D printers, an array of tools, and our robotics program. In addition to core and Advanced Placement courses and timely electives, students are eligible to apply for Portsmouth Abbey Science Grants (up to \$500) to conduct their own research on a project of their choice. Biology is typically a fifth form (11<sup>th</sup> grade) course.

### **Leave Coverage**

This position of Biology Teacher will be for September-November, 2026. Portsmouth Abbey's academic schedule is a rotating block schedule Monday through Saturday. Classes end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri and 12:30 p.m. Wed/Sat. Each course meets four times per week total for three 50-minute blocks and one 80-minute block.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach up to 4 sections of Biology, possibly to include an Honors section (16 total meetings per week)
- Prepare lesson plans in accordance with department curriculum
- Prepare and lead labs roughly once per week and grade lab reports
- Be present for conference period to offer additional help to students 3 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:55-11:40 a.m.)



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- Give and grade regular assessments (quizzes/tests)
- *Possible houseparent role: while housing is not included with this position, the school may have residential needs for the entire 2026-27 school year which could allow for housing and include this responsibility.*

**Qualifications:**

- B.S. degree in Science, Biology preferred
- Teaching experience at the high school level, and/or laboratory research experience outside of college labs
- Appreciation for and support of Portsmouth Abbey School's mission of helping young men and women grow in knowledge and grace

**Other Qualifications:**

- All prospective employees must be able to clear a background check.

**Benefits to include:**

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education.

Position open until filled.

**Please email a letter of interest and resume to:**

hr@portsmouthabbey.org

No phone calls please.