

Haley Gale Currie

Science Teacher for Grades 7-12



Educational Background

- Two terms with Sea Education Association, High School -this drove my passion for teaching science
- B.S Earth Science, Geology from UNH 2018
- M.Ed. Secondary Education, from UNH 2019
- This was funded through the NOYCE Foundation, which supports highly qualified STEM majors with funding to become a teacher. The program promotes teaching through Culturally Responsive teaching methods.

Job Search

- UNH Grad school had an online bulletin for recent grads. The first school I worked for found my resume there, and reached out for an interview
- After wanting to make a move back to an Island Community, I found Islesboro Central School through some searching of schools in the Downeast Area.

Current Position

I currently teach 7-12 science for a small Maine Island School, including these classes: Grade 7/8 Combined General Science, Chem, Biology (College Prep), Biology (Honors), Geology. My general responsibilities are lesson planning and prep, teaching lessons and labs, grading assignments, parent communication, and communication with the community. On a typical day, I

get to school around 7:30 to prep for the day and supervise students before school from 8:10 to 8:35. The teaching day is from 8:35 to 3:05, with a 30-minute lunch and 70-minute prep period. I stay after school to help kids, meet with fellow teachers, and prep for the next day (until ~4pm).

Key Skills for My Job

The content knowledge -really knowing what you are teaching about at a high level is extremely valuable

Best Part of My Job

Teaching Kids! Watching kids learn, and grow is the absolute best.

Advice for Geoscience Students

- Try a job out, it will at least have new experiences, and you will meet new people and learn a new skill.
- Always ask advice and take any and all feedback.