



Kevin Simons joined the TCS faculty as our middle school science teacher in the fall of 2018.. A native Topekan, he attended Washburn University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physics and astronomy with a minor in mathematics.

Mr. Simons' previous work experience includes serving as the assistant manager at A-Plus Learning Center LLC, here in Topeka. In addition to his management duties, which included designing lessons, Mr. Simons provided enrichment opportunities and tutoring for students in math and science, many of whom are Topeka Collegiate students.

"It has always been a dream of mine to accelerate the education of America's youth. . . I find true enjoyment in teaching and learning," says Simons. "Scholarly success for both myself and others has always been my passion."

With a degree that is focused on advanced and theoretical mathematical and scientific problem-solving and hands-on experience in labs and on-site research, Mr. Simons feels confident that he will be able to uphold the standards and values of Topeka Collegiate and go beyond the call of duty to ensure a quality education for all of his students.

Mr. Simons is most excited to have the opportunity to teach students about the cosmos, and where we are in the universe. He is already considering this as a potential elective offering for the future.

"Hopefully, we will have a chance to explore Earth and space in great detail while also keeping up on current scientific feats and advancements. I hope to instill some measure of wonder and intrigue in my students so they will be excited to learn more and explore the realms of science," explains Mr. Simons.