



Kimberly Gibson joined the TCS faculty in the fall of 2018 to teach middle school math. Mrs. Gibson has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT and a master's degree in statistics and data analysis for the social sciences from the University of Kansas. She has had a successful career in software development and data analysis.

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"After a couple of years, my husband and I realized that while their school offered many educational experiences, it was unable to support their math and science aptitudes to the degree that we had hoped," says Gibson. "My teaching experience began with elementary school and reached through Algebra II before my daughters returned to school. I continued to support their math and science education throughout high school to Calculus II and physics."

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Mrs. Gibson is excited to teach sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Topeka Collegiate, and while she's never coached a MathCounts team, she participated in MathCounts when she was a middle school student.

"I loved MathCounts when I was in the eighth grade! The use of outside-the-curriculum experiences, such as MathCounts, expands the students' abilities to creatively apply their mathematics skills. When we learn to use these math skills in new, real-world problems, we gain confidence that supports further interest and learning," Gibson explains.