
Academy Faculty

Mr. Michael Lowder



Mr. Michael Lowder has taught and tutored for almost two decades with experience ranging from fifth grade through college. Mr. Lowder holds a Masters of Science in Genetics and a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He has done extensive research on arachnids across the United States and in parts of the southern hemisphere and helped discover a new species of spiders during his graduate school work.

Mr. Lowder currently serves as Department Head of Life and Physical Sciences at Stanly Community College, our partner school for dual enrollment. Two of Mr. Lowder's previous middle school students recently became medical doctors. His love for science and his skill in facilitating excitement and learning stick with his students as they continue to grow up. Mr. Lowder enjoys transforming the Scholars Academy for the Gifted and Artistically Elite classroom into a college-level science lab during his classes.

This will be Mr. Lowder's third year teaching science to our scholars.