

## **Upper School Art Teacher**

### **General Description**

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Upper/Middle School Art Teacher to inspire creativity and artistic expression among our students. The Upper/Middle School Art Teacher will be responsible for planning and delivering engaging art lessons to students in grades 7 through 12. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in various art mediums, art history, and art education, along with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

- Develop and implement comprehensive lesson plans that align with curriculum standards and objectives, focusing on various art forms such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and digital media.
- Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment conducive to artistic exploration and growth.
- Teach a range of art courses, including studio art, art history, and design, to students with diverse artistic interests and abilities.
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies and resources to engage students in hands-on artistic experiences.
- Assess student progress through a variety of formative and summative assessments, providing constructive feedback to students and parents.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of students, including those with varying levels of artistic skill and experience.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop interdisciplinary projects that integrate art with other subject areas.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues regarding student progress, artistic development, and academic concerns.
- Participate in department meetings, faculty professional development, and school-wide initiatives as required.
- Serve as a mentor and advisor to students, providing artistic guidance and support outside of the classroom.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts, Art Education, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Valid teaching certification/license in Secondary Art Education or Master's degree in Fine Arts.
- Proven experience teaching art at the high school level, with a strong portfolio demonstrating proficiency in various art mediums.

- Deep knowledge of art history, art theory, and techniques across different artistic disciplines.
- Strong classroom management skills and the ability to create a supportive and stimulating artistic learning environment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, students, and parents.
- Familiarity with instructional technology and the integration of digital tools into the art classroom.
- Commitment to ongoing professional development and staying current with best practices in art education.

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