

Job Title: Secondary Art Teacher

Reports To: Department Principal

Position Summary:

The Secondary Art Teacher is responsible for developing and delivering engaging visual arts instruction that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and artistic skill while integrating a biblical worldview. The teacher will encourage students to recognize and use their God-given talents to glorify Him through artistic expression.

Key Responsibilities:

Instruction & Curriculum

- Plan and teach a comprehensive high school art curriculum (drawing, painting, sculpture, digital art, etc.)
- Incorporate art history, techniques, and criticism into lessons
- Differentiate instruction to meet diverse learning styles and abilities
- Assess student progress through projects, critiques, and portfolios
- Prepare students for advanced coursework or AP-level art

Faith Integration

- Integrate biblical principles into art instruction and classroom discussions
- Encourage students to view creativity as a reflection of God's image (Genesis 1:27)
- Promote the use of art as a means of worship, communication, and service
- Model Christ-like character in all interactions with students and staff

Classroom Management

- Maintain a structured, respectful, and Christ-centered classroom environment
- Establish clear expectations for behavior, safety, and use of materials
- Supervise students in classroom settings and ensure proper care of equipment

School Involvement

- Organize and display student artwork (art shows, exhibitions, competitions)
- Participate in school events, chapel services, and faculty meetings
- Collaborate with other teachers to integrate cross-curricular learning
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding student progress

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Art Education, Fine Arts, or related field (Master's preferred)
- Valid teaching certification (as required by state or school)
- Strong personal commitment to the Christian faith
- Ability to integrate faith and learning effectively
- Experience teaching high school students preferred
- Proficiency in various art media and techniques

Skills & Competencies:

- Strong instructional and classroom management skills
- Creativity and passion for the visual arts
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Organizational and time-management abilities
- Ability to mentor and inspire students spiritually and artistically

Physical Requirements:

- Standing, walking, and moving around classroom/studio
- Lifting and organizing art supplies and materials
- Supervising students in various art activities