



## Boys' Latin of Philadelphia

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia, a college preparatory school, is dedicated to serving boys who live in the City of Philadelphia. We are committed to fostering our students' success through college graduation, and that begins with a strong academic foundation. Boys' Latin offers students a rigorous classical education using contemporary pedagogy that prepares them for college matriculation and sets high standards for achievement, character development, and emotional intelligence. We emphasize the value of brotherhood and nurture a community of young men who value academic success, hard work, and the development of their intellectual, moral, social, creative, and athletic potential. Boys' Latin is a school where

young men prepare to become leaders through challenging coursework within a supportive environment. Our curriculum blends liberal arts, classical studies, and state-of-the-art technology as we cultivate world citizens for the twenty-first century. We want students to embrace our mantra that *Every Man is the Architect of His Own Fortune*.

### Job Title: Art Teacher

#### Position Overview

The Art teacher will focus on the development of young artists and creators. The teacher will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression. The teacher will work to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations. The teacher will develop talents of students in the field of art. The teacher will perform the following duties:

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, ceramics, and art history
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations
- Cultivate in students the ability to make artistic interpretations and make qualitative judgements about art
- Demonstrate painting and drawing techniques
- Implement instruction that applies elements of design and modern principles of art
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying academic readiness and varying artistic abilities; accommodate instructional activities as needed for unique learners
- Instruct students in safe and proper care and use of tools and equipment
- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community.
- Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs, such as after school Art Club and Art Showcases
- Other duties as may be assigned by Administration.

#### Competencies

- Unwavering commitment to the mission of preparing boys for success in college and beyond
- Strong belief that all types of students can learn and succeed
- Commitment to meeting all requirements in a timely manner
- Desire to continuously learn and increase effectiveness as a professional as evidenced, in part, to high levels of receptivity to feedback
- Willingness to be flexible and go above and beyond to meet the needs of Boys' Latin students
- Respect and humility towards all members of the Boys' Latin community
- Well-structured organizational system that promotes a well-designed plan for instruction
- Ability to influence and motivate students by instilling a sense of urgency
- Ability to cultivate relationships with students built on trust; further ability to leverage the strong relationships with students to push and challenge them toward their greatest potential
- Ability to cultivate relationships with parents built on trust and strong communication
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Mindset that embraces the joy of teaching and reflects enthusiasm about the profession
- Awareness of the ongoing implications of racism and privilege and the collective need to incorporate anti-biased pedagogy

Interested candidates should submit a completed resume, letter of interest, and copy of state teaching certification to:

Ruth Gonzalez at [rgonzalez@boyslatin.org](mailto:rgonzalez@boyslatin.org).

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