



**JOB POST: Classroom Teacher**  
Grades 6-8 & 9-12 Music Teacher  
(Orchestra, Strings, Piano Lab and General Music)

Opening for a full time teacher of Music, starting academic year 2022-2023.

Successful candidates will fill a role within a diverse Arts department comprising performing, visual, and digital arts.

**Teaching assignment:** Music classes including orchestra, piano lab (grades 9-12) and general music, strings (grades 6-8)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

**Accountability:** Classroom teachers are overseen by the Associate Head, and report directly to either the Principal (middle school) or the Assistant Head for Faculty and Academic Affairs (upper school) in fulfilling all responsibilities.

**Expectations of the position** — Working individually and collaboratively, Thornton Academy classroom teachers: develop and provide appropriate, meaningful, and coherent learning experiences that match, challenge and extend students' knowledge and skills; assess student progress regularly through a range of methods; incorporate digital age tools and resources to apply learning to authentic, real-world problems; and utilize best practices and assessment data in planning and delivering curriculum and instruction.

**Qualifications desired:**

- Minimum bachelor's degree in appropriate field
- Two or more years of teaching experience preferred but not required
- State certification preferred but not required

**To apply, please submit the following:**

- Letter of interest
- Current resume

- Completed application form (available for download [here](#))
- Three letters of reference, including contact information for each individual
- Copies of all post-secondary transcripts
  - Unofficial/student-issued transcripts are acceptable for initial application; official transcripts may be requested later.
- Evidence of a current criminal history records check (CHRC) certificate, required by state law

All materials should be submitted electronically to [lisa.estabrook@thorntonacademy.org](mailto:lisa.estabrook@thorntonacademy.org).

If electronic submission is not possible, papers may be mailed via USPS to:

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