

Deerfield-Windsor School

Opportunity Statement & Job Description

Upper School Art Teacher

Deerfield-Windsor School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity and a sense of social responsibility.

For over 50 years, Deerfield-Windsor has served the Southwest Georgia community, helping students grow intellectually, morally, creatively and physically. The school's combination of academic, artistic and athletic rigor ensure that students can pursue their passions. Deerfield-Windsor enrolls approximately 550 students on two campuses.

Deerfield-Windsor School seeks an experienced Upper School Art Teacher. The candidate hired would have a unique opportunity to work with department colleagues to continue to develop an Upper School program that prepares students for college level coursework.

Desired Qualities: The Upper School Art Teacher will

- be an engaged learner, active team member and collaborative decision-maker.
- model flexible and adaptable behavior in classroom activities and experiences.
- understand and advocate for Deerfield-Windsor's mission in all situations.
- be a clear communicator who possesses excellent listening, verbal and writing skills.
- foster an environment of creativity, innovation and openness to new ideas.
- be a relationship-builder, demonstrating personal flexibility and a sense of humor.
- be detail-oriented and have strong organizational skills.
- maintain confidentiality in all situations.
- possess cheerful demeanor and creative energy.

Required Qualifications: The Upper School Art Teacher will

- possess a Bachelor's degree.
- AP Art certification or willingness to learn/teach AP curriculum
- possess experience teaching art. Independent school experience or related is preferred.
- possess an interest in extracurricular activities.
- demonstrate passion for working with children and an understanding of the developmental needs of the age group.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities: The Upper School Art Teacher will

- plan, prepare, and deliver lesson plans and experiences that facilitate active and meaningful learning.
- develop lesson plans and assessments that meet established learning objectives and expectations in conjunction with grade level, fine arts department and Upper School division goals.

- create opportunities for students to understand themselves and others as both individuals and members of a larger global community.
- collaborate with fine arts department colleagues to establish continuity with the curriculum.
- collaborate with colleagues (english, social studies, math, science, technology, and music) to establish meaningful connections for learning.
- provide regular feedback (written and verbal) to students and parents.
- partner and communicate proactively and effectively with parents in formal and informal conferences, written reports, email, and phone communication.
- serve as a KnightLife. leader (advisory program).
- support the Deerfield-Windsor School mission through teaching and participating as a member of the faculty.
- actively participate in extracurriculars through coaching or sponsoring two activities.
- perform other duties as assigned.

Application Process:

This position is available August 1, 2023, and will remain open until filled. Compensation is competitive and is commensurate with experience.

No phone calls, please.

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