



Job title	Art Teacher
Reports to	Head of School

About the Organization

Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls is the first all-girls' public charter school in the state of Missouri serving students in grades 6-12. Hawthorn provides young women with the academic background, self-esteem, and leadership skills, with a focus in STEM, that will enable them to succeed in college and beyond.

Duties and responsibilities

The Art 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 consistent with school guidelines; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talent of students in the field of art. The Art Teacher will plan lessons, provide instruction, manage the classroom in a manner that is conducive to learning, as well as demonstrate fairness and respect with students. The teacher will work with parents/guardians, as well as district support personnel to provide appropriate support to students to ensure their success.

Responsibilities

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art
- Select and requisition books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aids, and maintain required inventory records
- Instruct students in 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
- Establish high expectations for learning for all students and ensure that students are aware of these expectations
- Use differentiated instruction that is aligned with student need
- Demonstrate competency in all subject areas taught
- Provide evidence of student performance and progress
- Establish and maintain rules and conduct and discipline that are consistent with school policies and procedures and that result in an environment conducive to learning

- Practice fairness in teacher-pupil relationships and exhibit an understanding and respect for students as individuals
- Exhibit a cooperative attitude and professionalism toward students, parents, community, and school personnel
- Communicate the academic progress, attendance, and conduct of students to their parents/guardians

Qualifications

- Hold appropriate content area certification for the state of Missouri.
- Bachelor's or Master's Degree
- Missouri Professional Educator License

Knowledge of:

- Missouri Learning Standards
- School Improvement
- Best practices in the delivery of curriculum and instruction
- Content area to be taught

To Apply:

Please submit cover letter and resume explaining your interest in the position to careers@hawthornschool.org

Statement of Non-Discrimination: Hawthorn is committed to a policy of equal treatment for all individuals applying for employment at our school. Hawthorn does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.