



Music Teacher

The purpose of music instruction in the grammar stage is to cultivate an awareness of and an appreciation for various musical forms. Attention is also given to learning basic music theory as it relates to choral performance. Students are introduced to a wide range of music from the Renaissance period to modern times. Students listen to the works of great composers while they learn about the composer's lives and the culture in which they lived. Students are also introduced to various musical instruments and learn about the different musical sections used in performing classical music. Each semester ends with a program where students can bless others with the vocal gifts and abilities they have developed through their study of music.

Our lower school music program serves students in grades K-6th one day per week (either Monday or Wednesday) and focuses on developing each student's voice as well as their understanding of the basics of music theory and choral performance. Interested applications can email resume and cover letter to Carolyn Hunter at employment@smithprep.com.

Job Description

1. Promote and nurture the education of students by planning and tailoring courses of study according to Smith Preparatory Academy's curriculum guidelines; monitoring, assisting with, and correcting academic efforts; providing a safe environment conducive to learning; keeping parents informed.
2. Develop and present lesson plans by using a variety of techniques, including lectures, projects, exhibits, field trips, audiovisual and library resources, internet, etc.
3. Monitor, assist, correct, and grade student results by preparing assignments and tests for in-school preparation and homework.
4. Maintain order in the classroom with discretion and wisdom, referring students to administration as needed.
5. Maintain safe, secure, and healthy educational environments by establishing, following, and enforcing standards and procedures, complying with legal regulations.
6. Keep the parents informed by maintaining records of academic performance; reporting on all elements of student development at parent-teacher conferences, both regularly scheduled and as-needed.
7. Update job knowledge by attending faculty meetings; participating in educational opportunities, reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; participating in professional organizations.
8. To live as becomes a follower of Christ so that your life may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in related field or at least three years of teaching experience
- An introductory understanding of the philosophy of classical education
- Mature Christian faith with active involvement in a local church