



# ***PINELLAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY***

## ***JOB DESCRIPTION***

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# ***ART TEACHER***

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### **Major Function**

This position has responsibility for designing significant learning experience in art for the individual child. These experiences include the development of the student's perceptual and community skills through the use of visual art. The teacher is expected to understand and demonstrate effective student instruction and assessment to maximize educational achievement for all students; work collaboratively to ensure a working and learning climate for all students that is safe, secure and respectful. Implementing strategies to reach the multiple intelligences of students through creative lessons is required.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Plans, in cooperation with other staff members, a program, which includes the of art objectives in the Sunshine State Standards.
- Guides the students to visualize, understand, appreciate, interpret, and enhance artistic values in their daily lives.
- Encourages the students to develop their own creativity rather than imposing upon them any style or adult standard.
- Encourages and promotes the coordination of art with other subject areas in the curriculum.
- Assists in planning, preparing, and presenting programs, exhibits, field trips, and festivals for the individual school or on an area or county level.
- Plans a sequential program in art concepts by identifying, implementing, and evaluating concepts appropriate to the child.
- Plans in-depth experiences for special groups or individuals based on student need.
- Holds individual and group conferences with classroom teachers in preparing and evaluating a planned long-range program.
- Assists the principal and staff in inventorying, organizing, ordering, and caring for art materials.
- Develops a climate and culture of openness, fairness, mutual respect, support and inquiry.
- Listens and interacts effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and community members, respecting diverse perspectives.
- Demonstrates respect for students, colleagues, administrators, and parents.
- Models and reinforces self-discipline and responsibility.
- Develops and implements a strategic planning system including course, unit and lesson plans.
- Provides students and parents with timely data for improvement in student achievement.
- Promotes independent and collaborative work ethic.
- Establishes and maintains a safe and secure classroom environment.
- Manages student misconduct promptly and resolves conflict and crises effectively.
- Works effectively with school colleagues, parents, and the community to support students' learning and well-being.
- Performs other related duties as required.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Certification and competency in art education, K-12. Understanding and knowledge of child development.

### **Salary and Benefits:**

Salary is set by the Board of Directors during the annual budgeting process. Teachers are allowed ten Personal Time Off days per year. Benefits shall be paid monthly at a rate of 15.5% of salary during the year.