

Music Teacher

The primary functions of the classroom teacher are to assure that all students learn the basic and essential skills at each grade level, develop students' cognitive capacity and respect for learning and foster students' self-esteem, motivation, character and sense of civic responsibility. Teachers report to the Head of School.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teaches subject area according to curriculum guidelines specified by Sullins Academy
- Maintains ongoing curriculum evaluation and development to meet the needs of students
- Maintains purposeful and appropriate lesson plans that provide for effective teaching strategies and maximize time on task
- Creates a classroom environment conducive to learning by employing a variety of appropriate teaching strategies
- Implements curriculum and instruction in a manner consistent with the mission of Sullins Academy
- Fosters independent thinking, creative problem solving and abstract reasoning
- Shows empathy for and an understanding of students
- Develops cooperative partnership with parents and students based on mutual respect
- Facilitates resolution of problems that arise with students and parents
- Assesses student performance frequently and objectively
- Continues intellectual and professional development
- Develops reasonable rules of classroom behavior
- Takes necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, etc.
- Maintains appropriate work habits, including regular and punctual attendance and appropriate use of conference and planning time
- Maintains cooperative relationships with other staff members
- Maintains accurate academic, social and attendance records
- Additional duties and responsibilities as assigned by Head of School

The Sullins Academy music teacher fits the category of "Related Arts" along with P.E., art, library, and computer. The music teacher will teach all students: Preschool through 8th grade.

Expectations of the music teacher include:

- Create a curriculum for each level which educates and excites young people to both a knowledge of and a love of music.
- Stage a fall musical show, usually for Grandparents Day. Unless otherwise agreed, the fall show will include all students preschool through 8th grade.
- Stage a Spring show, normally for grades preschool through 8th grade.
- Provide accompaniment as needed for assemblies, morning meeting and other occasions that may arise.
- Direct and/or assist as needed with the middle school drama production.
- Identify above average musical talent within the student body and develop or provide performance opportunities for those students.

- Plan a quality talent show for our students open to parents.
- Serve on the early duty and carpool roster.
- Other duties as might be assigned.

Essential Skills Required:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- Mastery of subject matter
- Demonstrated ability in the instruction of students with varied learning styles and levels of mastery
- Effective oral and written expression
- Strong work ethic
- Positive attitude toward profession

As a condition of employment, newly-hired employees must obtain a fingerprint background clearance and furnish proof of identity and employment authorization status.

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