



FIFTH GRADE CHORAL/VOCAL ARTS TEACHER
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Working closely with the Head of the Lower School, Fine Arts Department Chair, Fifth Grade Team, and Fine Arts Department colleagues, this teaching artist will work to support and integrate the mission of the school into the daily middle school choral art curriculum, ignite a passion for performing art in the Collegiate student and strive to connect art-making to a broader world view. This individual may also be able to teach available choral/vocal classes in our middle school.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE

- A bachelor's degree in a specific music education/performance medium or concentration of experience in choral arts/vocal arts is required; advanced degree preferred
- An understanding of best practices in music education, developmentally appropriate repertoire, vocal technique, and sufficient piano skills to facilitate rehearsals
- A demonstrated ability and desire to incorporate choral/vocal music into a broader, collaborative performance process.
- Ability to work in an integrated fashion, aligning arts and core curriculum goals
- A demonstrated passion for instruction and inspiring students
- Ability to integrate technology and use innovative curricula
- Understanding of the developmental needs of middle school students
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Collaborative spirit in developing curricula and teaching methods, both within the department and across other disciplines
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, high expectations, and a growth mindset
- Enthusiastic involvement in the school community outside the classroom
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Proven organizational skills
- Understanding of independent schools preferred.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED

- Teach two ensemble class in a four-day block rotation (two or three classes per week or three classes per week)
- Serve as a member of the Fine Arts Department, attending departmental meetings, developing and updating course curricula, and supporting the work of the department
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School.

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