



Job Title: Grammar Music Teacher, TK-5th Grade
Reports to: Grammar Principal



Job Description

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Music Education or related field or a high level of experience teaching music to elementary school students
- Experience in music education and choral work preferred.
- Teaching certification in music education is preferred but not required
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and families
- As an Elementary School Music Teacher, you will use your teaching, interdisciplinary collaboration, and team collaboration skills daily
- You will enjoy working with people and have a passion for elementary education
- Your ability to communicate effectively with students, families, and colleagues will be essential to your success in this role

Responsibilities

As the Grammar School Music Teacher at Caldwell Academy, you will play a vital role in shaping the musical education of our students, preparing them for the upper school. Through your lessons, you will find ways to point to Christ as you teach from a biblical worldview. Your work will contribute to the overall academic, spiritual, and personal growth of our students, fostering a love of music and a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

- Plan and deliver engaging music lessons that are appropriate to the developmental level of each grade and engages students in a variety of musical experiences.
- Teach the grammar of music through various methods and lessons using the voice, the body, and classroom instruments.
- Have experience with different methods of teaching music, including the Orff method and/or Orff instruments
- Introduce students to prominent composers, musicians and their work, teaching skills of observation and music appreciation, making connections with periods the students are studying in history and art when possible
- Assess student progress and provide feedback to students and families
- Collaborate with the Fine Arts Director to plan school-wide events and performances (e.g., Winter and Spring Concerts, Veterans Day, Grandparents Day)
- Teach music theory, solfège, and possibly composition/creation
- Direct an after-school choral ensemble of grades 3-5 during contracted work hours
- Basic piano/keyboard skills are desirable
- Perform additional responsibilities and duties as assigned, which may include but are not limited to extracurricular activities, administrative tasks, or other school-related needs, to support the overall mission and goals of the school