

K-8 School Art Teacher

Location: Ann Arbor

MI Employment Type: Part Time (.6 FTE)

Description: Honey Creek Community School was founded in 1995 with support from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD). Honey Creek has grown from a K-2 charter school with 33 students to a fully staffed K-8 charter school with 250 students and a lengthy waiting list of families eager to attend. Honey Creek Community School was founded out of the community and emphasizes and maintains our relationship and connection with the community. The response from the community to Honey Creek is overwhelmingly positive as evidenced by the strong participation of our parents in school activities. Our project based, thematic, integrated curriculum, small class sizes and strong student-teacher relationships illustrate our uniqueness as a charter school. Our effectiveness is demonstrated through strong academic performance and recognition from various accrediting agencies, including the Midwest Education Trust: <https://midwest.edtrust.org/honeycreek-community-school/>

Summary:

The Art Teacher will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in art and the ability for creative expression in visual terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression in alignment with the Michigan Visual Art Content Standards

Duties:

- Teaches knowledge and skills in art including drawing, painting, and other forms of two and three-dimensional art.
- Demonstrate techniques in an age appropriate manner.
- Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art.
- Plans/executes a balanced art program in alignment with state standards and organizes class time so that preparation, creation, and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities.
- Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection.
- Encourages students to develop individual visual art skills to the greatest extent possible.
- Instruct in the proper care and use of equipment.
- Evaluates each pupil's artistic growth.

- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community.
- Maintain professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the school and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.
- Communicate with parents, teachers, and administration on pupil progress.