



High School Dance Teacher

Windermere Preparatory School has an immediate opening for a full-time High School Dance Teacher for the current 2022-2023 academic year. The ideal candidate should have expertise in teaching and choreographing for High School dance students and skill levels in teaching a variety of dance genres. It is essential that the candidate possess a demonstrated interest in making a positive impact on the lives and learning of high school dance students. As an important member of the Fine Arts Team, this position requires a commitment to cooperation as part of a team, the school's mission, especially related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and active participation to ongoing dance curriculum development and collaborative dance-making.

Key Responsibilities

- Create lesson plans in accordance with Curriculum Guidelines & the Juilliard Collaboration
- Organize and manage the learning environment
- Sponsor National Honor Society for Dance Arts Society
- Provide students with information regarding the different dance forms and their execution.
- Teach various dance techniques at different levels.
- Create and maintain active and collaborative relationships with students, encouraging them to succeed in learning desired dance forms.
- Design formative and summative assessments, ensuring that they are aligned with the long-term objectives of the dance course.
- Provide instruction to students, correct their techniques, and assist struggling students on a one-on-one basis.
- Educate students about the background of each dance form that they are learning, by providing them with historical and cultural references.
- Participate in Fine Arts Department activities and programs
- Fundraise and network within community as needed
- Collaborate with colleagues at all levels within the school as needed
- Manages student classroom behavior
- Consistently updates job knowledge by participating in school professional development opportunities, seeks relevant outside professional organizations, keeps informed via publications, books, etc.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Dance Education or Dance Performance
- Minimum 3+ years of experience teaching dance in a high school setting, IB experience preferred
- Diverse range of dance styles and techniques
- Excellent organizational and communication skills