

Lake Highland Preparatory School Position Announcement

Band Director

About Lake Highland Preparatory School

Lake Highland Preparatory School is Central Florida's premier, private, college preparatory school for Pre-K through 12th grade. When students enter our classrooms, they meet energetic educators who are passionate about what they teach and who focus on developing the greatest potential of each student. Our classes are small, providing the optimal setting for students to be encouraged and inspired.

At Lake Highland Preparatory School, students learn to question, create, challenge, analyze, and speak and write critically. They love learning, and each day we watch them reach for excellence, seek new discoveries, shine on the stage, and thrive in athletics. We not only prepare our students for success in college and beyond, but we also teach them to be compassionate leaders who make ethical decisions.

Mission

Within an atmosphere of love, concern, and mutual respect, Lake Highland Preparatory School is committed to instilling Christian values, inspiring patriotism, developing leaders, and preparing students for college and lifelong learning through academically challenging programs and affirming competitive experiences.

Vision

Lake Highland Preparatory School develops and empowers students with noble character, keen intellect, and an enduring love of learning to thrive in a highly competitive, widely collaborative and ever-changing world. The school's "whole child" approach fosters confident, competent, and functional citizens who are intellectually, physically, emotionally, and spiritually prepared to pursue their dreams, achieve their full potential, and successfully cope with life challenges.

Summary

Lake Highland Prep's comprehensive art curriculum offers students dynamic instruction in the fine and performing arts. Students begin their artistic journey in the Lower School. In the Upper School, 9th-12th graders experience conservatory-like programs with advanced classes and competitions in a variety of visual and performing arts media. We are intensely proud of the artistic accomplishments of our talented Highlanders. Many of our graduates pursue their artistic passions in college, and some are called to careers in the arts.

Direct and manage the band program at Lake Highland Preparatory School. Provide students with an opportunity to participate in extracurricular band activities. Plan activities to achieve positive recognition of the band program.



We encourage applicants from underrepresented groups to apply.

Responsibilities

- Directing bands in the lower, middle and upper schools. This would include extracurricular groups like jazz band, marching band and pep band.
- Music Theory (AP and Intro)
- Refine ability-based performance requirements for all ensembles
- Utilize appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and technology that reflect understanding of various learning styles and needs of the students.
- Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through formal and informal testing.
- Create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
- Establish and maintain open communication with parents, students, administrators, and teachers.
- Work with administration and colleagues to develop a recruitment plan at all grade levels.
- Maintain current inventory of all fixed assets within department.
- Oversee process of cleaning, repairing, and storing all band equipment
- Maintain a budget
- Other related duties as assigned

Education/Experience

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, Master's degree preferred
- Valid Florida teaching certificate with certification in Music (K-12)
- Knowledge of overall operation of an instrumental music program
- Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills
- Minimum three years teaching and band directing experience

This position announcement is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this job title and the education and skills required. This is not intended to be a complete list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills that are required or may be required in the future.

Background Screening: LHPS conducts background checks, including fingerprinting and drug testing and may use a third party administrator. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Lake Highland Preparatory School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.