

Nichols School
POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE	DEPARTMENT	REPORTS TO	SECTIONS	COMPENSATION YEAR
Instrumental Music Teacher	Arts	Middle and Upper School Heads	4	July – June Full-Time Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY

The Instrumental Music Teacher is responsible for the design, implementation, and delivery of the Middle School Band curriculum (grades 5-8) and an Upper School instrumental ensemble curriculum. The successful candidate must be able to transfer their enthusiasm for and deep understanding of music to students using multiple modalities and authentic applications to make learning relevant and meaningful for students. Differentiation, collaborative learning, and performance-based assessment are expected instructional strategies. Candidates will be required to maintain open lines of communication with students and families.

DUTIES:

- Teach combined 5th-6th grade Band, combined 7th-8th grade Band, and an US Ensemble.
- Teach small-group lessons based on instrumentation for all of instructor's ensembles.
- Monitor and report on the performance of students, recognize problems, and coordinate with administrators, other teachers, and parents, to correct identified problems.
- With other Music Teachers and the Arts Department, coordinate and participate in scheduled performances for each academic year. Performances include the Winter and Spring Concerts.
- Assist and prepare students for extra-curricular music performances and auditions (All-County and All-State Festivals, Variety Show, Nichols community recitals or musical moments).
- Other duties as assigned.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music OR Music Education.
- Experience working with large ensembles in a school setting is preferred.

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