

**POSITION: Art Teacher**

**RESPONSIBLE TO: Executive Director**

**WORK SCHEDULE: 200 days**

**DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:**

Wyatt Academy Teachers advance the mission and vision of the school through 1) high quality classroom instruction, 2) a data-driven and reflective approach to improvement of practice, 3) a collaborative and collegial attitude and related behaviors aligned to the mission of the school 4) and by maintaining a tenacious and no excuses attitude towards improvement of students, school and self. All Wyatt Academy teachers must demonstrate a strong commitment to work with a diverse population, including English Language Learners, and exhibit a resilient desire to improve their English language instruction.

The Art Teacher will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression consistent with school guidelines; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students in the field of art.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution.
2. Pass the PLACE or PRAXIS II Test or have 24 semester credits in minor areas of assignment.
3. Colorado Alternative, Provisional or Professional Teaching License with endorsements for the levels and subject areas in the major (51% or more) areas of assignment preferred.
4. Solid working knowledge of the concepts, activities and techniques related to teaching art at the required level.
5. Strong foundation in classroom management.
6. Demonstrated record of achieving dramatic, measurable student achievement gains.
7. Professional knowledge of content, standards and effective teaching strategies.
8. Strong desire to work in a fast paced, intellectually and emotionally challenging school environment.
9. Excellent communication skills.
10. Unrelenting desire to improve your practice.
11. Team player with maturity and humility.
12. Unwavering focus on achievement.
13. Must successfully pass reference checks, background checks and/or licensure verification.
14. Dedication and belief in Wyatt Academy's mission, educational model and code of conduct.

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15. Demonstrated ability to exercise a high level of tact and discretion in both internal and external interactions. Ability to motivate a team and work as a team member. Ability to create and maintain good working relationships with a variety of internal and external constituents.
16. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and intermediate computer functions.

### **Job Duties**

1. Plan and prepare a program of study to meet the needs and interests of the students.
2. Establish and communicate clear learning objectives related to art.
3. Develop age-appropriate instructional strategies to achieve the art curriculum goals.
4. Demonstrate and assist students to use different techniques and media to develop art works aligned to their artistic abilities.
5. Inform students about cultural and historical influences on art.
6. Embed reading and writing into art units and lessons.
7. Provide instruction that encourages students to understand and appreciate art.
8. Encourage students to express their own personalities and thoughts through the creative process.
9. Assess and evaluate student's performance on a regular basis.
10. Prepare progress reports and grades.
11. Provide feedback to relevant stakeholders about each student's progress.
12. Create a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and is age-appropriate.
13. Set and maintain acceptable standards of classroom behavior to establish an orderly learning environment.
14. Show students how to properly use and care for materials, tools and equipment.
15. Monitor and maintain classroom inventory.
16. Plan and present art displays.

The above statements are intended to be a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job. The incumbent may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those stated in this description. In addition, the incumbent may be requested to occasionally perform other tasks.

### **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I have read and understand this position description and agree to fulfill the duties and responsibilities contained herein. I also understand that this job description may be modified at any time in the interest of enhanced and/or more efficient operations of Wyatt Academy.

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Employee Signature

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Date