



# Columbus Academy

## Lower and Upper School Art Teacher

**The School:** Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational college preparatory day school of over 1,100 students age 3 through grade 12 located on a 231-acre campus in Gahanna, Ohio. Student programs are organized into three divisions: Lower School (Age 3-Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Upper School (Grades 9-12). The school offers a vigorous academic program as part of its mission to educate the whole child – mind, body and character. Columbus Academy faculty and staff members are expected to be continuous learners in their fields, to engage in caring and cooperative partnerships with colleagues and parents, to have a demonstrated commitment to the values of equity and inclusion, and to help each student reach his or her full potential.

**The Position:** Columbus Academy seeks a part-time Art Teacher for grades 5 and 9 with responsibilities to begin immediately.

**Qualifications** (preferred candidates will possess the following qualifications):

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Fine Arts or closely related field
- At least three years of art teaching experience in high school or college
- Ability to teach ninth grade Art Foundations and fifth grade art classes
- Willingness to collaborate with multiple departments and other divisions, and lead art-based service projects
- Evident enthusiasm for the fine arts and working with children
- Understanding and appreciation for the student development levels of grades 5 and 9

**Position Expectations** (the individual selected to this position will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities):

- Teach multiple sections that meet regularly but not necessarily daily
- Follow best practices and teach students proper safety protocols
- Assume a share of supervisory responsibilities expected of all upper school faculty members
- Collaborate with departmental colleagues on curriculum design and development along with utilizing and showcasing the school's art gallery
- Provide periodic updates to parents about student progress, via both written reports and in-person/Zoom conferences
- Assist students with photographing work and submitting to local and national exhibitions
- Make use of technological resources, including the school's online learning management site for classes and integration of iPads and laptops in classroom activities
- Hold students accountable for the school's standards of behavior
- Work with others in the school community to support each student's emotional well-being

**Physical Conditions** (candidates must be able to manage the following conditions):

- Classroom environment
- Mobility around school buildings and on different floors (handicap accessible)
- Repetitive motion (use of a computer keyboard)
- Periodic need to move light furniture, hang visuals in classroom, carry objects (no more than 40 pounds), etc.
- A non-smoking campus

**Legal Requirements:** All Columbus Academy employees must pass required criminal records checks. Where appropriate, individuals will also be required to provide proof of academic credentials.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates should apply online at <https://columbusacademy.hrmdirect.com/employment/job-opening.php?req=1806455&&&nohd#job>.

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. We seek to identify and hire a greater number of faculty of color to serve as role models for all students. We strive to foster a diverse campus community, which recognizes the value of all persons regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic background.