

Middle School Art Teacher

Houston Gateway Academy is seeking a creative and structured Middle School Art Teacher who is passionate about developing students' artistic expression, creativity, and appreciation for the visual arts. The Art Teacher will deliver engaging, standards-based instruction aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) while supporting Houston Gateway Academy's mission of academic excellence, character development, and a positive school culture. The ideal candidate will create a safe and supportive classroom environment that encourages creativity, critical thinking, and student pride in their work while maintaining strong classroom management and high expectations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging art instruction aligned with TEKS and Houston Gateway Academy academic expectations.
- Teach foundational and intermediate art skills, including drawing, painting, design, color theory, art history, and mixed media techniques.
- Encourage creativity, self-expression, and appreciation for diverse artistic styles and cultures.
- Maintain a structured classroom environment that reflects Houston Gateway Academy's culture of discipline, respect, and high expectations.
- Integrate elements of art history and cultural awareness into lessons to deepen student understanding and appreciation of the arts.
- Provide opportunities for students to showcase their work through displays, presentations, or campus events.
- Assess and monitor student progress through classwork, projects, and participation, providing timely feedback and support.
- Maintain and organize art supplies, equipment, and classroom materials to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.
- Collaborate with campus staff to support school-wide initiatives, events, and student engagement activities.
- Communicate effectively with parents and staff regarding student progress and classroom expectations when needed.
- Uphold all Houston Gateway Academy professional standards, policies, and expectations.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- **Preferred a Valid Texas Standard Teaching Certificate Art EC – 12th**
- **Demonstrated knowledge of core subject area assigned.**
- **Satisfactory outcome of a background check. Employees are responsible for a non-refundable fingerprinting fee (approximately \$50.00).**