

Art and Design Teacher—The New School (Part Time Position)

The New School, an independent high school in Atlanta, offers an innovative curriculum which blends traditional academic study and community-engaged learning, creating opportunities for students to do work that is meaningful and relevant to their lives. The New School uses multiple experiential learning opportunities to supplement a rigorous college prep program, equipping students with the competencies they'll need to thrive. TNS students apply their classroom learning in the real world and in the process, many discover their passions and develop an entrepreneurial mindset. To learn more, please visit www.tnsatlanta.org.

Position Description

The New School seeks a part-time art and design instructor to teach two semesters of design to high school students between 9th and 12th grade. The ideal instructor is a working artist with a passion for teaching. Students may sign up for the year-long course or may take only one semester. The fall and spring semester curriculum should be distinct but may be linked within the broader scope of design.

The goal of the class will be for all students to develop and practice a visual vocabulary regardless of the medium chosen by the instructor.

This is a unique opportunity to join a team of passionate educational innovators at an exciting stage in the development of a school focused on project-based and community-engaged learning.

Responsibilities:

- Develop a year-long curriculum and teach one section of visual arts to 9th through 12th grade students. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00am to 10:30am. The course needs to function as two stand-alone semester-long topics
- Take a project-based approach to the material so that students are making meaningful connections to the role of the arts in the larger community
- Bring in expert speakers to expose the students to diverse artistic viewpoints
- Attend monthly faculty meetings to allow for collaboration, professional development, and ample communication with parents and other staff members, as well as curriculum planning days during the summer
- Document all syllabi, lesson plans, assignments, and other curricular materials
- Communicate effectively and maintain strong relationships with students, families and colleagues
- Participate in and attend recruitment events (e.g., Information Sessions and Open Houses)
- Participate in planning and attend all Exhibitions, Curriculum Nights, Parent Events
- Maintain the school culture of continuous reflection and growth
- Abide by school policies & procedures as embodied in Employee Handbook.

Teaching faculty are expected to embody the following New School values:

- The belief that students should be architects of their own learning
- A commitment to knowing students well and serving as their guide
- A passion for innovation, collaboration and participation in a community of learning