

**BSM** is seeking a highly motivated and energetic art instructor. We are looking for a licensed educator who is well versed in content and has a passion for preparing young minds for critical thinking, college, and life-long creativity.

Educator will be responsible for developing each student's ability for creative expression in visual terms; using skills and techniques of artistic expression consistent with department goals; developing aesthetic understandings and appreciation; assisting students in discovering and developing their skills in the field of art; and furthering student's knowledge of visual arts through art theory and history. In addition, the educator will evaluate each student's performance on a continual basis, prepare progress reports for students and parents/guardians, and make suggestions for improvements as indicated.

The instructor will collaborate with other art department members to discuss curriculum, arts advocacy, and student success. In addition, the instructor will need to maintain equipment, order supplies, assist with student displays, and develop student portfolios.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Valid Minnesota K-12 teaching license in Visual Arts.
- Demonstrates ability to teach diverse levels and techniques including grades 7-12, clay, drawing, painting, photography (35 mm and digital), and graphic design.
- Knowledge of relevant learning technology and proficient in its use (i.e. Adobe Creative Suite, Google applications, teacher/student digital learning platforms).

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- 2+ years teaching experience at the JH/SH levels
- Experience advising or working in a student publication (yearbook)
- Background as a working visual artist.
- Interest in advocating for the art department through an active social media presence.
- Interest, experience, and/or willingness for cross-curricular collaboration.
- Experience creating animated art and working in animation programs.