

TEACH WITH US.

Come cultivate + celebrate the intellectual, imaginative + humanitarian promise of each student.



UPPER SCHOOL VISUAL ART TEACHER

Starts August 2020, Part-time – 60% FTE

We seek a team member who is:

- A talented, student-centered + inspiring teacher + artist
- Eager to implement lessons based on [SFS Mission](#) and [SFS Educational Philosophy](#)
- A passionate educator experienced (3-5 years experience in Grades 5-8 preferred) in guiding students to develop artistic skills using a wide variety of materials, methods, and art-making approaches
- Experienced with or interest in learning maker, media + electronic arts
- Experienced creating classroom environments with structure + emotional safety for students to take creative risks
- A culturally competent, engaged community member
- An excellent communicator + collaborator
- A stand-up comedian...or at least has a good sense of humor

The Work

- Inspire, promote, + develop the artistic, creative + expressive potential that exists in every student
- Implement a visual arts program that builds fundamental skills, exposes students to a wide variety of artistic mediums and approaches, and celebrate SFS artistic traditions while also working to envision new ones
- Teach 6 hours of art weekly to 6th to 8th grades through two, 55 minute classes to each section each week
- Co-teach two 45-minute 5th grade visual arts classes with the Lower School Art Teacher each week
- Work closely with the Director of Design, Engineering, and Technology to integrate maker, media + electronic arts
- Collaborate with Upper School (5-8) teachers to continue existing interdisciplinary project opportunities, and to develop new ones
- Maintain fluency with technology and digital citizenship
- Continue to develop relevant professional knowledge and skills, particularly as related to academic and cultural competencies



Steve Morris
Head of School
20+ years as an educator
12 years as SFS Head

"I am committed to supporting teachers to learn + grow at whatever stage they are in their careers."



Nancy Nagramada
Head of Upper School
20+ years as an educator

"I am dedicated to supporting a team of inspiring educators that honors each child with intention."



Carly Reiter
Director of Design,
Engineering, + Technology
15+ years as an educator

"I believe art is an innovative, cross-pollinator across disciplines + subjects that opens doors for all kinds of learners."

If you are ready to join us, send a single document by 3/10 with your letter of interest, resume + 3 references to:

jobs@sfschool.org

See us today: www.sfschool.org
+ how we will grow: [Strategic Plan](#)

Questions?

Just give us a call: 415.239.5065

The San Francisco School

An independent school, pre-K through eighth grade, with a commitment to a multicultural + inclusive community. The School embraces San Francisco's ethnic, cultural + economic diversity. Our progressive approach to education encourages children to develop **self-reliance, strong academic skills, creativity,** + a sense of social justice. They graduate **academically prepared, inquisitive, courageous,** + eager for the challenges ahead.

We are committed to increasing staff diversity, both to reflect the high value SFS places on multicultural understanding + for the direct benefit of each student.