

Computer Animation and Graphics Teacher Teacher

Wayne County Public Schools

Job Description

TITLE:	Teacher
QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>We are looking for a passionate individual who is a US citizen, holds a Bachelor's degree in a related field, and has two years of relevant work experience within the past five years. We also offer alternative licensure paths for candidates with an associate's degree or high school diploma based on relevant work experience.</p> <p>Additionally, the successful candidate will be required to earn two Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) certifications before the expiration of the initial license. Options include certifications in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe Photoshop• Adobe InDesign• Adobe Illustrator• Adobe After Effects• Adobe Dreamweaver• Adobe Premier Pro <p>This role offers an exciting opportunity for professional growth, where you can sharpen your expertise while inspiring the next generation of digital creators.</p>
RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:	<p>We are seeking candidates with experience in dynamic, creative fields such as Audio/Recording Arts, Audio/Video Production, Engineering, Filmmaking/Editing, Game Art & Design, Graphic Design, Media Arts, Multimedia, Photography, Sound/Audio Engineering, Television Broadcasting, Computer Animation, Digital Production, Visual Communications, Web Design, and Instructional Technology. If you have a passion for these industries and a drive to shape the next generation of digital creators, this is your opportunity to make a meaningful impact.</p>
REPORTS TO:	Principal
JOB GOAL:	<p>The goal of this role is to empower students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in Computer Animation and Graphic Arts, fostering both their educational and social development. By guiding students through hands-on learning, you will help them build a strong foundation for success in the creative and digital industries.</p>
ESSENTIAL TEACHING FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	
<p>As a Computer Animation and Graphic Arts Teacher, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of creative professionals by:</p>	

1. Upholding school policies, state, and federal regulations to maintain a safe and effective learning environment.
2. Designing a dynamic curriculum that tailors to the diverse needs, interests, and abilities of students while aligning with school, district, and state standards.
3. Fostering an engaging classroom environment that encourages creativity and critical thinking, while catering to the maturity and interests of each student.
4. Guiding students towards achieving curriculum goals by clearly communicating lesson objectives and providing focused, goal-driven instruction.
5. Using innovative teaching methods and resources that best support student success and meet instructional objectives.
6. Regularly assessing student progress and providing feedback, ensuring all students are on track to reach their full potential.
7. Collaborating with colleagues, students, and parents to offer guidance and support, strengthening the learning experience.
8. Helping to implement school policies while promoting positive classroom behavior, ensuring an environment of fairness and respect.
9. Creating and supervising meaningful assignments that build skills, while offering constructive feedback to encourage growth and excellence.
10. Actively participating in staff meetings, committees, and professional development to contribute to the broader school vision.
11. Working with school administration and counselors to encourage student involvement in business and industry opportunities.
12. Taking on additional duties and responsibilities as needed, contributing to the school community's success.
13. Collaborating with fellow Career and Technical Education (CTE) faculty to support Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) like FBLA, offering mentorship and guidance to students.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to inspire students, collaborate with passionate professionals, and contribute meaningfully to a thriving educational community.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:	Ten-month employment
STARTING SALARY AND/OR GRADE:	Salary based on state salary scale
EVALUATION:	Your performance in this role will be evaluated based on the Board's standards, as well as local and state policies for teacher evaluation. This process is designed to provide constructive feedback and ensure continuous professional growth, helping you thrive and make an even greater impact in the classroom. It's an opportunity to reflect on your strengths, identify areas for growth, and actively contribute to the educational success of your students.
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:	

To excel in this role, you will need to bring a combination of creativity, technical expertise, and strong communication skills. Here's what we're looking for:

1. **Expertise in Computer Animation and Graphic Art**, with a passion for staying ahead of industry trends.
2. **Deep knowledge** of the subject matter, ensuring students receive the most relevant and cutting-edge education.
3. Strong **math, writing, reading, and communication skills** to clearly and effectively interact with students, parents, and staff.
4. The ability to build **positive, collaborative relationships** with students, colleagues, and the broader school community.
5. Proven skills in **classroom management** to maintain an orderly, focused, and productive learning environment.
6. A keen focus on **student safety and well-being**, ensuring a secure and supportive classroom atmosphere.
7. A proactive approach in **recruiting and guiding students** in the exciting fields of Computer Animation and Game Art, helping them navigate their academic and career pathways.
8. **Adherence to confidentiality** requirements in line with local, state, and federal policies.
9. **Physical ability** to perform essential job duties, including occasional lifting up to 30 pounds.
10. The ability to **work independently** and meet deadlines while managing multiple tasks efficiently.
11. A commitment to producing high-quality work and setting a strong example for students.
12. Strong **organizational skills** to ensure materials and projects are executed in the right order and at the right time.
13. The ability to follow and **clearly communicate instructions**, ensuring everyone is aligned and on track.

This role offers a dynamic, hands-on opportunity to help students succeed while fostering a creative, disciplined, and forward-thinking classroom environment. If you're ready to make a meaningful impact, we want you on our team!