

Job Posting
Elementary and Middle School Music Teacher
Westlake Christian School
Palm Harbor, Florida

Westlake Christian School, a National Blue Ribbon School and the premier private school in northern Pinellas County, southern Pasco County, and western Hillsborough County is seeking a highly motivated, engaged, and passionate Elementary and Middle School Music Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year to join and partner with other members of the Fine Arts Department.

Westlake is seeking an ideal candidate who has the ability to articulate a Biblical worldview and consider themselves to be 21st Century educators who embrace current best practices. Candidates should possess an ability to teach a wide variety of musical skills and techniques to elementary and middle school children. In addition, the ideal candidate will have experience with drama. The candidate should exhibit a passion for teaching and working with children and uphold the highest standards of excellence professionally and personally. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with staff members and families and be reflective practitioners.

The teacher will work with both general music classes in the elementary school as well the middle school division. The teacher will partner with other members of the Fine Arts Department and possess the potential to lead the department.

Additional Selection Criteria

- Experience in the pedagogy necessary for teaching music and choral classes
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into all instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board Technology.
- Values differentiated instruction
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal skills
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Evidences excellent verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's Degree in Music required
- Experienced teachers preferred

Westlake Christian School is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Cognia, and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

Employment Package:

This position is a full-time, salaried, exempt position and compensation is competitive for the greater Tampa Bay area. Westlake offers a wide-range of benefits, including paid time off, medical insurance, life insurance, a retirement plan, on-going professional support and continuing education opportunities, tuition remission for enrolled children of school employees, year-round distribution of salary, and a unique, collaborative working environment.

For consideration, candidates should apply online at [Westlake Christian School Employment](#) and upload a cover letter and resume as part of the application.