



## Elementary Music Teacher

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New Hope Academy is a Christ-centered school educating a racially and socio-economically diverse student body by establishing a biblical worldview and preparing each child to flourish academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

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**Department:** Faculty

**Reports To:** Academic Directors

**Classification:** 10 month faculty position

**Hours:** Part time

**Start Date:** August 1, 2026

### Job Summary:

New Hope Academy seeks an inspiring music teacher who is responsible for teaching music education to students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Through carefully designed lesson plans and engaging music classes, students are educated in music theory, musical instruments, and music appreciation providing a foundation for students to grow in their knowledge, appreciation, enjoyment, and performance of music. In addition to daily lessons, this position will organize musical performances, including vocal and instrumental opportunities to give students experience in performance.

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### Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop lesson plans that introduce students to music theory, musical instruments, music appreciation (composers and compositions) and various types of music.
- Conduct music lessons in general music, choral, and instrumental music to support students' growth.
- Develop and refine music curriculum in congruence with New Hope Academy's philosophy of education.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers on composer studies.

- Plans, rehearses, and directs students in two musical programs (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades).
- Plan a balanced music program, and organizes daily class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provide opportunities for music ensembles including choir, percussion (Orff instrumentation), and musicals.
- Establish and maintains standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment during practice, group rehearsals, and music performances.
- Communicate clearly with parents and school faculty/staff regarding musical performances.
- Maintain care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments, and equipment to prevent loss or abuse.
- Coordinate with Academic Director and staff in providing musical programs for school assemblies, school events, community outreach and seasonal programs.
- Create a positive class environment that supports learning.
- Supervise students both in and out of the class and at school-sanctioned functions.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Commitment to the mission and vision of New Hope Academy
- Relationship with Jesus Christ
- Ability and desire to work with a diverse group of individuals

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Minimum BA in Music or Music Education
- Strong instrumental skills, including piano accompaniment
- Orff, Kodaly, or Dalcroze training strongly encouraged

**Preferred Requirements:**

- Teaching experience
- Knowledge and experience of classical education and/or Charlotte Mason philosophy

Please submit resume and cover letter via email to [resume@nhafranklin.org](mailto:resume@nhafranklin.org)