

# The Girls' Middle School

Imagine a school where each day is alive with learning, creativity, and a spirit of adventure. The Girls' Middle School is committed to progressive education and innovative programming, meeting the needs of a wide range of middle school girls. GMS educates girls during a pivotal time in their lives. Our project-based curriculum encourages creativity, problem solving, and independent thought. Attention to girls' emotional and social growth develops self-knowledge and confidence as well as teamwork and leadership skills. The Girls' Middle School encourages girls to spread their wings, take risks, and be self-reliant.

Learn more about GMS: www.girlsms.org

GMS celebrates different perspectives coming together in community. We are committed to broadening the diversity, in all dimensions, of our faculty and staff.

## **Teaching at GMS**

- Joyful, inclusive, and respectful community of students and adults
- Passionate, mission-driven, and highly collaborative faculty
- Autonomy in creating curriculum and learning experiences
- Opportunities to create multi-faceted, interdisciplinary projects
- Participation in field trips and outdoor education overnights
- Advisory role
- Professional development opportunities through participation in professional conferences, workshops and courses

#### Art at GMS

Students have the opportunity to work not only in drawing and painting, but also in ceramics, woodworking, metalworking, photography, and video production. In exploring wide-ranging media and techniques, they gain confidence in their ability to experiment and take creative risks. At the same time, they are exposed to powerful tools for expressing themselves as artists. Our goals are that:

- Students experience art as a joyful process
- Students develop their skills through active creation, analytical skill-building, and supportive feedback
- Students gain confidence in their own artistic ability and self-expression through art

### **Art Resident Teacher**

This is a rich opportunity for someone interested in becoming a teacher to gain experience while working with expert teachers. You will observe and teach classes, design curriculum and projects, work in small groups and one-on-one with students, and participate in Art department activities. You will also participate in the greater community of the school including substituting in classes across the curriculum,

taking part in the advisory program, teaching elective and intersession courses, chaperoning field trips (day and overnight), and participating in faculty meetings and professional development.



#### **Art Resident Teacher**

What we look for in a Resident Teacher:

- Bachelor's degree in an arts or educationrelated field
- Experience working with students in some capacity (teaching, tutoring, coaching, camp...)
- Enthusiasm for pursuing a teaching career
- Belief in the value of a diverse and equitable school environment
- Desire to learn about and experiment with progressive teaching methods
- Excitement to support middle school students in the arts

**Note:** position is for one school year only – not an ongoing position.

## **Interested Candidates:**

Send a resume and letter of interest to: Laura Reeve, Assistant Head of School employment@girlsms.org