

## **Lower School Art Teacher**

Reporting to the Lower School Division Head, The Calverton School in Huntingtown, Maryland is seeking a full-time Art Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. This individual will be responsible for developing, implementing, assessing, and modifying as necessary a dynamic student-centered Lower School Art program for students PreK through 5th grade that aligns with Calverton's mission, values, and strategic vision.

### **Responsibilities and Essential Functions:**

- Teach PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Lower School Art to students
- Maintaining and updating hallway artwork in the lower school each quarter.
- Work to grow cross-curricular activities and projects with other special area and classroom teachers
- Possess experience and a passion for working with PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade school students and find joy in supporting their overall academic, social, emotional, and ethical development
- Differentiate instruction to meeting the diverse learning needs of all students and possess an understanding of learning styles and differences
- Create a caring classroom community through thoughtful relationships with each student and family
- Provide engaging, diverse, and student-centered learning experiences and have solid pedagogical practice to drive joyful and hands-on learning focused on skill, inquiry, and confidence-building
- Organize classroom with systems and structures to maximize student learning and engagement
- Promote principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in both curriculum and classroom culture
- Assess understanding through multiple assessment types, including project-based learning, and provide feedback to students, parents, and administration regarding progress, expectations, and learning goals
- Engage actively in professional development – individual and school-wide – and bring a growth mindset to furthering knowledge of best educational practices
- Attend all divisional, departmental, and school faculty meetings including professional development days
- Participate broadly in the life of the school by attending events, chaperoning, supervising, advising, coaching, and sponsoring clubs

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Art or related field. A master's degree and coursework in Education is preferred.
- Content knowledge foundations of art.
- Minimum of 1-2 years of experience teaching Art

- Enthusiasm for working with lower school students
- Educational philosophy that aligns with the mission, values, and vision of Calverton
- Proficient user of technology
- Collaborative and effective communication in working with students, teachers, administrators, and families
- An ability to contribute positively to a student-centered learning environment
- Must pass Federal and State background check along with MSDE Employment History Review

**About The Calverton School:**

The Calverton School is an independent, co-ed day school with a small residential program in which 325 students age 3 to Grade 12 partner with dedicated teachers on a beautiful 150-acre campus in Huntingtown, Maryland. Our southern Maryland location enables Calverton to attract a diverse student body from five counties to our learning community where students grow through a culture of respect, challenging yet well-rounded academics, and shared experiences. The Calverton School aims to instill in students intellectual curiosity, personal responsibility, and a strong work ethic to prepare for higher education and citizenship in a democratic and global community.

Calverton seeks growth-minded professionals who will support our educational mission and values, who are committed to supporting the whole student, and who are excited to join and contribute to a small PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade learning community. Calverton is committed to a diverse and inclusive community and seeks applications for all positions from candidates who will contribute to an environment in which all are valued and supported.

**To apply:**

Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume, and names of three professional references to: [pbrooks@calvertonschool.org](mailto:pbrooks@calvertonschool.org).