

RABAT AMERICAN SCHOOL
Elementary-Middle School General Art Teacher
Starting August, 2018



NATURE OF WORK

RAS teachers are fully committed to our Vision and Mission. They teach the whole child, understanding that academic success is inextricably interwoven with healthy social and personal development. Our teachers typically come to us as seasoned practitioners. These people are true colleagues among their peers, working tirelessly with them for the success of all students, and using inclusion models to meet their varied linguistic (EAL), interpersonal and academic needs. RAS teachers engender excellent relationships with all constituents, they are inspiring in their practice and they are open to continuously improving their pedagogy. They also subscribe to the belief that technology is a tool which should be effectively integrated into classroom practice.

The teacher is responsible for the art education of students in grades PreK-7. The objective is to help students grow in their enjoyment and appreciation of art, knowledge of visual art literacy and exhibition of art through a variety of planned art experiences. A full teacher course load is targeted at approximately 72% of available teaching time in a week.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

- Involvement in the school's advisory program
- Actively building the positive learning climate of the school
- Initiating and supporting undertakings which improve the school's programs and further advance our students' learning experiences
- Assisting and supervising student service learning
- Participating in school field trips, including our annual Week Without Walls trips
- Offering one or more co-curricular activities for students
- Attending and supporting school special events and functions outside of regular school hours
- Participating in parent-teacher conferences
- Seeking out and taking advantage of professional development opportunities where possible
- Attending meetings as necessary
- Taking on supervisory duties at break times and /or at the beginning or end of the school day
- Planning and presenting art displays designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community
- Other duties as outlined in the RAS Faculty Handbook

CERTIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- highly collaborative
- inspiring in and out of the classroom
- good humored
- effective communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
- experience in – and commitment to---working in an inclusion model framework
- ideally five or more years' experience teaching culturally- and linguistically-diverse populations
- knowledge of US and international school curricula
- Bachelor's degree in appropriate field with relevant teaching certification
- demonstrated commitment to personal artistic development