PE/Health Teacher

Full-Time • School Year 2026–2027

Jackson Preparatory & Early College • Jackson, MI

Position Overview

Jackson Preparatory & Early College (JPEC) is a public school academy serving approximately 300 students in grades 6–12 in Jackson, Michigan. JPEC combines the rigor of early college coursework with a commitment to holistic student development. We seek a creative and student-centered Art Teacher to inspire artistic expression, creativity, and critical thinking in middle and high school students.

Reporting to the Principal, the Art Teacher will provide engaging and standards-aligned instruction across a variety of artistic media and techniques while fostering an appreciation for the visual arts. The teacher will cultivate a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages innovation, self-expression, and artistic growth. The teacher will collaborate closely with students, families, staff, and administration to support student achievement and contribute to a vibrant school culture.

Primary Responsibilities

- Teaches district-approved curriculum and resources
- Develops lesson plans and instructional material, while providing small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students
- Designs individual and flexible learning plans for students
- Evaluates students' academic and social growth, keeping appropriate records
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to achieve an optimal learning environment
- Establishes positive and proactive relationships with students, parents, and families
- Applies the use of formative and summative assessments as required by the federal, state, and JPEC guidelines and regulations
- Communicates regularly with and is available to parents/families outside the normal classroom day by means of email, phone calls, newsletters, notes, conferences, etc.
- Collaborates with staff on curriculum alignment, school improvement, etc
- Demonstrates professional conduct and exhibits professional growth
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree
- Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate with an Art endorsement
- Effective verbal and written communication skills

Compensation & Benefits

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance; paid time off; and a 401 (k) retirement plan with a 5% employer match.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A completed digital application at https://www.jacksonpec.org/employment/professional-staff-application/
- Current resume
- Copies of relevant certifications

Submit to: alex.elfe@jacksonpec.org

Position open until filled. JPEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected class.