

PART TIME BAND DIRECTOR



MISSION VERSE: Psalm 150

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

Brief Job Description:

The Heritage Christian Academy Band Director will direct and manage the overall program of instrumental music. They will integrate Biblical principles and perspectives throughout all curriculums from a Biblical worldview.

- Teach Beginner Band (grade 5), Middle School Band (grades 6-8), & High School Bands (grades 9-12).
- Support band students in achieving a higher level of personal skill while developing their spiritual gifts, gaining an enhanced appreciation for band music, and increasing levels of self-esteem through rehearsals and performances.
- Coordinate fundraising efforts and the Band Booster activities to financially support the band.

Responsibilities:

- Teach 5th grade beginning band, Middle School and High School bands.
- Help students have a clear understanding of worship and the use of their gifts as well as engage students in prayer and worship.
- Arrange music for small/large mixed ensembles focusing on a variety of genres appropriate for bands such as contemporary Christian, hymns, classical, and folk tunes.
- Teach music theory and instrument techniques to help accomplish the performance level of music.
- Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through formal and informal testing.
- Establish and maintain open communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principal, and teachers.
- Direct the band when it represents the school at band chapels, parades, festivals, and other public events (if applicable).
- Recruit students yearly for the band program by initiating outreach.
- Manage band finances and fundraising in Coordination with the Band Boosters.
- Oversee the band room including: the music library, music stands, and equipment.
- Oversee the maintenance and repair of school-owned instruments; collect instrument borrow agreements from students as well as associated fees.
- Coordinate and organize the Christmas Program and Spring Program. (This will be coordinated with the choir teacher.)
- Assist or direct orchestra pit for school-wide yearly musical.
- Provide students an opportunity to participate in extracurricular band activities, supervising and coordinating (developing) a marching band, pep band and field trips.

Requirements:

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required of this job:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music or a Music-related field
- Experience as a band instructor is preferred
- Demonstrate understanding and ability to teach students with multiple learning styles and abilities.
- Ability to arrange music, play a variety of wind and percussion instruments, and conduct music.
- Strong communication, organizational, motivational, teaching, and coaching skills.