

# WESLEYAN SCHOOL

## Middle School Band Director

The middle school band director will work with woodwind, brass, and percussion students to develop their musical talents, foster a love for music, and encourage spiritual growth through artistic expression. This position provides the unique opportunity to both lead the middle school band program while integrating Christian values into students' music education. The middle school band director will also serve as assistant director of the Wesleyan Marching Wolves. The middle school band director reports to the director of fine arts.

### Responsibilities

- Band director:
  - Lead and direct students playing woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, preparing them for performances, competitions, and special events.
  - Implement a well-rounded band curriculum that includes sacred and secular music, focusing on technique, music theory, and ensemble performance.
  - Ensure balanced ensemble instrumentation when guiding students toward instrument selection.
  - Plan and execute regular rehearsals to ensure students are well-prepared for concerts, competitions, and other events.
  - Organize and lead annual band events, including seasonal concerts, performances, travel, etc.
  - Prepare students for participation in All-State Band, District Honor Band, UGA Midfest, and other musical competitions, auditions, etc.
  - Foster a positive, collaborative environment where students grow in their musical abilities and their faith through music.
  - Work with the high school band program to encourage continuing participation in high school Symphonic Band and marching band.
- Marching band assistant director:
  - Serve as the assistant director for Wesleyan Marching Wolves in collaboration with the high school band director.
  - Attend all marching band rehearsals, games, and competitions.
  - Assist marching band staff in design and preparation of annual marching band show.
  - Conduct sectionals and full band rehearsals.
  - Work closely with the high school band director and marching band staff to ensure a cohesive and well-executed performance.
  - Assist high school band director with equipment management.

- Mentor and guide student performers, fostering a positive and collaborative atmosphere throughout the marching band season.
- Collaborate with student leadership selection and training.
- Administrative and collaborative duties:
  - Maintain clear communication with students, parents, and the school administration regarding rehearsals, performances, and any other music program events.
  - Participate in department, division, and other meetings, and collaborate with other faculty members to support the mission of Wesleyan School.
  - Help organize and support school-wide events and activities, including fine arts performances and special projects.
  - Serve as an active member of the middle school faculty by leading a Pack Group, and performing lunch duty, carpool duty, and other duties typically assigned to middle school teachers.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in music, music education, or related field required.
- Experience teaching band with a demonstrated ability to engage and inspire students.

### **Personal Qualities**

- Grounded in the Christian faith and a strong interest in providing students with a Christ-centered education.
- Ability to foster a supportive and encouraging environment for students' musical and spiritual development.
- Detail-oriented and self-starting.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills, with the ability to manage multiple responsibilities and deadlines.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with a passion for mentoring and working with middle and high school students.

***The job duties and responsibilities outlined are not exhaustive and may be subject to change.***