



## Classroom Teacher: Instrumental Music

De Smet Jesuit High School seeks highly qualified candidates for the full-time position of Instrumental Music Instructor for the 2020-2021 school year. The ideal candidate will have experience teaching music at the high school level, preferably with experience and appreciation for the Jesuit model of education. Teaching assignments include beginning instrumental music, concert band, instrumental jazz combo, and jazz lab band. In addition to being a full-time member of the teaching faculty, duties include participation in an ongoing teacher formation program, and assisting in the daily needs of the school community. Applications can be accessed at <https://www.desmet.org/about/careers>. Application materials will be accepted until the position is filled.

Classroom teachers at De Smet Jesuit provide college preparatory level instruction to young men in a Jesuit environment with an emphasis on *cura personalis*. Teachers work closely with the administration and the Director of Diversity and Inclusion as well as the Counseling, Student Activities, and Campus Ministry departments in nurturing the overall growth of all students.

### Qualifications/Preferences

- Degree in music or related field is required.
- Excellent skills in interpersonal relationships, organization, and communication.
- Teaching experience preferred.
- Practicing Catholic preferred.

### Responsibilities

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Prepare interesting and challenging lessons and units that promote skills, knowledge, and critical thinking consistent with course outcomes and the principles of the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm.
- Maintain up-to-date lesson plans; develop rubrics for projects and other class activities; correct student work in a conscientious and prompt manner; and maintain up-to-date scope and sequence for courses taught using published curriculum framework and Understanding by Design, in coordination with the department chair.
- Communicate regular feedback about student progress; maintain open and timely communication with parents and counseling departments regarding any concerns.

- Maintain a classroom environment consistent with the Jesuit mission of the school including *cura personalis*, *magis*, and “Finding God in All Things.”
- Work collaboratively with other teachers, counselors, learning consultants, administration, and various departments to foster the academic and spiritual growth of students in the Ignatian tradition.
- Stay current with classroom technology applications and regularly incorporate them into lesson plans.
- Be available to students before and after school and provide supervision of activities as well as some non-instructional responsibilities (such as study hall coverage, substitution duty, etc.).
- Maintain working knowledge of and assist in enforcement of rules and policies in the *Parent and Student Handbook*.
- Attend faculty and school events and adhere to the policies written in the *Faculty Handbook* as well as the directives of the school administration.