



Position Title: Drama Instructor, Grades 1-8

Supervisor: Division Directors

Position Status: Part Time/10 Month/Exempt

Swift School is an independent school serving grades 1-8 located in Roswell, GA, 20 minutes north of Atlanta. Serving a population of approximately 200 students, Swift's mission is to prepare students with dyslexia and related language-based learning differences to be successful in life. Our core values include community, excellence, individuality, nurture, and potential. Our teachers are passionate about teaching children with learning differences. We recognize that each child is unique, and our teaching approach, time frame, and expected outcomes reflect the student's individuality. Given that students have a variety of needs, our teachers and administrators often interact with external support professionals to ensure the best overall academic plan for each student. A **Drama Instructor** encourages students to grow in their listening and speaking skills through speech, drama, and musical theater which may include dance, storytelling, or acting. The expectation is for the instructor to create a safe, engaging environment.

Certifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher (Education degree preferred)
- Teaching experience in the field of language learning differences preferred

Qualifications:

- Teaches skills in communicating and sustaining roles in formal and informal environments
- Plans/executes a balanced program to reflect an understanding of group and individual student needs.
- Organizes classes so that preparation and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Collaborates with Division Directors in creating programs for school assemblies, open house, parent meetings and seasonal programs.
- Knowledge of Dyslexia
- Incorporates differentiated instruction utilizing multi-sensory techniques to engage students.
- Utilizes questions and discussions that promote critical thinking.
- Uses effective instructional strategies including assessment of student learning.
- Communicates effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Shares responsibility for grade level and school-wide activities.
- Demonstrates strong classroom management skills.
- Dedication to professional growth opportunities.
- Serves the mission of the Swift School as an ambassador and participates in community building.
- Supports the school and its leadership.

Based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence, programming expectations include:

- Vocal elements (e.g. inflection, pitch, volume, articulation) to communicate a character's thoughts, emotions, and actions.
- Body and movement to communicate a character's thoughts and emotions.
- Collaboration and performances to present to an audience.
- Creating and performing characters based on imagination.
- Identifying and exploring character choices and relationships in a variety of dramatic forms (e.g. narrated story, pantomime, puppetry, dramatic play).