

Upper Division Ceramics Teacher

Berkeley Preparatory School

Tampa, FL

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At Berkeley, we seek to educate the whole child by nurturing students' intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and physical development so they may attain their highest potential. We are committed to providing an inclusive and diverse learning community that develops the character of and a strong sense of social responsibility in each student.

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Position Overview:

The successful candidate will teach a range of upper division ceramics courses, guiding students in both foundational and advanced ceramic techniques including hand-building, wheel-throwing, glaze chemistry, and kiln operation. The ideal candidate will be an inspiring educator with a deep commitment to student-centered learning and the ability to foster creativity and technical growth in young artists.

Responsibilities include:

- Teach multiple levels (including AP 3D Studio) of ceramics to upper division students (grades 9–12).
- Develop and deliver a rigorous and engaging curriculum that balances traditional techniques with contemporary practices.
- Manage the ceramics studio, including kiln firing, materials inventory, and safety protocols.

- Guide students through independent projects and portfolio development.
- Participate in school exhibitions, critique sessions, and interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Engage in department meetings, school events, and ongoing professional development.

Compensation and Benefits:

The appointment is available August 2025 and is a full-time, salary, exempt position and eligible for full benefits. The compensation package will be very competitive nationally and commensurate with experience, certification attainment, and the national independent school and college markets.

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