



WHEELER

Upper School Art Teacher Begins August 2026

The Wheeler School, a co-ed, N-12 independent day school with city and farm campuses serving approximately 800 students in the Greater Providence and Greater Boston areas, is seeking a **full-time Upper School Art Teacher** beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Ideal candidates for faculty and staff positions at Wheeler are people with a sense of humor, warmth, and humility. They are excellent communicators, with empathy for others and an ability to listen and respond with good intuition and with the help of colleagues. They are ambitious and hard-working, committed to supporting students by offering help and creating new opportunities. When developing curriculum and programming, our faculty and staff members are curious, striving each year to stretch and grow, to implement new ideas that improve the Wheeler experience. In the end, they love to spend their days with young people, and enjoy all that the Wheeler community - creative, energetic, dynamic, and diverse - has to offer.

We are seeking candidates who possess a strong and demonstrated background in ceramics, with a BFA, Fine Arts Major/Minor concentrating in ceramics, or an advanced degree (MFA or MAT preferred). Essential qualifications include a deep commitment to the student experience, an interest in innovation and inquiry-based learning, the capacity to teach a diverse range of learners, and strong collaborative skills. The ideal candidate should be confident in leading the Ceramics Program, maintaining and operating the Ceramics Studio (kiln loading, firing, clay recycling, managing supplies and space), and instructing courses including Foundation Art, Introduction to Wheelthrowing, Advanced Wheelthrowing, and our conceptual course, Advanced Art Seminar 3D. Applicants with a solid foundation and fluidity with Digital Photography and Adobe Suite will receive additional consideration. This role offers the opportunity to join a dynamic and passionate faculty, working with talented and engaged students, and additionally involves serving as an advisor to upper school students and all related advising responsibilities. A Bachelor's degree is required for this position.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter by April 20th, 2026 to the Head of the Upper School, Neeltje Henneman at neeltjehenneman@wheelerschool.org. Please cc careers@wheelerschool.org.

Statement on Diversity and Cultural Competency At Wheeler

We actively seek students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds in the belief that a broad range of experiences and viewpoints enhance learning, enriches life on campus, and better prepares us all for full participation in a pluralistic, democratic society. We seek to further the overall diversity and cultural competency within our community through hiring.

The Wheeler School is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all employees and qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin or disability, and any other category protected by federal, state or local law.

About The Wheeler School:

Founded in 1889 by visionary artist and educator Mary C. Wheeler, The Wheeler School is an N-12 independent day school of approximately 800 students from throughout Greater Providence and Greater Boston. Wheeler's mission, "to learn our powers and be answerable for their use," is incorporated into our classrooms, athletic fields, art studios, and STEAM labs, as students are encouraged to think deeply and explore the world on and beyond our two campuses in the College Hill neighborhood of Providence, Rhode Island and our 120-acre farm in Seekonk, Massachusetts. Across Wheeler's campuses and grades, dedicated faculty and staff identify students' learning path and passions, challenging and supporting them in pursuit of academic excellence, artistic expression, and personal growth. Our graduates are prepared for college and life as creative, ethical, and engaged global citizens. Wheeler is also home to The Hamilton School, where skilled faculty meet students' learning differences with the individualized instruction that leads to success.