



JOB POST: Music Teacher (gr 6–12)

Thornton Academy seeks a qualified music teacher with the ability to teach and direct an orchestra program.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will:

- Have a high level of expertise and experience teaching in and directing a comprehensive orchestra program
- Be fluent in playing and teaching more than one string instrument and have excellent musicianship and artistry as a performer
- Have experience teaching strings in a group setting
- Have knowledge of string repertoire, curriculum and pedagogy
- Possess the ability to differentiate instruction
- Demonstrate willingness to communicate with elementary and middle school teachers to continue the growth of the 3-12 string program in Saco
- Be professionally reflective and growth-oriented: recognize strengths, address limitations, cooperate and collaborate with colleagues both in and beyond the department, participate in school improvement efforts
- Demonstrate the genuine patience, flexibility, and enthusiasm necessary for working with adolescents in middle and high school grades
- Adhere to the highest professional standards in all interactions and communications with all members of the school community

Required credentials

- Bachelor's degree in music or music education
- Two to five years teaching and school orchestra experience
- Appropriate state certification preferred

To apply, please submit the following:

- Letter of interest
- Current resume
- Completed application form (available for download)
- Three letters of reference, including contact information for each individual
- Copies of all post-secondary transcripts
 - Unofficial/student-issued transcripts are acceptable for initial application; official transcripts may be requested later.
- Evidence of current/active CHRC (as required by Maine law)

All materials should be submitted electronically to susan.tarver@thorntonacademy.org. Please note "Candidate: Music teacher" in the Subject line. If electronic submission is not possible, materials may be mailed or delivered to:

Susan Tarver Thornton Academy 438 Main Street Saco, ME 04072

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

- The Thornton Academy Board of Trustees has adopted a **non-discrimination policy**. Thornton Academy considers all applicants without regard to race, age, color, ancestry or national origin, religion, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, marital, veteran, or any other legally protected status.