

Middle School Dance Teacher (Grades 7–9)

Location: Bedford–Irving (Mid-Cities), TX

Position Type: Part-Time

Start Date: August, 2026

About the School

The Preparatory Academy of St. Joseph the Worker is a small private school launching in the Bedford–Irving area in Fall 2026. We offer an academically rigorous classical education (literature, history, mathematics, etc.), followed every afternoon by classes in hands-on skills (sewing, woodworking, cooking, etc.). We believe that our students were created to recognize and appreciate the good, the true, and the beautiful in the world around them ... and that with an education at our academy, they will bring more of that into the world.

In subsequent years, we will add grades 10-12, enabling development of well-rounded graduates, prepared for college studies, movement into trades, or pursuit of other paths, as desired by the student.

Position Overview

We are seeking a teacher to teach dance to students in grades 7–9 (with subsequent years adding classes for 10-12). Classes are 2-3x per week. This is our primary component of the physical education requirements. The intent is to consistent exposure to the various forms of dance, to dispel any negative connotations, to move through the common thoughts of “I can’t dance,” and get to a sense of accomplishment, and more importantly, a sense of respect and appreciation for how to interact as boy / girl. The plan is 7th grade = Ballroom, 8th grade = Tap & 2-step, and 9th grade = Line. Later years (grades 10-12) will be Ballroom & Tap, Swing, and Latin.

You must acknowledge that each student is a child of God, with unique capabilities and shortcomings. Your role is to allow them to recognize these as they progress, such that they deservedly grow in self-confidence through the year.

Primary Responsibilities

Teach many forms of dance (Ballroom, Tap, 2-step, Line) to middle school students
Collaborate with school leadership on curriculum and program development
Assess student progress and provide timely feedback to students and families

Qualifications

Facility in all forms of dance
Desire to develop course content
Ability to teach across multiple skill levels
Commitment to the mission and values of a small private school
Texas teaching certification not required (private school)
Teaching experience preferred

Compensation

Competitive, and commensurate with your experience

How to Apply

Please submit a resume, and a cover letter describing your interest, to:

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