JOB TITLE: Dance Teacher [Spring 2019 Leave of Absence Replacement]
REPORTS TO: Performing Arts Department Chair
CLASSIFICATION: Part-Time
START DATE: January 8, 2019

At Marin Academy, we believe that educational excellence should push the boundaries of what is known today in order to prepare students for a world we can't even imagine tomorrow. Our unique educational approach inspires MA teachers and students to work side-by-side every day immersing themselves deeply in their subjects while honing the ability to think critically and creatively. And because many voices are welcomed and encouraged at MA, our students cultivate the tools they need to live their lives fully—and the inspiration to contribute as compassionate citizens to our world.

Marin Academy is seeking an experienced Hip Hop teacher for a part-time, one-semester position, from January 8, 2019 - May 20, 2019 (grades and evaluations are submitted thereafter). The course meets every other day for 75 minutes from 8:00-9:15 a.m. The position also requires developing a piece with the Hip Hop class - during class time - to be performed during the MA Spring Dance Assemblies and Evening Concert performances on April 26th and 27th. The teacher also leads tech rehearsals for the Hip Hop piece outside class time from April 23rd-25th (afternoons/evenings). Other duties include writing comments, grading, answering email, and working with the MA Dance Company and concert director to provide publicity, program notes and other concert information, as well as coordinating/communicating with costume, lighting, and sound needs for the Hip Hop piece to the Technical Director and Designers.

The ideal teacher is knowledgeable in Hip Hop Dance techniques, its history and social significance. The ideal teacher is also a practicing artist with extensive teaching experience who enjoys working with high school age students.

In the dance program at MA we believe in educating "thinking dancers" who not only learn technique but, as importantly, learn to find ways to connect dance with the larger world around them. The program places a special emphasis on student choreography: On finding one's artistic voice and developing original work to express that unique voice.

Marin Academy is situated on a 10-acre campus at the base of the hills of San Rafael, CA in the San Francisco Bay Area. As a 9-12 grade independent, college preparatory high school, we have an enrollment of approximately 430 students with academic talent, interest in the arts and athletics, and a passion for a multitude of issues. Our students come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma in addition to Marin County. Marin Academy has a block schedule in which classes meet every other day for 75-minute periods.

Marin Academy's mission statement "asks every individual to think, question, and create in an environment of encouragement and compassion, and challenges each person to accept the responsibilities posed by education in a democratic society." We welcome those with a progressive and innovative mindset about teaching and learning and a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace. Marin Academy is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity. Salary and benefits are very competitive. For more information about Marin Academy, please visit our website (www.ma.org).

Qualified candidates interested in the full-time Math Teaching position should send resume and letter of interest to Stella Beale, Dean of Faculty:

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Electronic submissions of resume and letter of interest may be sent to sbeale@ma.org.

No phone calls, please.