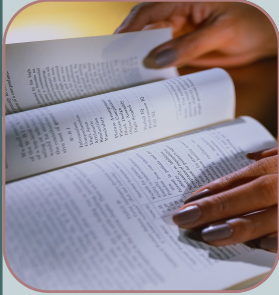


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Secondary School Teachers

If you want to become a teacher, it's probably because of your experiences in the classroom. Maybe you find inspiration in great teachers or simply your own love of learning. With a career in school teaching, you'll be able to share that love and pass along the skills and knowledge kids need to get a start in life.

If you are patient and compassionate and love children, a career as a **secondary school teacher** may be for you.

Secondary school teachers work in public or private schools, preparing high school students for the work world or college. They also try to inspire a lifelong love of learning in their students.

Are You Ready To...?

- Prepare lessons
- Make kids behave
- Grade papers and tests
- Fill out report cards
- Meet with parents

It Helps To Be...

A curious, creative communicator who is patient, flexible and tireless. You should also be compassionate as well as sensitive to the needs of others.

A Day In The Life...

- Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among students
- Instruct through lectures, discussions and demonstrations in one or more subjects
- Enforce all administration policies and rules governing students
- Assign and grade class work and homework
- Prepare materials and classrooms for class activities

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$27.43

That comes out to more than \$57,000 a year.

**In 2016, we had 3,443 Secondary School Teachers.
By 2026, we'll need 4,383.**

Could you be one of the 940?

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After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, many employers look for secondary school teachers with a **bachelor's degree**.



Top 5 Industries for Secondary School Teachers

1. Elementary and Secondary Schools
2. Employment Services
3. Individual and Family Services
4. Local Government
5. Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools

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Related College Majors

- Psychology
- Education
- Elementary School Teaching
- High School Teaching
- Middle School Teaching
- Special Education

Related Industry Certifications

- Mathematics/Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
- Social Studies-History/Early Adolescence

Related Careers

- Education Administrators
- Instructional Coordinators
- Preschool Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Teacher Assistants
- Trainers

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