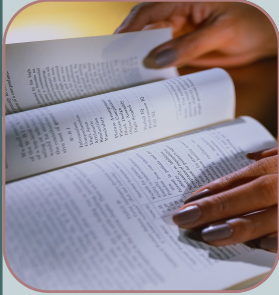


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*Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.*

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# Middle 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 **middle school teacher** may be for you.

**Middle school teachers work in public or private schools, preparing children for high school as well as 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...**

- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests
- Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among students
- Prepare materials and classrooms for class activities
- Instruct through lectures, discussions and demonstrations in one or more subjects
- Assign lessons and correct homework

## Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

**Median Hourly Wage: \$26.36**

*That comes out to more than \$54,800 a year.*

**In 2016, we had 2,437 Middle School Teachers.**

**By 2026, we'll need 3,105.**

*Could you be one of the 668?*

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## After High School...

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



## Top 5 Industries for Middle 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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CareerPlanning.aspx](http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices/CareerPlanning.aspx).

## Related College Majors

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

## Related Industry Certifications

- English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- Generalist/Middle Childhood
- Mathematics/Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- Science/Early Adolescence

## Related Careers

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

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