

Middle School Teachers



Also called: Teacher, Math Teacher (Mathematics Teacher), Science Teacher, Language Arts Teacher

What they do:

Teach students in one or more subjects in public or private schools at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable laws and regulations.

On the job, you would:

- 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.
- Confer with parents or guardians, other teachers, counselors, and administrators to resolve students' behavioral and academic problems.

Knowledge

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Education & Training

- teaching and course design

Engineering & Technology

- computers & electronics

Math & Science

- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Skills

Basic Skills

- talking to others
- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Social

- teaching people how to do something
- understanding people's reactions

Abilities

Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- communicate by writing

Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- order or arrange things

Memory

- remember words, numbers, pictures, or steps

Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted

Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include

helping people, teaching, & talking.

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Adaptability/Flexibility**
- **Concern for Others**
- **Cooperation**
- **Dependability**
- **Integrity**
- **Attention to Detail**

Wages

\$52,633
Per Year

Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

Electronic mail software

- Email software
- Microsoft Outlook

Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

Graphics or photo imaging software

- Video editing software

Education



Bachelor's Degree

Job Outlook

112 Annual Openings

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