

# Secondary School Teachers



**Also called:** Teacher, English Teacher, Math Teacher (Mathematics Teacher), Social Studies Teacher

## What they do:

Teach students in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies at the secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty.

## On the job, you would:

- Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among students.
- Instruct through lectures, discussions, and demonstrations in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies.
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.

## Knowledge

### Education & Training

- teaching and course design

### Arts & Humanities

- English language

### Math & Science

- psychology
- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

### Engineering & Technology

- computers & electronics

## Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include

**helping people, teaching, & talking.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- Integrity
- Dependability
- Self Control
- Leadership
- Stress Tolerance
- Adaptability/Flexibility

## Wages

**\$52,337**  
Per Year

## Skills

### Basic Skills

- using the best training or teaching strategies for learning new things
- talking to others

### Social

- teaching people how to do something
- changing what is done based on other people's actions

### Problem Solving

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

## Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

### Internet browser software

- Web browser software

### Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

### Electronic mail software

- Email software

## Abilities

### Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

### Ideas & Logic

- use rules to solve problems
- notice when problems happen

### Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted

## Education



Bachelor's Degree

## Job Outlook

**286** Annual Openings

**H3** High Wage, Skill, Demand Occupation