

Would You Make a Good Middle or High School Math Teacher?



What Middle and High School Mathematics Teachers Do

Math Teachers educate students in mathematical concepts and formulas. They explain math concepts, develop classroom materials, organize activities, assign homework, grade tests, and prepare students for exams. They demonstrate excellent mathematics skills and analytical thinking alongside solid instruction. They impart required mathematics curriculum to their students, including preparing for standardized tests or college entrance exams.

Education

Bachelor's degree, Masters preferred. Some licenses and certifications may be required.

Get a Head Start

...with these classes in middle school and high school:

Math, Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Statistics, Mathematics Modeling, Computer Science

Your Expected Salary Range

\$46,000 - \$77,000 (median pay \$62,000)

Job Outlook

Currently, there is a shortage of math teachers. Employment is expected to grow at least 4% through 2031. About 48,000 openings for high school math teachers are projected each year, on average, over the next decade.

Skill Builders

Critical thinking and problem-solving skills, analytical skills, math skills, communication skills, computer skills, observation skills