Unleash the Wonders of the Universe as a High School Physics Teacher



What High School Physics Teachers Do

Physics Teachers help their students explore the complex interplay of mass, energy and gravity. Calculus and other forms of higher math are integral to understanding the principles of physics, which makes it one of the toughest disciplines to learn. All that effort and know-how can pay off in the classroom: Physics teachers report a high rate of job satisfaction.

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: Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science

Your Expected Salary Range

\$48,000 - \$77,000 (median pay \$62,000)

Job Outlook

Physics teachers are in demand in most areas of the United States and worldwide, giving them more freedom to choose their location than people in most technical professions. If you become qualified to teach physics, you may be able to lecture or conduct research in addition to teaching.

Skill Builders

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