

Career Information for elementary education

Career Resources for SEHS Students (students must log into Handshake to see)

Elementary School Teacher Jobs — As of 2016, there were over 1.4 million elementary teachers in the United States and 112,800 projected annual openings.

Secondary School Teacher Jobs — As of 2016, there were over 1 million secondary education teachers in the United States and 79,500 projected annual openings.

Education careers outside of teaching

Wages

Teacher wages in Michigan are higher than the national average.

- 2014 median pay for elementary teachers nationally — \$54,100
- 2014 median pay for elementary teachers in Michigan — \$64,300
- 2014 median pay for elementary teachers in metro Detroit — \$69,800

High Paying Districts

Many of the highest paying districts are close to Oakland University:

- Utica
- Warren
- Walled Lake
- Roseville
- Farmington
- Troy

More Information:

- Mackinac Center
- There is a searchable database containing the salary contracts of every district in Michigan.
 - When looking at salary figures, you are comparing a 10 month teaching salary to 12 month salaries for most other positions