

# Career Outlook: Professional Education (Secondary)

## Secondary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Majors:** English Education, (B.S.), Health Education, (B.S.), Mathematics Education, (B.S.), Music Education, (B.S.), Physical Education, (B.S.), Science Education (B.S.), Social Studies Education, (B.S.)

**Teacher Licensure Areas:** Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Life Science, Physics, Health Education, Mathematics, Music (Vocal, Instrumental), Physical Education, Social Studies, English (Communication Arts and Literature).

**Department Website:** <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/>

### **EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:**

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that in 2018 there were 615,700 middle school teachers, and 1,072,500 high school teachers. Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population. The market varies widely by area and subject specialty.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for high school teachers is expected to grow as fast as average through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between \$39,740 and \$97,500 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$60,320 per year.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Secondary Education graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Secondary Education graduates, 100% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 100% of Music Education graduates, 83.3% of Science Education graduates, 100% of Health Education graduates, 100% of Physical Education graduates, and 100% of Social Studies Education graduates reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

### **PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:\* (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)**

Academy for Science and Agriculture	7th & 8th Grade Math Teacher	Vadnais Heights, MN
Bemidji Area Schools	Substitute Teacher, Coach	Bemidji, MN
Bertha-Hewitt Schools	Choir Teacher	Bertha, MN
Brainerd Public Schools	Substitute	Brainerd, MN
Green Bay Area Schools	High School Math Teacher	Green Bay, WI
Headwaters School of Arts & Music	Voice Teacher	Bemidji, MN
Kelliher Public School	English Teacher	Kelliher, MN
Killarney School	Middle School PE Teacher	Killarney, MB
Mountain Iron Buhl High School	Health and Physical Education Teacher	Mountain Iron, MN
Sauk Rapids-Rice School District	Middle School Science Teacher	Owatonna, MN
Schoolcraft Learning Community	6-8th Grade Math Teacher	Bemidji, MN
Spectrum Middle School	Middle School Math Teacher	Elk River, MN
St. Michael-Albertville School District	Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher	St. Michael, MN

\*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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