

# 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 2019 there were 677,100 middle school teachers, and 1,050,800 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 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between \$40,540 and \$99,660 per year. The median pay for 2019 was \$61,660 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 2018-2019 Secondary Education graduates, 100% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 60% of Music Education graduates, 100% 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.)**

|                                     |                                    |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Athlos Leadership Academy           | Seventh Grade Life Science Teacher | Brooklyn Park, MN |
| Bagley Public School                | Phy. Ed. & Health Teacher          | Bagley, MN        |
| Cass Lake High School               | Math Teacher                       | Cass Lake, MN     |
| Clearbrook/Gonvick Community School | High School English Teacher        | Clearbrook, MN    |
| Cross Lake Community School         | K-8 Music Teacher                  | Cross Lake, MN    |
| Little Falls Community School       | Language Arts Teacher              | Little Falls, MN  |
| Long Prairie High School            | PE, HLTH Teacher & Coach           | Long Prairie, MN  |
| New Ulm Public School               | Teacher                            | New Ulm, MN       |
| Park Rapids Area Schools            | Substitute Teacher                 | Park Rapids, MN   |
| Princeton Senior High School        | Musical Assistant Director         | Princeton, MN     |
| Red Lake School District            | Physical Education Teacher         | Red Lake, MN      |
| Sartell School District             | Middle School Math Teacher         | Sartell, MN       |
| Self Employed                       | Voice Teacher                      | Bemidji, MN       |
| Southwestern Advantage              | Student Leader                     | Nashville, TN     |
| Walker-Hackensack-Akeley School     | Language Arts Teacher              | Walker, 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.

### **Bibliography:**

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- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2020)

**For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu**

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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>



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# GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

## TOP EMPLOYERS

1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
3. ESSENTIA HEALTH
4. LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
5. SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY
6. ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
7. CLIFTONLARSONALLEN
8. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
9. RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
11. BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL
12. FAIRVIEW HEALTH SERVICES
13. MAYO CLINIC
14. PARK RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS
15. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION

87.7% OF

1,191

TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

\*95.4%

EMPLOYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

\*89.7%

EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

15.8%

ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION



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