



Teaching as a Profession

Education & Training

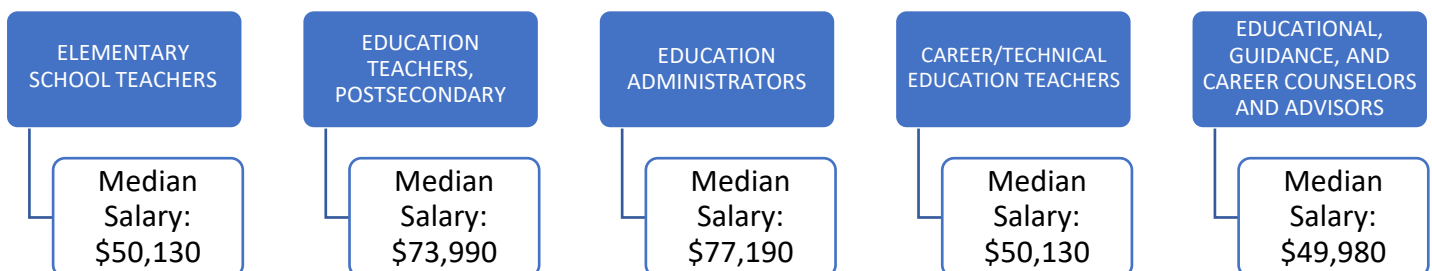
JOB OUTLOOK

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development listed at least five Education and Training jobs on Tennessee’s in demand occupations list in 2026. Among these careers were Education Administrators, Librarians, Elementary School teachers, Secondary School teachers and Middle School teachers.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Teaching as a Profession includes several career options such as: Librarian, elementary school teachers, secondary teachers, middle school teachers and education administrators. High school teachers teach academic lessons and various skills students will need to attend college. Elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects to prepare them for future schooling. Middle school teachers educate students, typically in sixth through eighth grades. Lastly, Education administrators oversee all school operations, including daily school activities.



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Memphis-Shelby County Schools



ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Teaching as a Profession is designed for students interested in becoming an educator. In this program of study, course content covers the components of instruction, teaching strategies, types of assessments, student learning, special populations, educational technology, classroom management, lesson planning, professionalism, and more.

CAREER PATHWAY

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Fundamentals of Education
- Teaching as a Profession I
- Teaching as a Profession II
- Teaching as a Profession Practicum
- CTSO
- Work-Based Learning

CERTIFICATION

- Early Childhood Education-TCAT ASSOCIATES
- A.A.S. Early Childhood Education
- A.S.T. K-6 Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3)
- Child Development Associate Credential

BACHELORS DEGREE

- B.S. EDUCATION SUBJECTS: ART, ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH SCIENCE, SPECIAL ED, SPEECH/COMMUNICATIONS

MSCS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: Kingsbury CTC, Melrose HS, Southwind HS, Whitehaven HS, White Station HS

LOCAL EMPLOYERS: Christian Brothers University, Rhodes College, Memphis Shelby County Schools, University of Memphis, University of Tennessee - Memphis