Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education

**What They Do**
Teach students in one or more subjects such as English, mathematics or social studies at the secondary level (high school) in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty.

**Is This For You?**

**Work Interests** are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland’s Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

- **Social ( Helpers)** — Like to work with other people. They enjoy teaching, helping and curing people. They are good with words.

- **Artistic ( Creators)** — Are artistic and like change. They enjoy using their imagination, creativity, feelings and intuition. They like working in jobs where they are free to set their own schedule.

**Work Values** are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

- **Relationships** — Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly, non-competitive environment.

- **Achievement** — Results oriented, allow use of strongest abilities and provide feeling of accomplishment.

- **Working Conditions** — Offer job security and good working conditions.

**Abilities** reflect a person’s aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Expression
- Oral Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning
- Speech Clarity
- Speech Recognition
Basic Skills You Need

• Instructing
• Speaking
• Active Listening
• Learning Strategies
• Reading Comprehension
• Critical Thinking
• Monitoring
• Social Perceptiveness
• Judgment and Decision Making

Education & Training

Secondary school teacher positions require a bachelor’s degree in teaching or a related program. Secondary school teachers must be licensed by the South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs. For more information, visit http://doe.sd.gov.

Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math 4
Workplace Documents 6
Graphic Literacy 5

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education are:

• Educational Services
• Local Government
• Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
• Hospitals

South Dakota Employment & Wages

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Additional References

Labor Market Information Center
www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop
www.careeronestop.org

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www.onetonline.org

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https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/

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