

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



WHAT CLASSES WILL YOU TAKE?

The School of Education **requires specific core classes** for both elementary and secondary education so it is important to work with your academic advisor to make sure you take the correct coursework to stay on track for the majors.

Most courses **require field experience as part of the syllabus**, so you begin getting classroom experience right away. This means **you will spend 36 hours per semester (3 hours/week) in a local school to fulfill the requirements for your class**. A School of Education staff member finds the school placement for you, and shares the placement location and information with you during the first week of the semester.

RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTORY COURSES

- **ED 150** *Introduction to Education* (fall of first year)
- **ED 250** (Elementary Ed. Interest) or **ED 251** (Secondary Ed. Interest) *Theories of Development and Learning*
 - *Please note: This is a good path for students tentatively considering declaring an ED major who want live classroom experience*
- **ED 320** and **ED 330** are recommended for Sophomores (Elementary or Secondary Interest)



WHEN SHOULD YOU DECLARE?

It is relatively easy to switch between Elementary and Secondary Education tracks until the end of your Sophomore year, but it is important to make sure you're taking the correct core classes to stay on track within your first two years.

Non-majors looking to transfer into the School of Education must declare during their Sophomore year to stay on a 4-year timeline.

EDUCATION MAJORS WILL...

- Plan instruction that supports student progress in learning in content areas and is appropriate for the elementary, middle school or high school developmental levels
- Establish a classroom climate conducive to learning
- Engage students in planned learning activities
- Evaluate, act upon, and report student progress in learning
- Exhibit professional behaviors, ethics, and values

Obtain licensure

The **Elementary Education track** leads to the Oregon P-12 "Multiple Subjects" Elementary License

The **Secondary Education track** leads to the Oregon P-12 "Single Subject" License. Subject endorsements are available in several subjects within Science, Language Arts, Social Studies and Music



Have questions? Contact the School of Education at **soed@up.edu**

Career information for FUTURE EDUCATORS

HAVE CAREER QUESTIONS?

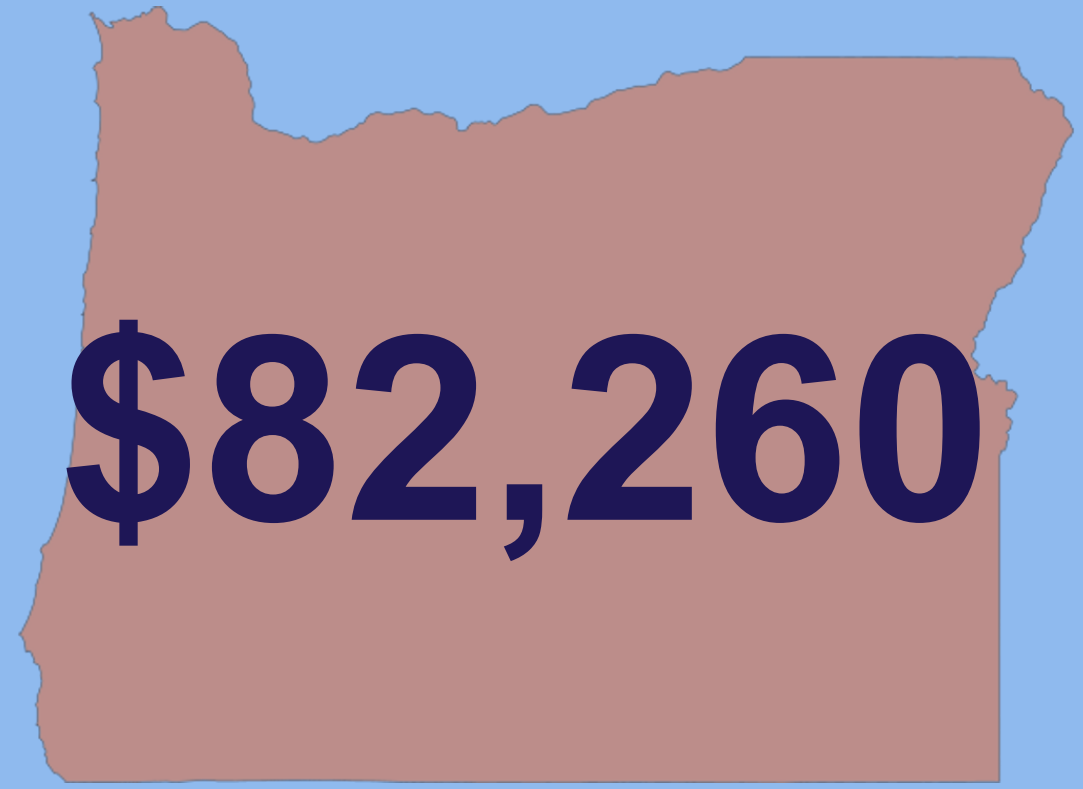
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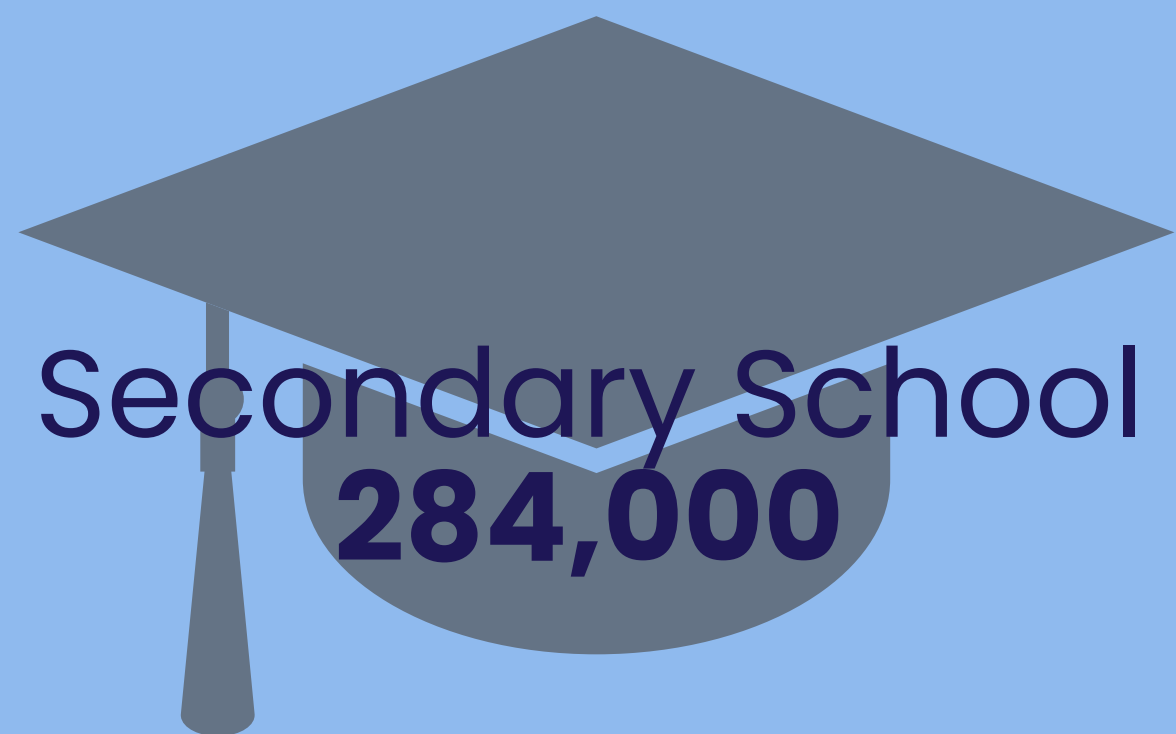
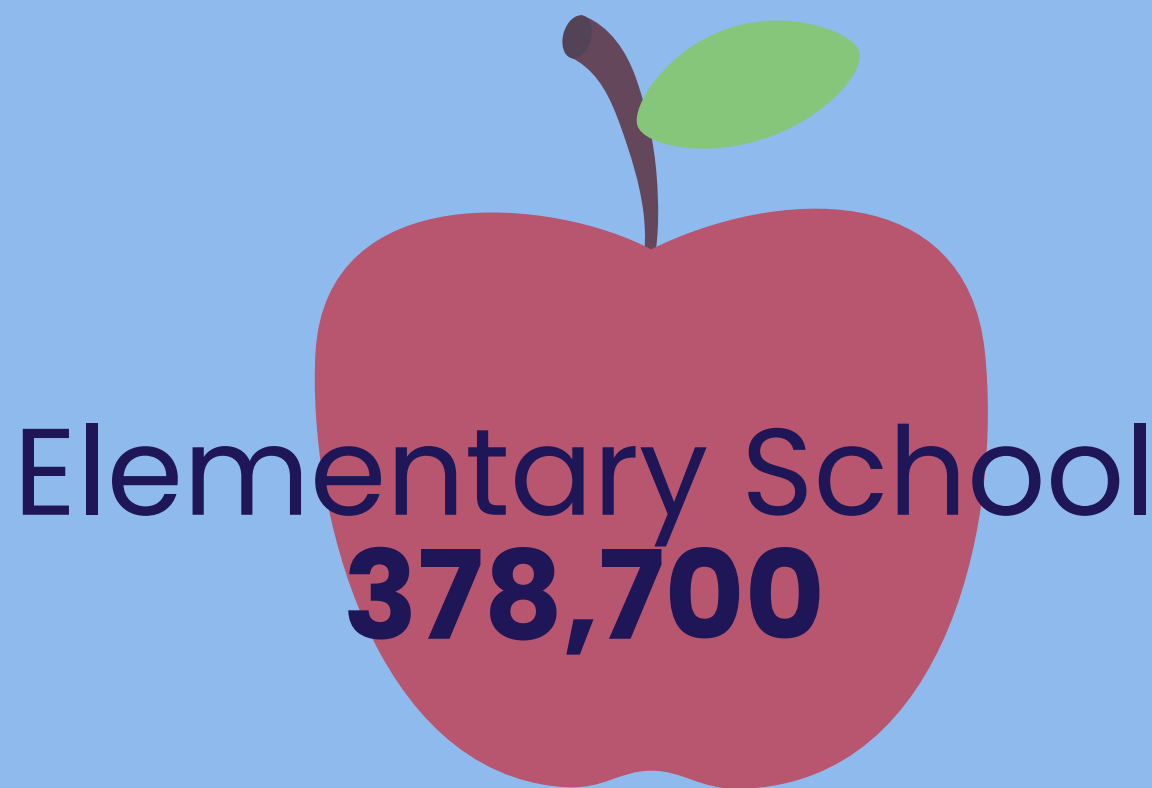
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AVERAGE
WAGE



elementary and secondary educators August 2024
source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

JOB
OPENINGS



job openings projections from 2014-2024 are from growth and the need to replace workers who leave the occupation
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ESSENTIAL
SKILLS



Adaptability



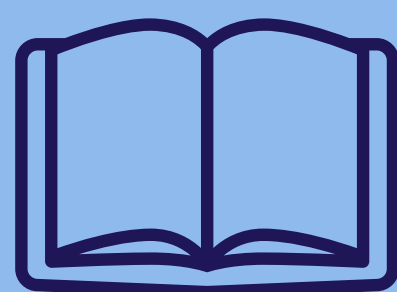
Teamwork



Empowering Nature



Confidence



Desire to Learn



Global Mindset