

Health & Human Performance

K-12 Teaching Option

Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings HHP K-12 Teaching Option graduates?

Billings Public Schools	Lockwood Public Schools	Salt Lake City Public Schools
Laurel Public Schools	Wolf Point Public Schools	Williston Public Schools
Miles City Public Schools	Huntley Project Public Schools	Oregon City Public Schools
Kalispell Public Schools	Hardin Public Schools	Absarokee Public Schools
Roundup Public Schools	Troy Public Schools	Eagle Mount

What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the HHP K-12 Teaching field?

Occupation	Annual Mean Wage in MT*	Potential Lifetime Earnings*
High School PE Teacher	\$30,200 - \$54,630	\$61,820 x 39 yrs = \$2,410,980
Middle School PE Teacher	\$32,640 - \$54,220	\$61,320 x 39 yrs = \$2,391,480
Elementary School PE Teacher	\$53,110 - \$59,270	\$61,400 x 39 yrs = \$2,394,600
Coach / Scout	\$35,400 - \$43,420	\$37,970 x 39 yrs = \$1,480,830

* Based on the state mean and national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lifetime earnings are based on the national median wage.

What percentage of HHP K-12 Teaching Option graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 67% of 2022 Health & Human Performance K-12 Teaching Option graduates that we received grad data on, **100% reported being employed* after graduation.**

* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

Not sure if Health & Human Performance K-12 Teaching Option is for you?

1. Take an introductory class in the program, such as Foundations of Exercise Science. Keep mental notes or a journal to track what you like and dislike!

2. Volunteer or work as a coach in youth sports. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!



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Overview of the HHP K-12 Teaching Option:

The Teacher Licensure Option prepares students to teach Health Enhancement (physical education and health education) in grades K-12. The program provides complete and progressive preparation combining a liberal arts education, professional teacher preparation, and specialty knowledge in health and physical movement. Wide ranging experiences in the classroom allow pre-service students to learn and develop their teaching skills.

What makes your program unique?

Students gain a variety of knowledge and skills throughout the curriculum. This option provides teaching experiences related to motor learning and development, personal health and wellness education, individual and team sports, rhythm and dance, Native American games and outdoor education.

What students like most about the HHP K-12 Teaching Option:

Students enrolled in HHP K-12 enjoy practicing their teaching skills, whether it is with their peers in their classes or with K-12 students during their student teaching experience.



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