

# HHP K-12 Teacher Licensure (Health & Physical Education)

**Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings HHP K-12 Teacher Licensure Option graduates?**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 K-12 Health and Physical Education?**

| Occupation                             | Annual Mean Wage in MT* | Potential Lifetime Earnings*    |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| High School Teacher <sup>+</sup>       | \$32,110 - \$59,000     | \$65,220 x 39 yrs = \$2,543,580 |
| Middle School Teacher <sup>+</sup>     | \$57,160 - \$63,020     | \$64,290 x 39 yrs = \$2,507,310 |
| Elementary School Teacher <sup>+</sup> | \$56,260 - \$62,930     | \$63,680 x 39 yrs = \$2,483,520 |
| Coach / Scout                          | \$37,640 - \$51,320     | \$45,910 x 39 yrs = \$1,790,490 |

\* Based on the 2023 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.

+ Please review the Montana educator licensure requirements on the OPI website at <https://opi.mt.gov/>.

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

Out of the 50% of 2024 HHP K-12 Teacher Licensure Option graduates who responded to MSUB'S Graduate Survey, **100% reported being employed\* after graduation.**

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

**Not sure if the HHP K-12 Teacher Licensure 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!



# HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

## K-12 Teacher Licensure Option

### Overview of the HHP K-12 Teacher Licensure 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 Teacher Licensure Option:

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



Program Webpage:

<https://www.msubillings.edu/chps/hshp/teacher-licensure/index.htm>

