

Mechanic

A mechanic can expect to earn a salary of \$47,020. An associate degree is required or a 6-12-month program. 40 hours a week. Working in a repair shop, dealing with oily parts and tools, heavy machinery, and cars are an everyday occasion. Mechanics have a demand of 6% through 2026.



High School Teacher

High School Teachers are educators that generally teach students from the 9th to 12th grade in public or private school buildings. The median salary for high school teachers is \$39,916 per year. The training and education required to be a high school teacher include a bachelor's degree with a major in the subjects they desire to teach in the future, successful completion of a teacher preparation program, as well as state-issued certification or licensure. Teachers spend over 50 hours a week at work, making the work-life balance difficult for teachers as they tend to be in school longer, preparing lesson plans, grading papers, and helping students before and after school. The demand for high school teachers is expected to increase by 8% from 2016 to 2026.

Real Estate Agent

Real Estate Agents help clients buy, sell, lease, or rent properties. They help those who want to sell find the right buyer, and those who want to buy find the right property. Agents may advertise a property in newspapers, online, or even on TV. They hold open houses in homes so that anyone interested in buying the property can take a tour of it. Agents are responsible for organizing and advertising the open houses. They research the prices of homes in different areas. They also explain mortgage rates and the legal aspects of buying a home to their clients.

6 POST-HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPTIONS

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Registered Nurse

Registered Nurses make an average salary of \$67,490. You will need to get a Bachelors Degree if you wish to become one. The job requires you to be on your feet for the majority of the day. The work schedule is a 36-40 hour work week. 3 days at 12 hours, 4 days at 10 hours, or 5 days at 8 hours. The job requires diagnostic tests and analyzing results, administering medications, operating medical equipment, recording patients' symptoms and medical histories, and assisting with patient rehabilitation and follow-up. This career has a demand of 15% growth through 2026.

Electrical Engineer

Designs and develops electrical parts, equipment, and systems. They work with electrical energy in phones, power generators, and much more. They use math and science to solve complex technical problems. They work in many fields, some work in utility companies. They design systems that produce and transmit electricity and may also fix the equipment at power plants. They may design fuel cells that could one day power cars or develop appliances that use less energy.



Financial Accounting

Financial Accountants are certified professionals that make sure organizations are running efficiently by making sure that financial records for firms are accurately prepared and taxes are paid on time. As of 2017, the median salary for financial accountants is \$69,350 per year. The training and education required to be an accountant include a bachelor's degree in accounting or in a field related to accounting. As of 2016, 1 in 5 financial accountants work 40 hours a week; however, the work-life balance for accountants can be difficult especially during the end of the budget year or during tax season when they have deadlines to meet. The demand for accountants is expected to increase by 10% from 2016 to 2026.