

## Inspire Young Minds

Engineers make Bridges
Artists make Paintings
Scientists make Rockets
But Teachers make them All.

I really like the ability to still explore higher level chemistry while being a teacher, whether it is through college level teaching (evening labs or online classes) or summer opportunities like the Quarknet group. Having summers off allows for time to go explore and still be involved with industry level chemistry.

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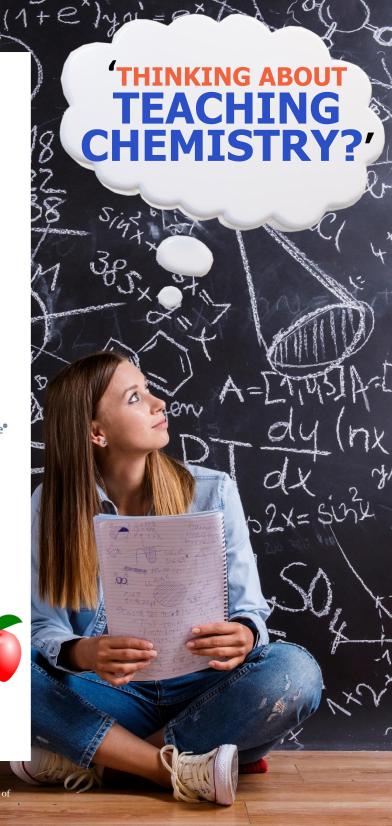






## Get the Facts Out

Repairing the reputation of the teaching profession





## Did you know...



There are student **loan forgiveness** programs and **scholarships** for Chemistry teachers.<sup>1</sup>

At year 15, the middle 50% of teacher salaries ranges between **\$65,000 and \$110,000** (IQR), nationally.<sup>2,3,6</sup>



Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than private industry. <sup>3</sup>





Teachers rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians. <sup>4</sup>

Behind every advance in medicine or technology is a **teacher who left a lasting impression** 



- 1. See Federal Student Aid at studentaid.ed.gov
- 2. Research conducted at the Colorado School of Mines
- 3. See https://nces.ed.gov/
- 4. See Gallup Poll data at https://news.gallup.com/poll/ 161324/physicians-lead-wellbeing-transportation-workerslag.aspx
- 5. See opportunities at https://www.state.gov/key-topics-office-of-overseas-schools/teaching-in-international-schools-overseas/
- 6. IQR = interquartile range which means the middle 50%



You can get a **job almost** anywhere in the U.S. or abroad as a Chemistry teacher. <sup>5</sup>

Teachers earn additional pay of \$1,000 - \$8,000 (IQR) for optional activities like coaching, running afterschool clubs, and tutoring. <sup>3,6</sup>



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