2017 FIRST DESTINATION
HIGHLIGHTS
secondary undergrad

87% of known graduates* found employment or pursued a higher degree

Found employment within 4 months

where are they?
3 Countries
7 US States

MI 65%
TX 6%
NY 6%

Other states reported: California, Colorado, Illinois, and Maryland
International: Germany and Korea

starting salary
average $38,000

length of job search
<2 months 70%
3-4 months 26%
>4 months 4%

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how grads found their jobs:
professional & personal contacts 68%
online job boards 36%
in-state job fairs 18%

hiring organizations & job titles

in-state

East Kentwood High School
FlexTech High School
Fordson High School
International Academy
Saline High School
Tappan Middle School
Valleywood Middle School

10-12th Grade Math Teacher
11th & 12th Grade English Teacher
9th Grade English Teacher
10th Grade Teacher
Spanish Teacher
Director of Orchestras
8th Grade Teacher

Kentwood, MI
Brighton, MI
Dearborn, MI
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Saline, MI
Ann Arbor, MI
Kentwood, MI

out-of-state

Ernst Moritz Arndt Gymnasium
Gangnam International School
Holabird Middle School
Incarnation School
Oakland High School

English Teaching Assistant
Orchestra Director & Music Teacher
6th & 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher
7th Grade ELA Teacher
Science Teacher

Osnabrück, Germany
Seoul, Korea
Baltimore, MD
Washington Heights, NY
Oakland, CA

the listing above does not include all responses

*knowledge rate 90%

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