High Paying Part-Time Job #1- Sales Associate
$12-$30 per hour

In this case, I am referring to sales associates at certain retailers. These kind of positions are held, part-time, by respectable people usually earning decent money in their primary job or career. Wages range from $12-$30 per hour or more. Schedules tend to be flexible, and the best time to work for these jobs are after 5pm and weekends. These retailers are often overlooked by most people or thought to be low paying. This is good for you since there is little job competition with other applicants.

The companies I recommend are as follows:

Sears Sales Associate- Most people do not know that the sales associates at Sears get paid commissions for sales they make. Many of these salespeople earn very good money selling appliances, vacuums, hardware and electronics. You can also earn money signing up people for Sears credit products and sales of protection agreements.

You can get paid in one of many ways depending on the department you work in.

- Commission only- Appliances and Sewing/Vacuums (higher pay)
- Base + Commission- Electronics and Hardware (higher pay)
- Hourly only- Clothing and Housewares (lower pay)

Schedules are flexible in most cases and Sears is a great job if you work a white collar job because the attire for working at Sears is a polo shirt, dress pants and dress shoes. Part-time salespeople also qualify for 401(k) program and stock purchase plans. A discount medical insurance program is also available after a year of employment. Associates also get discounts on merchandise.

This kind of job is great if you like working with people or would like a change of pace from your regular job. Although earnings do vary, you can earn up to $30 or more per hour during busy times which are usually afternoons, evenings and weekends. Holidays are very busy
and big commissions can be made at these times of the year.

You can apply at any local Sears store via a kiosk near the Human Resources department or you can apply on-line at:

http://www.searsholdings.com/careers/

Verizon Wireless - The wireless industry is not going away anytime soon and working as a retail sales associate at Verizon is a good choice since the company is growing and the pay is surprisingly good for retail. Most retail sales associates earn a base pay plus a tiered commission based on sales of new activations of phones as well as accessories.

The work environment is fast paced and technology based, however, Verizon does a very good job of training and internal development. You will learn a great deal of technical information about wireless phones and handle customer service and sales questions from walk in customers.

Attire is very business like, including a shirt and tie for men and dress clothing for women.

Another very good pick for professionals that are interested in earning extra money during the evening and weekends.

Benefits for part time associates include low cost health, 401(k) and tuition reimbursement.

You can apply for a position near you at:

http://www22.verizon.com/jobs/

High Paying Part-Time Job #2 - Delivery Services $9-$10 per Hour with Excellent Benefits

Another overlooked, high paying opportunity is delivery companies. One company in particular offers a lower hourly wage, but extremely good benefits including low cost, health insurance, 401(k) with matching plans, college tuition benefits and regular, generous wage increases. Shifts usually start early in the morning around, and end at 8 or 9am.
The companies I recommend are as follows:

**UPS**—There are many good job opportunities with UPS. These are usually early morning shifts in package handling and supervision at UPS distribution locations all over the United States.

Although the pay is somewhat lower to start the work is steady, you get a great workout, and UPS has many good benefits as I mentioned earlier. Also, UPS offers regular scheduled pay raises. These jobs are readily available if you are physically capable and if you can work early in the morning.

You can expect to work up a sweat moving boxes in a fast paced work environment.

To apply for part-time package handling or supervising near you click this link:

https://upsjobs.managehr.com/

**Fed-Ex**—Very similar to UPS, Fed-Ex has opportunities in part-time package handling at distribution centers around the United States.

To apply for these positions, Fed-Ex has a very good, interactive web site for job searches in your area.

High Paying Part-Time Job #3- Medical Studies & Donation $15-$30 per hour

Some people believe that medical studies and related kinds of jobs are for the homeless or extremely poor people. Nothing can be further from the truth! Most of these opportunities are not highly advertised and draw professionals, blue-collar workers, housewives, older folks and students.

A larger, national company routinely offers pay for physical donation that amounts to $20-$30 per hour! Other benefits of physical studies and donation include free physicals and other perks.

In this case, there are many large medical facilities for each of the areas I recommend. The (2) areas o physical studies and donation are:

1. **Medical Studies**- This involves testing of generic vs. name brand drugs, or studies of over the counter medications or medical devices. Often, these studies require a defined period of time to complete and can pay extremely well depending on the study.

2. **Plasma Donation**- Donating plasma involves the separation of plasma from blood which is then put back into your body. It is quick and can generate an easy $20-$30 per hour.

These kinds of part-time money makers are easy to do, but keep in mind you will have to have blood drawn. In the case of plasma, this is maybe one or two times in a given donation, but in some drug tests, there may be many more blood draws. Normally, you will be given a free physical and blood tests.

Contact this organization for local medical studies in your area:


Visit this web site for a plasma donation center in your area:

High Paying Part-Time Job #4- After Hours
Floor Cleaning After Hours Floor Cleaning $15-$18 Per Hour

If you can handle working after hours, there is a BIG need for people to clean floors at retail stores and other facilities. This job is not all that difficult, and in the world of cleaning jobs, pays fairly well. Normally the job involves dust mopping, sweeping, using a scrubber and buffer to shine up the floor. Some companies will let you sub-contract the work, which pays even better.

This kind of job works well if you don't want a lot of human interaction, and the time goes by very fast.

Floor cleaning is completed either by cleaning companies working for a business, or the business hires their own floor cleaner or janitorial staff. Cleaning floors pays better than general cleaning and is less messy (no bathroom cleaning or garbage removal).

You can approach local janitorial companies in your area and ask if they specifically need any floor cleaning staff, or you can approach a specific business that uses floor cleaning directly and see if they hire their own staff. Start with the Yellow Pages first, rather than the help wanted ads. Examples of businesses that require floor cleaning include:

- Grocery stores
- Large retail stores
- Medical facilities
- Office buildings

Floor sub-contracting jobs- Occasionally, national contracting companies look for local independent operators to do floor cleaning for retail stores. You get paid a flat rate per service to go into these stores and clean and maintain the floors. Pay is higher in this case since you are a 1099 contractor. (You pay your own taxes).

This kind of job is moderately physical, involving the use of some equipment and you might be called on to wax floors or re-wax floors for longer shifts.

Visit these links for opportunities in sub-contract floor cleaning in your area:

http://www.varsityweb.com/system.html  
http://www.whelans.com/
High Paying Part-Time Job #5- Tipped Jobs

Tipped Jobs $10-$30 per hour

Tipped jobs are an excellent part-time opportunity if you know which offer the best pay. Stay away from low-end restaurants, buffet's and most diners. Their clients tend to be budget buyers and have little extra money to provide for tips. Better opportunities involve certain higher-end restaurants and bar and grills.

This kind of job requires people-skills and a good amount of physical activity.

Other less advertised tipped jobs which may or may not be in your area include taxi services, door greeters at high-end buildings, and the gaming industry.

Tipped jobs are easy to apply for. Some of the best tipped jobs include bar tending or higher end restaurants. Bar tending requires certain skills that may require special training.

The national chains offer great opportunities.

Here are the some of the best part-time opportunities that offer higher than average tips:

- **Apple bee's:** [http://www.applebees.com/WorkWithUs.aspx](http://www.applebees.com/WorkWithUs.aspx)
- **Outback Steakhouse**
- **Spitfire Bar & Grill:** [http://www.spitfiregrill.net/employment-opp.htm](http://www.spitfiregrill.net/employment-opp.htm)
- **High-End Local Restaurants:** Visit high-end restaurants in your area and apply in person. Some of these local restaurants offer very good tip opportunities.

Other tipped jobs you could investigate include local taxi companies, door greeters/helpers at high end buildings if you live in a large metro area and if you are in some parts of the country, charitable gambling or the gaming industry. Although not available everywhere, these tipped jobs can be very lucrative.

**Bonus!**

High Paying Part-Time Job #6- TSA Jobs

$12.50+ per hour to start with Federal Benefits

The Transportation Security Administration hires part-time people to help screen people at the airport. They have 450 locations around the United States so there are many jobs available. You must be flexible and be able to handle working with grumpy people, but as a part-time job, the TSA offers very good wages with FEDERAL BENEFITS.