

# A Teacher's Life by the Numbers!

Worcester and Hampshire County, MA



Teacher Salaries

1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$42,941-  
\$49,884\*



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.

\$75,555-  
\$83,921\*



\*Data from 2019-2021

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

## What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is **\$63,102**



Median home value is **\$385,112**



Average rent for a **two-bedroom** apartment is **\$1,557**



1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers can buy houses like these\*:



\$189,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these\*:



\$449,900

\*With a 5% down payment for 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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