A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Calhoun and Kalamazoo County, MI

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$38,317-$40,370*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.
$62,792-$80,000*

*Data from 2020-2022

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is $59,800

Median home value is $185,568

Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $859

1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*: $160,500

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*: $385,000

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

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