

A Teacher's Life by the Numbers!

Blacksburg, VA



Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$36,450 - \$44,500*



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.

\$45,089 - \$52,538*



*Data from 2020-2021

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for teachers in this area?

The average annual wage is \$41,860



Median home value is \$165,000



Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is \$815



1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*:



\$174,900

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*:



\$279,900

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

Get the Facts Out

Changing the conversation around STEM teacher recruitment



Visit our Website!
GettheFactsOut.org

This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant Nos. 1821710 & 1821462. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of NSF.

