A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Craighead and Independence County, AR

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$36,500-$43,945*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.
$52,011-$56,825*

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

*Data from 2021-2022

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is $41,912

Median home value is $135,004

Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $738

1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$220,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$370,000

*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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