Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

### SALARY

**Base Salary**

- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
  - $43,364-$48,588

- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
  - $67,102-$80,266

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- $1,800-$17,000
  - FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

- $500-$1,000
  - FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

### HOUSING

**Median home value:**
- $276,035*

**Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment:**
- $821*

### RETIREMENT

- Teacher average retirement age: 59
- All careers average retirement age: 63

*4 YEARS EARLIER*

- Teacher average retirement age: 55
- All careers average retirement age: 67

*U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Zillow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Additional details and statistics are provided in the infographic.*