# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS THE



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

## **SALARY**

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: \$44,200\*

## Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$44,257-\$54,325

Data from 2022-2023

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

\$51,962-\$67,408

#### Plus

\$1,000-\$4,000 FOR LARGE
COMMITMENTS
like head coach,
debate, or band



\$1,500 -\$2,000

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

# **HOUSING**

Median home value: \$621,710\*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$1,315\*

A salary of **\$49,000** can buy a home like this:\*



\*With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of \$59,600 can buy a home like this: \*



\*With a 20% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

# **RETIREMENT**

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.



Teacher average retirement age

## **4 YEARS EARLIER**

All careers average retirement age

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















