A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Sacramento County, CA

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$47,000-$53,232*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $79,986-$87,000*

*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 $69,212

Median home value is $544,692

Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,495

1st Year Teachers can buy a home like this*:

$250,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy a home like this*:

$504,000

*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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