 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: $50,596*

Base Salary

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - $49,000-$49,400

- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - $80,700-$85,300

Data from 2023-2024

### Plus

**FOR COACHING**
- $617-$4,112 like head coach or assistant coach

**FOR CLUBS**
- $500-$4,113 like band, robotics, or yearbook

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**HOUSING**

Median home value: $382,569*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,857*

A salary of $49,200 can buy a home like this: *

- $139,000

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

A salary of $83,000 can buy a home like this: *

- $379,000

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

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**RETIREMENT**

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

- **Teacher average retirement age**: 59
- **4 YEARS EARLIER**: All careers average retirement age 63

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

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