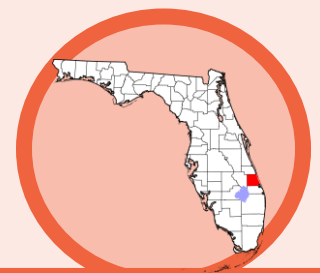


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



St. Lucie County, FL

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

## SALARY

Base Salary →

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$62,556\***



1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$50,000**

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

**\$61,854-  
\$62,114**

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$871-  
\$4,560**



**\$414-  
\$4,675**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$389,062\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,573\***



A salary of **\$50,000** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$169,500**

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

A salary of **\$62,000** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$280,000**

\*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.



**59** Teacher average retirement age

**4 YEARS EARLIER**

**63** All careers average retirement age

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