

# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Harris County, GA

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: **\$65,832\***



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

**\$48,446 - \$52,854**



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

**\$67,137 - \$68,924**



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

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

**\$2,215 - \$7,376**



**\$988 - \$6,345**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$324,000\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$832\***



A salary of **\$50,700** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$185,000**

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

A salary of **\$68,000** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$284,300**

\*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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