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: $51,896*

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - Base Salary: $45,513-$46,655

- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.**
  - Base Salary: $68,064

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- **FOR COACHING**
  - $2,218-$7,391 like head coach or assistant coach

- **FOR CLUBS**
  - $1,001-$6,342 like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value:** $165,266*

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

**RETIREEMENT**

- **Teacher average retirement age:** 59

- **All careers average retirement age:** 63

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

A salary of $46,100 can buy a home like this:★

- $185,000

A salary of $68,100 can buy a home like this:★

- $329,000

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

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

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