

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Muscogee County, GA

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

SALARY

Base Salary →

Plus

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$51,896***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$45,513-
\$46,655**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$68,064



Data from 2022-2023

**\$2,218-
\$7,391**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$1,001-
\$6,342**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

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



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



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



\$185,000

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

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



\$329,000

*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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