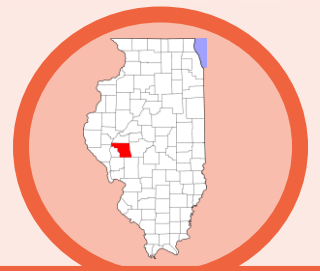


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Scott, Morgan, Cass County, IL

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: **\$43,004\***



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

\$39,676-  
\$47,831



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

\$51,903-  
73,181



Data from 2023-2024

**\$1,888-  
\$7,324**

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



**\$157-  
\$5,601**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$97,010\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$707\***



A salary of **\$43,800** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$150,000**

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

A salary of **\$62,500** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$265,000**

\*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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