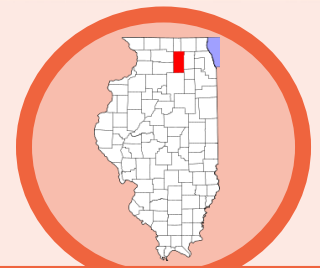


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



DeKalb 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: **\$47,164***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$41,412 - \$59,132



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$66,608 - \$95,464



Data from 2023-2024

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

\$1,035 - \$7,696



\$236 - \$6,005

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$426,698***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,030***



A salary of **\$50,300** can buy a home like this: *



\$175,000

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

A salary of **\$81,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$315,000

*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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