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: **$46,956***

**Base Salary**

- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A. **$40,515-$44,373**
- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A. **$61,000-$66,816**

Data from 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

**Plus**

- $693-$10,447 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
- $520-$8,000 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: **$144,156***

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **$906***

A salary of **$42,400** can buy a home like this:

- **$100,000**

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

A salary of **$63,900** can buy a home like this:

- **$240,000**

*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.

Teacher average retirement age: **59**

All careers average retirement age: **63**

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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