A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

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: $64,896*

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - Base Salary: $44,655-$50,769

- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - Base Salary: $76,027-$93,788

Data from 2023-2024

- **For Coaching** like head coach or assistant coach
  - $447-$18,484

- **For Clubs** like band, robotics, or yearbook
  - $447-$14,094

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $144,747*

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

- **A salary of $47,700 can buy a home like this:**
  - $161,000

- **A salary of $84,900 can buy a home like this:**
  - $390,000

  *With a 5% 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**
  - All careers average retirement age: 63