# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY 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: \$71,812\*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$58,500-\$59,085

Data from 2023-2024

15th Year Teacher

with a M.A.+

\$83,825-\$91,951

#### Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or \$1,916assistant coach \$5,976



\$1,211-

\$3,623

**FOR CLUBS** 

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## **HOUSING**

Median home value: \$337,243\*

> Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$1,548\*

A salary of **\$58,800** can buy a home like this:\*



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

A salary of **\$87,900** can buy a home like this: \*



\*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 59 retirement age

### **4 YEARS EARLIER**

All careers average retirement age

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













