A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS



Caroline County, MD

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: \$54,808*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$50,635-\$51,701

Data from 2022-2023

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$79,887-\$83,769

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or \$1,335-

assistant coach \$2,765



\$560-\$2,765

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: \$302,046*

> Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$1,052*

A salary of **\$51,200** can buy a home like this:*



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

A salary of **\$81,800** 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















