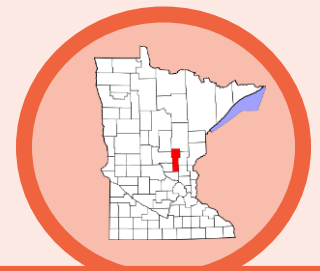


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Mille Lacs County, MN

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: **\$45,396\***



1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$41,373-  
\$54,942**



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$64,517-  
\$79,596**



Data from 2022-2024

**\$709 -  
\$8,128**

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$201 -  
\$6,827**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$277,256\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,058\***



A salary of **\$47,800** can buy a home like this:★



**\$172,000**

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

A salary of **\$71,900** can buy a home like this:★



**\$339,900**

\*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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