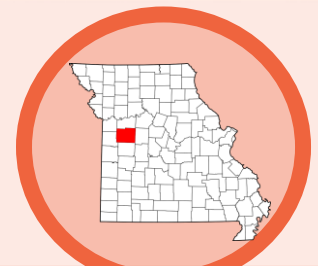


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Johnson County, MO

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: **\$43,264\***



Base Salary →

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

**\$36,500-  
\$39,435**

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

**\$50,925-  
\$57,764**

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$1,825-  
\$6,598**

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



**\$250-  
\$6,598**

**FOR CLUBS**  
like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$268,303\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$792\***



A salary of **\$38,000** can buy a home like this:★



**\$131,300**

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

A salary of **\$54,300** can buy a home like this:★



**\$260,100**

\*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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