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: $85,956*

Base Salary → 1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $58,031 - $59,093

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $107,906-$113,069

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$2,306 - $10,881

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

$2,306 - $10,881

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $521,249*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $2,276*

A salary of $59,000 can buy a home like this: *$219,400

A salary of $110,000 can buy a home like this: *$555,000

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

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

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