

# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Queens County, NY

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: **\$67,600\***



Base Salary →

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

**\$61,070-  
\$68,123**

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

**\$93,862-  
\$101,441**

Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$2,215 - \$7,376** FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



**\$988 - \$6,345**

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$657,300\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$2,053\***



A salary of **\$64,600** can buy a home like this:★



**\$191,000**

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

A salary of **\$97,700** can buy a home like this:★



**\$401,000**

\*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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