A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS
Staten Island, NY (Richmond County)

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: $63,960*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$62,902 - $68,986

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$109,240 - $113,148

Data from 2022-2023

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
$1,501 - $7,339

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook
$1,779 - $4,003

HOUSING

Median home value: $654,413*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $2,451*

A salary of $65,900 can buy a home like this:*

A salary of $111,200 can buy a home like this: *

*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.

Teacher average retirement age
59

All careers average retirement age
63

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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