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: $62,764*

Base Salary

- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
  - $43,711-$48,127
- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
  - $60,778-$69,000

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

- For coaching like head coach or assistant coach: $2,121-$7,521
- For clubs like band, robotics, or yearbook: $991-$6,233

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $230,240*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $793*

A salary of $45,900 can buy a home like this: $180,000

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

A salary of $64,900 can buy a home like this: $325,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age: 59

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age: 63

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