A TEACHER’S LIFE
BY THE NUMBERS

Collin County, TX

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: $79,144*

1\textsuperscript{st} Year Teacher with a B.A.
$59,000-$61,250

15\textsuperscript{th} Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$77,475-$90,408

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
$2,500-$9,500

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook
$1,000-$11,000

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $524,130*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,352*

A salary of $60,100 can buy a home like this:* $215,000

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

A salary of $83,900 can buy a home like this:* $365,000

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

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