

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

Base Salary →

Plus

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$79,144***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$59,000-
\$61,250**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$77,475-
\$90,408**



Data from 2023-2024

**\$2,500-
\$9,500**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$1,000-
\$11,000**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

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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