Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

### SALARY

**Base Salary**

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - $58,000 - $61,175
- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - $82,250 - $92,175

Data from 2022-2024

**Plus**

- **FOR COACHING**
  - $4,000 - $11,000 (like head coach or assistant coach)
- **FOR CLUBS**
  - $400 - $29,000 (like band, robotics, or yearbook)

**The average wage of all full-time workers in the county:** $55,580*

### HOUSING

**Median home value:** $464,599*

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

- $200,000 (with a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing)
- $375,000 (with a 20% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing)

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

### RETIREMENT

**Teacher average retirement age:** 59

**All careers average retirement age:** 63

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.

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