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: $40,560*
- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $46,000-$47,000
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $78,000-$79,000

Data from 2022-2023

- **Plus**
  - $2,012-$7,057 FOR COACHING like head coach, debate, or band
  - $1,012-$5,665 FOR CLUBS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $218,280*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $783*

**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

*For coaching and clubs, with different down payment and spending percentages.*

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