A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

Parker 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:** $47,112*
- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.** $56,700-$60,500
- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+** $84,100-$97,697

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- **FOR COACHING** like head coach or assistant coach $500-$12,000
- **FOR CLUBS** like band, robotics, or yearbook $500-$11,000

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value:** $433,001*
- **Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment:** $1,242*

A salary of $58,600 can buy a home like this: ★ $224,000

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

A salary of $90,900 can buy a home like this: ★ $420,000

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
- **All careers average retirement age:** 63

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

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