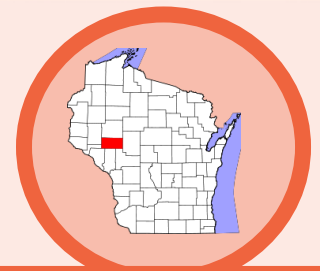


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Eau Claire County, WI

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

## SALARY

Base Salary →

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$58,708\***



1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$49,185-  
\$50,169



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$76,566-  
\$78,097



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$2,215 – \$7,376**



**\$988 – \$6,345**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$288,062\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$916\***



A salary of **\$49,700** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$155,000**

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

A salary of **\$77,300** can buy a home like this: ★



**\$350,500**

\*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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