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.: $43,292 - $47,842
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $65,549 - $74,236

  Data from 2022-2023

- **Plus**
  - FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach: $4,591 - $2,773
  - $1,311 - $6,996 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $382,219*

- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,622*

**RETIREMENT**

- Teacher average retirement age: 59
- All careers average retirement age: 63

- **5 YEARS EARLIER**

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

- A salary of $46,400 can buy a home like this: $164,000

- A salary of $69,900 can buy a home like this: $329,900

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

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

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