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.
    - $41,474 - $43,028
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
    - $54,252 - $57,538

Data from 2022-2023

- **Plus**
  - FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band
    - $750 - $4,200
  - FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook
    - $500 - $1,700

### HOUSING

- **Median home value:** $134,638*
- **Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment:** $805*

### RETIREMENT

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

**4 YEARS EARLIER**

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

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

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