

# A Teacher's Life by the Numbers!

Gratiot, Mecosta, and Isabella Counties, MI



## Teacher Salaries

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

\$34,969-  
\$38,405\*



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

\$68,859-  
\$74,404\*



\*Data from 2020-2021

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

## What does that mean for a Teacher in this area?

The average  
annual wage is  
**\$45,517**



Median  
home value is  
**\$138,383**



Average rent for a  
**two-bedroom**  
apartment is **\$751**

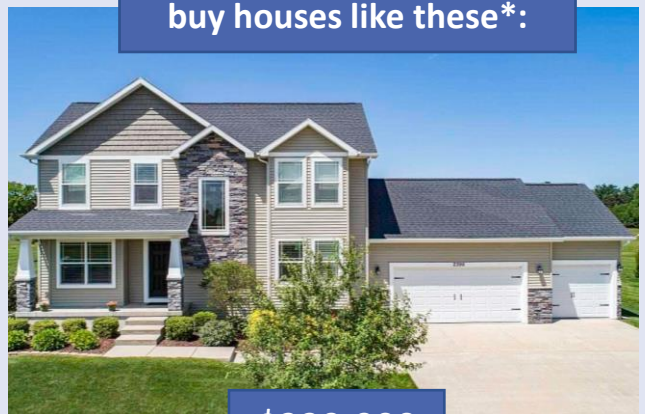


1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers can buy  
houses like these\*:



**\$149,900**

Mid-Career Teachers can  
buy houses like these\*:



**\$339,000**

\*With a 5% down payment for 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

Get the  
Facts Out

Changing the conversation around  
STEM teacher recruitment



Visit our Website!  
[GettheFactsOut.org](http://GettheFactsOut.org)

This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant Nos. 1821710 & 1821462. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of NSF.



Created by AC 8.7.21