A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Forsyth and Guilford County, NC

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$41,100-$44,700*
15th Year Teacher with a M.A.
$60,000-$65,960*

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

*Data from 2021-2022

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is $56,368
Median home value is $221,682
Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $842

1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$205,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$409,000

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

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