A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Wake, Durham, and Johnston County, NC

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$39,183-$42,908*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.
$61,571-$65,733*

*Data from 2021-2022
Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

Teacher Salaries

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?
The average annual wage is $65,790
Median home value is $357,383
Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,207

1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$201,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*:
$399,000

*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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