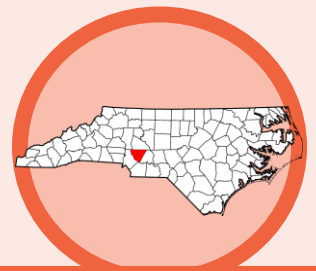


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Cabarrus County, NC

Teachers in the US **rate their lives better** than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

## SALARY

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$53,872\***



Base Salary →



1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.  
**\$39,000-  
\$39,480**

15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+  
**\$58,370-  
\$64,740**

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach  
**\$1,968-  
\$7,848**

**FOR CLUBS**  
like band, robotics, or yearbook  
**\$964-  
\$6,308**

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$379,864\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,554\***



A salary of **\$39,400** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$130,000**

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

A salary of **\$61,600** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$300,000**

\*With a 20% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

## RETIREMENT

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



**59** Teacher average retirement age

**4 YEARS EARLIER**

**63** All careers average retirement age

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