



LNC Class of 2018!

We are very proud that 99% of our seniors graduated on June 2, with 97% of them journeying on to a post-secondary institution. Collectively, our seniors have been offered \$8.7 million in scholarship money, the most of any LNC graduating class!

Congratulations to the Lake Norman Charter Class of 2018:

Savannah Allard
Aaron Allen
Andrea Argente
Dakota Arneson
Michael Ashford
Meghan Balmat
Emily Bebler
Alexandra Behnke
Michael Bell
Destiny Benson
Riley Benz
Siera Bergeron
Victoria Bird
Vanessa Bissinger
Amanda Blaufuss
Austin Blitstein
Gauge Bolser
Evan Borcich
Steven Bosley
Michaela Broom
Lauren Bush
Landon Calton

Sean MacLeod
Michael Manbodhe
Madison Manwill
Julia Maraio
Brendon Marcus
Danielle Marsicano
Olivia Masterton
Michael Matocha
Julia McNulty
Austin McCarter
Khristen McPherson
Kiya Means
Justin Menear
Jacob Mensforth
Bryce Miller
Tamia Miller
Cara Montgomery
Jacob Moody
Makenna Moody
Megan Moody
Lindsey Moore
Ryan Morrow

Mary Cancellieri
Chancellor Cardwell
Zachary Champion
Kylie Chan
Ashlyn Chapman
Jalen Chavis
Michael Clark
Amy Coleman
Elijah Corbin
Clayton Covington
Jonathan Cowles
Margaret Cuttino
Shelby Davis
Erica De Neef
Heather Deutsch
Kaitlyn Dewing
Casey Dixon
Bradley Evans
Isobel Evely
Ezri Fender
Joseph Fieno
Sage Flowers-Olnowich
Lauren Fox
Matthew Fryling
Desiree Fuentes
Dion Gaines
Sophia Galu
Evelyn Gandy
Sydney Garrison
Madison Gilder
Danielle Godwin
Lauren Gore
Connor Hahn
Jordan Hall
Sarah Harp
Shadeed Hart
Tanner Haynes
Anita Hendricks
Steven Herrin
Brenden Hoey
Benjamin Hollister
Mariah Howlett
Rachel Hull
Genevieve Husak
Jenna Hynes
Emily Iknayan
Patrick Iknayan
Sophia Israel
Lindsey Jacobson
Rhea Jain
Rees Jenkins
Kezia Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Olivia Jones
Parker Jones
Zachary Jones
Samuel Kastel

Luke Mostert
Samuel Munday
Adam Napier
Jackson Newton
Shelby Nipper
David Norris
Cade O'Connell
Daylen Oates
Sarah Owen
Jace Padgett
Drew Palasick
Gatlin Parrett
Kyra Pascoe
Joshua Pecoraro
Nicole Pehan
Johannah Penner
Collin Petty
Janais Phillips
Ashley Phykitt
Rachael Pirc
Jacob Pistolis
Shaunacie Price
Giancarlo Purchia
Samuel Reavis
Connor Reed
Emily Reinstadtler
Brooke Rhodes
Betsy Rizzo
Matthew Robertson
Zachary Rollins
Hannah Rooth
Maria Rose
Nicholas Rossini
Brett Ruediger
Savannah Schroeder
Jelani Scotchman
Meghan Seitz
Madison Sims
Rachel Slee
McKenna Sleeth
Kori Smith
Logan Smith
Tyler Stankiewicz
Chase Starr
Connor Starr
Edward Sturt
Elizabeth Switzer
Alena Talbot
Olivia Tanaka
Ashley Taylor
Dominic Tecza
Jacob Thomas
Sydney Thorne
Christina Torres
Andrew Towler
Charanya Uppalapati
Donald Van Cleve

Jenna Kavel
Tyler Kay
Kaylah Kelty
Adam Kennedy
Michaela Kenney
Grayson Key
Tess Landon
Logan LaVoie
Caroline Lee
Hannah Lindsey
Alexander Lonergan
Glenn Luther
Emily Lynch

Christian Vazquez
Preethi Velagapudi
Julia Viole
Paul Wagner
Haley Wagoner
Julia Wakeman
Alexander Will
Jennifer Williams
Jeremiah Williams
Peyton Wofford
Carsyn Yates
Kelly Yearous
Nikolaus Young

" Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead."

Nora Ephron



Valedictorian Charanya Uppalapati



Class President Sydney Thorne





Members of the Class of 2018 celebrate their graduation!



This group of LNC Class of 2018 grads were Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Hammond's 5th grade students!

**LNC 2018 graduates will be attending
the following institutions of higher learning:**

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Cape Fear Community College
Central Piedmont Community College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia University
Davidson College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-
Daytona Beach
Florida State University
Gardner-Webb University
Haverford College

North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Princeton University
Queens University of Charlotte
Salem College
The University of Alabama
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Tri-County Technical College
University of Georgia
University of North Carolina at
Asheville
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Lees-McRae College
Louisiana State University
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of South Carolina
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Western Carolina University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Xavier University of Louisiana

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony



Selfie Station
with a free
background
A.K.S.E.
2018
8th Grade
Recognition
Ceremony

Teachers of the Year!

Congratulations to Lake Norman Charter's Teachers of the Year: Mr. Travis DeZordo (social studies) for the HS, Ms. Kisha Braziel (technology and keyboarding) for the MS, and Ms. Erin Baker (1st grade) for the ES. We are proud of these excellent teachers and all of the outstanding faculty at LNC!



Mr. DeZordo (right) and
HS Principal Mr. Smith



Ms. Braziel (left) and
MS Principal Dr. Graham



Ms. Baker (right) and
ES Principal Ms. Holland

Congratulations to Lindsey Moore, who was recognized as a Charlotte Observer All Star Scholar! To read the Observer article, click [here](#).

Observer 2018 Seniors of the Year

Story by Heidi Pfitz, Photos by John D. Simmons of The Charlotte Observer

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



MUSKAN BHADURIA
Nation Ford High School (York, S.C.)
College: Columbia University or Johns Hopkins University
Parents: Raj and Pramita Bhaduria
Highlight: "I had the opportunity to go to Europe through my school with my two favorite social studies teachers to see historical landmarks and art pieces."
Memento: "Arts catalog - I helped create this for an internship, opening the door to my passion for art."



BRE ANNA CLINKSCAPES
Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology
College: Duke University
Parents: David Clinkscapes and Tomelka Clinkscapes
Highlight: "Being the valedictorian of my class and serving as the president of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Key Club."
Memento: "My first published poem - I published it during my sophomore year of high school!"



FAITH GOWEN
Renaissance School of Arts & Technology at Olympic High School
College: Duke University
Parents: James Gowen Jr. and Andrea Gowen
Highlight: "Winning the National Center for Women in Information Technology National Award for Aspirations in Computing. I'm also a part of several honor societies and serve as a math and reading tutor."
Memento: "NCWIT National Award for Aspirations in Computing."



AMEENA KAPADIA
Charlotte Country Day
College: Yale University
Parents: Neil and Sheena Kapadia
Highlight: "My arangetram, or classical Indian dance graduation. I've been practicing for 12 years for performance, and it was meaningful to introduce others to my culture."
Memento: "My North Carolina Governor's School lanyard and nametag."



LINDSEY MOORE
Lake Norman Charter High School
College: Princeton University
Parents: Roger Moore and Julane Moore
Highlight: "Through my internship at Engineering World Health through NCSM, I created educational materials that will promote and teach STEM skills to students around the world."
Memento: "A bookmark commemorating my trip to Barbados, the childhood home of my father."



KATIE ROPERS
Marvin Ridge High School (Union)
College: Stanford University
Parents: Jeanette and Jeff Ropers
Highlight: "Research internship at Duke to help develop a brain-controlled robotic exoskeleton to bypass paralysis. I've been inspired by neuroengineering and its potential to change lives."
Memento: "Ammonite fossil symbolizes my childhood fascination with Field Museum exhibits, inspiring my curiosity today."



JULIA SHORT
Stuart W. Cramer High School (Gaston)
College: UNC Chapel Hill
Parents: Michael and Marlo Short
Highlight: "My high school highlight was conducting research concerning sustainable reuse of coal ash and presenting the findings at the local, state and national level."
Memento: "Harry Potter book - I've read this book over a dozen times and credit the Harry Potter series with sparking my passion for learning and reading from a young age."

Parent Survey Results and Board Goals for 2018-19

In case you missed it, [here](#) is the survey results and board goals for 2018-19 communication from Board Chair Steve Jones.

Knights Fund Update

Thanks to the generous support of 277 parents who invested in excellence this school year, we are able to build a Student Union at the HS and upgrade the Media Center at the MS this summer! We are also expanding our Math Club to positively impact both HS and MS students. We look forward to having both construction projects completed by the first day of school in August. The Math Club expansion will roll out at the beginning of school and continue to grow and evolve through the year. Thank you to all those who contributed to make this possible!

Thank You Parents!



We are proud to say that in 2017-18 our parents volunteered 16,094 hours of service to Lake Norman Charter. The entire LNC faculty and staff sends out a huge **THANK YOU** to the LNC community for serving as athletic coaches, athletic boosters, band boosters, PTO members, PTO chairpersons, PTO

board members, volunteers in the lunch rooms, volunteers in the classrooms, volunteers on field trips, proctors, volunteers on the athletic fields, and all the other roles our supporters take on to make us the school we are! We appreciate your energy, your enthusiasm, your time, and most of all your support of Lake Norman Charter!

If you missed any of the end-of-year events and would like to see what LNC students, teachers and parents did during the last week of school, click on the links below.

[HS This Week in Pictures](#)

[MS This Week in Pictures](#)

[ES This Week in Pictures](#)

Athletics

Lake Norman Charter recognizes the important relationship between academics and athletics, and our goal for LNC athletics is to develop loyalty, sportsmanship, perseverance and leadership in each of our students. Congratulations to the following student-athletes who earned All Conference honors for their participation in spring sports:

Baseball

Michael Clark
Alex Lonergan
Max Doherty

Golf (Conference Champions, 2A West Regional champs, 2A state runners up)

Ian Johnson
Brandon Spinks
Jace Arko
Carter Busse

Tennis

Kyle Fitzsimmons
Drew Palasick

Soccer (Conference Champions)

Madison Sims
Kasey Hahn
Ayden Yates (Player of the year)
Kaela Rasenberger
Olivia Masterson

All Regional:

Ayden Yates
Kaela Rasenberger
Kasey Hahn
Madison Sims
Olivia Masterton

All State:

Ayden Yates
Kasey Hahn

- All Conference Coach of the year:
David Crutchfield

Men's Track

Jaden Goodman
Joey Fieno
Jalen Chavis
Ryan Creel
Connor Star
Jack Bosley
Riley Leprell

Men's Lacrosse

1st team All-Conference
Micah Stechmiller
Brandon Webster
Cole Rasenberger

2nd team All-Conference

Luke Mostert
AJ Harris
Nik Young
Zack Goodman

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Owen Thomas
Sean Spooner
Caleb Horton
Aiden Corrigan

All Region/State Team

- Micah Stechmiller (3rd team All-Region, HM team All-State)
- Luke Mostert (HM Team All-Region)
- Brandon Webster (1st team All-Region, 2nd team All-State)
- Nik Young (3rd team All-Region, 3rd team All-State)
- Cole Rasenberger (3rd team All-Region, 3rd team All-State)

- All Regional Coach of the year: David Crutchfield

- Zack Goodman (3rd team All-Region, HM team All-State)

Women's Track (2A Midwest Regional Champs, 2A State Champs)

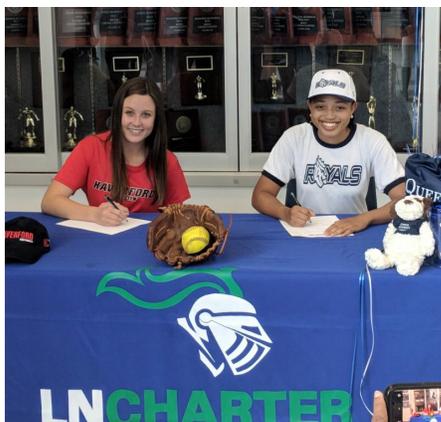
Chioma Asiegbonam
Destiny Benson
Jordyn Earl
Katie Eisley
Izzy Evely (Runner of the year)
Abby Farris
Monique Gandy
Anna Gartner
Ariana Henson
Mariah Howlett
Kiya Means
Sophia Sczerbinksi

Women's Lacrosse

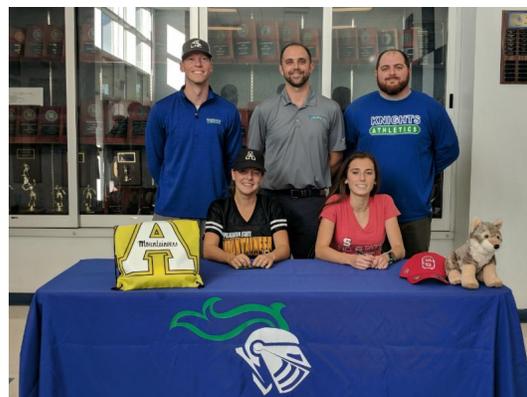
1st team All-Conference
Morgan Bordeaux - Attack
Andrea Argente - Defense

2nd team All-Conference
Gracie Allard - Attack
Hannah Lindsey - Midfield
Madison Hlewicki - Defense

Knights' Athletes Moving to the Next Level!



Softball: Emily Reinstadler (left) Haverford College and Kristen McPherson (right) Queens



Cross Country: Mariah Howlett (right) NC ST and Izzy Evely (left) App St

KNIGHTS

Knights' Coaching Opportunities

The LNC Athletics Department has several coaching positions available:

- High School Boys Basketball- Head JV/Assistant Varsity Coach
- High School Men's Soccer- Assistant Varsity Coach
- Middle School Boys Soccer- Assistant Coach
- Middle School Girls Tennis - Head Coach
- Middle School Volleyball - Head Coach

All coaching positions come with a coaching stipend. If you are interested and would like to learn more about what is involved in joining the coaching staff, please email Athletic Director Matt Schlegel at mschlegel@Incharter.org.

Report Cards

School report cards will be mailed on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. If MS EOG test results are available at time report cards are mailed, they will be included with the report cards.

MS and HS Office Summer Hours

The school offices will be open during the summer if parents wish to pick up items or drop off paperwork. Summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00pm.



Principals' Coffee Chats

Principals' coffee chats are monthly informal gatherings that give parents an opportunity to meet with administrators, receive school updates, and exchange questions and answers. All parents are encouraged to attend each month. Here is the schedule for the first coffee chats of the 2018-19 school year:

HS Principal's Coffee Chat: Tuesday, September 4 at 8:00am

5th grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Tuesday, September 11 at 8:15am

6th grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Wednesday, September 12 at 8:15am

7th grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Thursday, September 13 at 8:15am

8th grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Friday, September 14 at 8:15am

Kindergarten parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Tuesday, September 18 at 8:45am

1st and 2nd grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Thursday, September 20 at 8:45am

3rd and 4th grade parents' Principal's Coffee Chat: Friday, September 21 at 8:45am

Pre-ordered School Supply Kits

Looking for a convenient way to order your students school supplies for next year? Lake Norman Charter Elementary and Middle Schools offer the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order your student's school supplies for the 2018/2019 year. EduKits are custom made to include the supplies selected and approved by our school!

Order online by June 20 for the BEST pricing and FREE shipping. A confirmation will be emailed to you after your order has been placed. Your student's order will be in the classroom on the first day of school. Extended online ordering is available through EduKit's Last Chance program from June 21-July 26. Last Chance orders are subject to an additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

To order an elementary school kit, use this link:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1740> . If you have questions, please contact Lan Kolano at lan.kolano@gmail.com.

To order a kit for middle school, use this link:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1274>. If you have questions, please contact, Elizabeth Gustafson at elizabethwgus72@gmail.com.

A list of items included in each kit can be accessed on our school's ordering page at www.edukitinc.com.

Beginning of the 2018-2019 School Year Dates

- **Wednesday, June 13** - New Family/Buddy Family Meet & Greet, 6:30pm @ HS MPR
- **Monday, July 2** - Families can pay the parent-portion of their student's 1:World tech cost at www.lncharter.org
- **Wednesday, July 25** - Senior Pictures (sign-up to come), 9:00am-12:00pm @ HS
- **Monday, July 30** - Freshmen Kick-Off (sign-up to come), 9:00-11:00am or 1:00-3:00pm
- **Tuesday, July 31** - Freshmen Kick-Off (sign-up to come), 9:00-11:00am or 1:00-3:00pm
- **Wednesday, August 1** - Senior Pictures (sign-up to come), 9:00am-12:00pm @ HS
- **Wednesday, August 1** - HS Laptop Pickup (sign-up to come), 7:30am-12:30pm @ HS
- **Thursday, August 2** - 4th grade Orientation, 9:00-10:30am @ MS cafetorium
- **Thursday, August 9** - HS Laptop Pickup (sign-up to come), 10:00am-3:00pm @ HS
- **Tuesday, August 14** - Freshmen/New LNC HS Student Orientation, 6:00pm @ HS MPR
- **Tuesday, August 14** - Deadline for Paying parent-portion of their student's 1:World tech cost at www.lncharter.org
- **Wednesday, August 15** - ES Meet the Teacher & Purchase Supplies, 9:00am to 3:00pm @ ES
- **Wednesday, August 15** - 5th grade Orientation & Purchase Supplies, 9:00am @ MS Gym
- **Wednesday, August 15** - Tour for NEW 6th, 7th & 8th grade Students, 11:00am-12:00pm @ MS
- **Wednesday, August 15**: New Lunch Order Period Opens for lunches served 9/4-10/5, 12:00pm
- **Thursday, August 16** - First Day of School (HS 7:45am; MS 8:00am; ES 8:30am)
- **Friday, August 17**: 5th/6th Back-to-School dance 3:30-5:00pm MS cafetorium (students remain in the carpool area until the dance begins)
- **Tuesday, August 21** - HS Back to School Night, 6:00pm @ HS Gym
- **Friday, August 24** - New Family Tailgate, 5:30pm @ HS Parking Lot
- **Monday, August 27** - Deadline to Order Lunches served 9/4-10/5, 11:59pm
- **Tuesday, August 28** - MS Back to School Night, 6:00pm @ MS gym
- **Thursday, September 13**: ES Back to School Night, 6:30pm @ ES

Click [here](#) to view the 2018-19 school year calendar

Thank you for an incredible school year and
have a great summer!

