



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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*“Together we Learn, Lead and Serve”*

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**Faculty:**

45 Teachers  
98% Licensed  
24 with Advanced Degrees  
7 National Board Certified

## LNC SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Lake Norman Charter School, one of the largest charter schools in North Carolina, is located in Huntersville, NC and is celebrating its 27th year of operation, being founded in 1998. Students and their parents apply for admission to Lake Norman Charter School and are chosen through a random lottery process. Our high school offers a comprehensive College/University Preparatory curriculum, following the NC Course of Study requirements, which includes standard, honors, and Advanced Placement level courses, as well as additional local expectations.

## LNC CURRICULUM

In the 2023-2024 school year, 86% of our students taking AP examinations earned proficiency (Level III, IV, or V). Students are able to start taking AP classes during their 10th grade year.

LNC offers 15 AP courses:

- Language and Composition
- Literature and Composition
- US History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- US Government
- World History
- Spanish Language
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Studio Art (2D, 3D, or Drawing)

LNC also offers 27 Honors courses, dual-enrollment courses at a local community college and classes through NC School of Science and Math.

## LNC STUDENTS

**Total enrollment (9th - 12th grades): 810**

**Student ethnicity:** Caucasian: 61%, African American: 12%, Asian: 14%, Multi-Racial: 7%, Hispanic: 6%, America Indian: <1%

**Advanced/Honors:** 86% of the overall student population seeks academic challenges through enrollment in higher-level coursework.

**Dual enrollment:** 93% of our Juniors and Seniors have enrolled as a Career and College Promise student at our local community college and are taking at least 2 college courses.

**College enrollment:** 97% of the Class of 2024 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (86% in 4-year college/university, 11% in 2-year college/technical school); 3% went to work, took a gap year or joined the military. 24% of the Class of 2024 attended colleges and universities outside of North Carolina.

# LNC HIGHLIGHTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Lake Norman Charter has consistently received an “A” grade from the State of North Carolina since the State Report Card system was instituted.
- US World & News Reports routinely awards LNC the distinction of “One of the Best High Schools in America.”
- LNC has instituted the 1: World technology initiative, where all students utilize laptops to enrich their learning environment by expanding their classroom environment to a dynamic and interactive global educational experience.
- LNC students are required to perform a minimum of 10 hours of service per year and complete a comprehensive leadership program, which results in a portfolio of demonstrated work and reflection.

## LNC LEADERSHIP, EXTRACURRICULAR, AND SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

The school’s mission statement is to prepare a rigorous and comprehensive educational environment to develop students with a focus on college readiness, leadership, and social responsibility. As a result, the Leadership in Action™ (LIA) Program was implemented at the HS in 2017 to strengthen and develop students’ leadership skills as outlined by LNC’s mission statement and the school motto, “Together, we learn, lead, and serve.” Students at Lake Norman Charter High School have the opportunity to participate in 42 different extracurricular organizations and 25 sports teams.

### LNC AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- North Carolina Association for Public Charter Schools
- North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA)
- American School Counseling Association (ASCA)

### LNC STUDENT’S DISTINCTIONS

- National Merit Finalists
- Students accepted to NC School of Science and Math
- Cheatham White Scholar
- Parks Scholar
- The Class of 2024 was offered just over 3 million in merit-based scholarships

#### GRADING SCALE

**LNC DOES NOT UTILIZE CLASS RANK.**

	AP	Honors	Standard
A 90 -100	5.0	4.5	4.0
B 80 – 89	4.0	3.5	3.0
C 70 – 79	3.0	2.5	2.0
D 60 – 69	2.0	1.5	1.0
F 59 & BELOW	0.0	0.0	0.0

Students follow a seven-period-per-day schedule to complete 7 courses per year to earn up to 28 credits in 4 years.

All grades issued by Lake Norman Charter High follow a 10-point scale (A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=59 and below)

\*LNC has moved from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus and therefore transcripts will have a different look to them than previous years.

#### SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
ERW:	602	567
Math:	590	556

#### ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
Average:	23.8	18.2

State averages are from the 2022-2023 year

#### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits)

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Core Electives	2 Credits
Health/PE	1 Credit
Foreign Lang.	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
General Electives	3 Credits

**COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR CLASS OF 2021, 2022, 2023, AND 2024.**

American University	Michigan State University
Appalachian State University	Morehouse College
Arizona State University	NASCAR Technical Institute
Auburn University	New York University
Bellarmino University	North Carolina A&T State University
Belmont Abbey College	North Carolina State University
Belmont University	Northwestern University Ohio
Berry College	Pennsylvania State University
Brevard College	Purdue University
Bridgewater College	Queens University
Brigham Young University	Rhode Island School of Design
Brown University	Rutgers University
Caldwell Community College	Saint Augustine's University
Campbell University	Saint Leo University
Cape Fear Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Carleton College	Spelman College
Case Western Reserve University	Trident Technical College
Catawba College	University of Alabama
Central Piedmont Community College	University of Cincinnati
Charleston Southern University	University of Delaware
Clemson University	University of Illinois
Coastal Carolina University	University of Kentucky
Columbia University	University of Mary Washington
Coker College	University of Massachusetts
College of Charleston	University of Mississippi
Cornell University	University of Northwestern Ohio
Davidson College	University of Oklahoma
Davidson-Davie Community College	University of Pennsylvania
Duke University	UNC Asheville
East Carolina University	UNC Chapel Hill
East Tennessee State University	UNC Charlotte
Elon University	UNC Greensboro
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	UNC Pembroke
Ferrum College	UNC Wilmington
Florida State University	UNC School of the Arts
Fordham University	University of South Carolina
Furman University	University of Tennessee
George Mason University	University of Toronto
Georgia Tech	Utah Valley University
Grand Canyon University	Virginia Tech
Hampton University	Wake Forest University
High Point University	Washington University
Howard University	Washington and Lee University
James Madison University	Weber State University
Johnson C Smith University	Western Carolina University
Johnson and Wales University	West Point Military Academy
Lake Land College	Williams College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Wingate University
Louisiana State University	Winston-Salem State University
McPherson College	Yale University