

# Lake Norman Charter School Prospective Family Information



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# “Together we learn, lead, and serve”

- \* Rigorous College Prep Curriculum
  - No career and technical education classes offered
  - Extended block at the middle school (70 min/core)
  - Students attend the same 7 classes throughout entire school year at the high school
  - Added elementary grades K-2 (2017-2018) and grades 3 and 4 school year 2018-19. LNC is now a full K-12 school
  - Adding one class per grade for 2020-21 school year
- \* Leadership Integration
- \* Expectation of service by **all** stakeholders
  - Graduation requirement

# Core Values

**We** value partnerships between and among students, staff, parents, and community.

**We** provide and support a rigorous college preparatory program that enables our students to be successful at their college of choice and beyond.

**We** strive for an environment where students are empowered to realize their potential and own their academic success.

# Core Values

**We** expect well-trained, enthusiastic educators who create and nurture an innovative educational environment to support student success and who demonstrate a passion for life-long learning.

**We** promote effective communication and use it to cultivate an atmosphere of trust and safety.

**We** promote and celebrate an understanding of individual and cultural diversity.

# How is a Charter School Different?

- \* Charter schools are **public schools**, which offer families a choice about curriculum and programs.
- \* Most local, state, and federal dollars follow the child to a charter school. (i.e. no capital funds received; approximately 85% of what local districts receive).
- \* Students must apply to attend a charter school and a lottery is held to determine who will attend.
  - **No preference** can be given to students for the selection process other than for siblings.

# Facts About LNC

- \* Earned an “A” grade from the state every year since the inception of that grading system (only top 5% of **all** public schools).
- \* 2,100 Students (800 at the high school campus, 800 at the middle school campus and 500 at the elementary campus), adding 110 students in K-4 for 2020-2021 school year (one class per grade).
- \* Honor Code for **all** stakeholders.
- \* Out-performed local schools and state in End-of-Course testing, SAT, ACT, AP Exams.
- \* 45 sport teams (MS & HS) and multiple clubs.
- \* Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top school.



# Campus Information

- \* Elementary School is located at 10019 Hambright Road
  - Hours are 8:30am-3:30pm
  - After school care program available from 3:30-6:00pm
- \* Middle School is located at 12435 Old Statesville Road
  - Hours are 8:00am-3:00pm
- \* High School is located at 12701 Old Statesville Rd
  - Hours are 7:45am to 2:45pm

# Governance & Direction

- \* School Board is comprised of nine individuals who help with oversight of the school (budget, strategic direction, policies, etc.).
- \* Our School Board regularly reviews input from stakeholder survey data to determine the areas toward which the school will focus its resources.



# Strategic Areas of Focus

- \* School-Life Balance
- \* Engagement
- \* Global Diversity & Inclusion



# Portrait of an LNC Graduate

*Exhibits critical thinking, problem solving, and  
astute technology skills*

*Fosters open communication  
and collaboration*

*Models integrity and personal accountability*

*Demonstrates confidence and leadership*



*Displays adaptability and creativity  
Views the world with empathy, humility  
and compassion  
Approaches each day with enthusiasm  
and purpose*



# Application Process (Lottery)

- \* Elementary Prospective Parent information night held in November at the elementary school.
- \* Middle and high school have “virtual tours” available to view on our website under *Prospective Families*
- \* Online applications go live on November 1, 2019.
- \* Applications accepted through January 31, 2020.
- \* Lottery will take place on Thursday, February 13th at 4pm and will be available to view live to all applicants through a link that will be sent to applicants before the lottery drawing.

# Results

- \* Your results will be available to view from our website on February 14<sup>th</sup> and will remain until 20<sup>th</sup> day of school 2020. The results are updated daily.
- \* For school year 2019-2020 we had over 6,200 applications.
- \* We had 107 openings at the elementary school
- \* 124 openings at the middle school
- \* 32 openings at the high school.