

# Lake Norman Charter School Prospective Family Information



**LNCHARTER**  
LAKE NORMAN CHARTER

# “Together we learn, lead and serve”

- Rigorous College Prep Curriculum
  - High school offers wide variety of Honors & AP courses along with CPCC dual enrollment
  - Middle school offers extended core blocks of 65 minutes and advanced math classes for 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Elementary school offers guaranteed small class size for differentiated teaching
- Leadership in Action™ K-12
  - Graduation requirement
- Expectation of service by **all** stakeholders
  - Graduation requirement



# Core Values

At Lake Norman Charter, the student body, parents, community, and staff cultivate a unique culture of partnership, trust, safety and pride. **Together, we are LNC.**

LNC provides and supports a challenging academic curriculum, empowering each student to realize her or his full academic potential.

LNC reveres honor, high expectations and responsible citizenship.

# Core Values

LNC delivers a comprehensive educational environment, enabling personal growth through participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics, community service and LNC's Leadership in Action™ Program.

LNC believes in the importance of global diversity and inclusivity, celebrating and embracing both what we have in common as well as what makes each of us unique.

# How is a Charter School Different?

- Charter schools are **public schools** offering a specific focus and granted greater flexibility in certain areas (i.e., school calendar, capped enrollment)
- Charter schools are funded through local, state, and federal entities, however, no capital funds are received
- 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 children/grandchildren of staff/board members and siblings of currently enrolled students

# Facts About LNC

- Earned an “A” grade from the state every year since the inception of that grading system. LNC is in the top 6% of **all** NC public schools
- 2,210 Students (800 at the high school campus, 800 at the middle school campus and 610 at the elementary campus)
- Honor Code for **all** stakeholders
- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report in top 4% of high schools nationwide



# Facts About LNC

- Out-performed local schools and state in EOC & EOG testing, SAT, ACT, AP Exams
- 45 sport teams (MS & HS) and multiple clubs
- Received Niche.com recognitions:
  - ES in top 1% of best elementary schools in America
  - MS in top 2% of best middle schools in America
  - HS in top 4% of best high schools in America



# 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

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

# Strategic Areas of Focus

These have been identified by the Board of Education as key areas of long term focus for the students of LNC

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# Portrait of an LNC Graduate

*Exhibits collaboration, creativity and critical thinking*

*Models adaptability, integrity and personal accountability*

*Demonstrates confidence fortitude and purpose*

*Displays astute technological agility and earnest digital citizenship*



*Approaches the world with open-mindedness, humility and the capacity to understand and value different perspectives*



# Application Process (Lottery)

- Elementary, middle and high school will have “virtual tours” available to view on our website, [www.LNCharter.org](http://www.LNCharter.org) under *Lottery*
- Online applications go live on November 1, 2023
- Applications accepted through January 31, 2024
- Lottery will take place on Thursday, February 15 at 4pm and will be available for all applicants to view live through a link that will be emailed to applicants before the lottery drawing

# Results

➤ Your child's results will be available to view from our website after noon on February 16 and will remain available until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of school, 2024. The results are updated daily.

## **2023 LOTTERY DATA**

- LNC received more than 6,400 applications
- There were 139 openings at the elementary school
- There were 101 openings at the middle school
- There were 32 openings at the high school