

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
- * 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), 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

- * Technology
 - 1:1 technology program at the HS and MS including digital citizenship education at the MS level
- * Student Life Balance
 - Recognize & support balance of academic/non-academic pursuits
- * Global Diversity & Inclusion
 - Expand awareness, appreciation & understanding of diverse cultures, languages & traditions
- * Engagement
 - Foster relationship with new families & rekindle sense of community with existing families



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 tours Thursdays from November to January.
- * Middle and high school have “virtual tours” available to view on our website under *Prospective Families*
- * Online applications go live on November 1, 2018.
- * Applications accepted through January 31, 2019.
- * Lottery will take place on Thursday, February 14 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 15 and will remain until 20th day of school 2019. The results are updated daily.
- * For school year 2018-2019 we had over 6,500 applications.
- * We had 211 openings at the elementary school
- * 228 openings at the middle school
- * 35 openings at the high school.