



LNCHARTER

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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"Together we Learn, Lead and Serve"

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Faculty:

46 Teachers
100% Licensed
23 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 20th 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. As a requirement for graduation, Lake Norman Charter School also requires students to participate in leadership and service-learning activities, which instill necessary 21st century skills such as civic literacy, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills.

LNC CURRICULUM

In the 2017-2018 school year, 87% of our students taking AP examinations earned proficient scores or above. Students are able to start taking AP classes during their 10th grade year.

LNC offers 16 AP courses:

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

LNC also offers 34 Honors courses and dual-enrollment courses at a local community college

LNC STUDENTS

Total enrollment (9-12th grades): 809

Student ethnicity: Caucasian: 72%, African American: 14%, Asian 5%, Multi-Racial: 4%, Hispanic: 4%, Native American: <1%, Island Pacific: <1%.

Advanced/Honors: 81% of the overall student population seeks academic challenges through enrollment in higher-level coursework.

College enrollment: 97% of the Class of 2018 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (82% in 4-year college/university, 15% in 2-year college/technical school); 3% enlisted in the military or took a gap year.

20% of the Class of 2018 attended colleges and universities outside of North Carolina.

LNC HIGHLIGHTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- For the past five school years, Lake Norman Charter received a grade of “A” from the State of North Carolina
- In 2017-2018, LNC was ranked as the #165 best high school in the country according to US News & World Report, and #7 in North Carolina, earning us the Gold Award
- LNC has instituted the 1:World initiative where all students utilize laptops to enrich their learning environment by expanding their classrooms from 4 walls and a traditional textbook to a dynamic and interactive global educational experience
- Beginning in 2014-2015, high school students are required to perform a minimum of 10 hours of service per year

LNC EXTRACURRICULAR AND SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Students at Lake Norman Charter High School have the opportunity to participate in 27 different extracurricular organizations and 28 sports teams. The school’s mission statement is to prepare students to be community leaders demonstrating personal integrity with a life-long desire to learn, lead and serve. As a result, students also are exposed to leadership and service learning throughout the curriculum so that all students can develop not only their full academic potential, but also their leadership potential.

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)

LNC STUDENTS’ DISTINCTIONS

- National Merit Finalists
- Honor Students (top 20% of graduating class)
- Students accepted to Governor’s School
- Students accepted to NC School of Science and Math
- The Class of 2018 was offered \$8,794,477 in merit-based scholarships over four years in college.

GRADING SCALE**

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, a 10-point grading scale was implemented for all LNC high school students.

		<u>AP</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Standard</u>
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	0 – 59	0.0	0.0	0.0

Students follow a seven (7) 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 School prior to July, 2015 were calculated on a 7-point grading scale (A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, D=70-76, F=0-69)

SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg. *
ERW:	620	546
<i>Middle 50%</i>	570-670	480 – 610
Math:	610	537
<i>Middle 50%</i>	550-680	430 – 580

ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg. *
Average:	25.7	18.5

* State averages are from the 2017-2018 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
Electives	3 Credits

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR CLASS OF 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Bold indicates schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2018

American University	Haverford College	Tri-County Technical College
Appalachian State University	High Point University	United States Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	Howard University	University of Akron
Asheville-Buncombe Tech	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Alabama
Community College	Ithaca College	University of Alabama - Huntsville
Auburn University	Lees-McRae College	University of California - Davis
Averett University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of California - Los Angeles
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	University of Colorado - Boulder
Berry College	Limestone College	University of Colorado - Colorado
Bloomsburg University of	Lincoln University	Springs
Pennsylvania	Lipscomb University	University of Georgia
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Longwood University	University of Florida
Campbell University	Louisiana State University	University of Louisiana
Cape Fear Community College	Mars Hill University	University of Lynchburg
Case Western Reserve University	Maryville College	University of Mississippi
Catawba College	Mercy College	University of Mount Olive
Catawba Valley Community College	Methodist University	University of North Carolina -
Central Piedmont Community	Michigan State University	Asheville
College	Missouri State University	University of North Carolina -
The Citadel	Montreat College	Chapel Hill
Clarke University	Morehouse College	University of North Carolina -
Clemson University	New York University	Charlotte
Coastal Carolina University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of North Carolina -
Coker College	North Carolina Central University	Greensboro
College of Charleston	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina -
Columbia University	Ohio University	Wilmington
Community College of Baltimore	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Oklahoma
County	Pasco-Hernando Community College	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Pellissippi State Tech Community	University of South Carolina
Creighton University	College	University of Tampa
Davidson College	Pfeiffer University	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Duke University	Presbyterian College	Utah Valley University
East Carolina University	Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
ECPI of Charlotte	Queens University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Randolph-Macon College	Virginia Tech
University - Daytona	Roanoke College	Warren Wilson College
Erskine College	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Washington and Jefferson College
Florida State University	Salem College	Washington and Lee University
Furman University	Samford University	Wellesley College
Gardner-Webb University	Santa Ana College	West Virginia University
Gaston College	Santa Fe College	Western Carolina University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art & Design	Wingate University
Georgia State University	Seton Hall University	Winston-Salem State University
Gettysburg College	Sewanee: The University of the	Winthrop University
Greensboro Colle	South	Wofford College
Guilford College	Shaw University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Guilford Technical Community	Shenandoah University	Wytheville Community College
College	Southeastern Baptist Theological	Xavier University of Louisiana
Hampton University	Seminary	