



LNCHARTER

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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"Together we Learn, Lead and Serve"

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Faculty:

46 Teachers
100% Licensed
22 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 22nd 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 2019-2020 school year, 81.5% 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 15 AP courses:

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

LNC also offers 31 Honors courses and dual-enrollment courses at a local community college.

LNC STUDENTS

Total enrollment (9th - 12th grades): 798

Student ethnicity: Caucasian: 69%, African American: 13%, Asian: 7%, Multi-Racial: 5%, Hispanic: 5%, America Indian: <1%

Advanced/Honors: 78.7% of the overall student population seeks academic challenges through enrollment in higher-level coursework.

Dual enrollment: 46% 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 2020 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (74% in 4-year college/university, 23% in 2-year college/technical school); 1% went to work, took a gap year or joined the military. 17% of the Class of 2020 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 system was instituted.
- US World & News Reports have awarded LNC a “Gold” distinction for the past four years, putting our school in the top 1% in the nation.
- 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.
- 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 school moto, “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

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 STUDENTS’ DISTINCTIONS

- National Merit Finalists
- Students accepted to NC School of Science and Math
- Parks Scholar
- Cheatham-White Scholar
- The Class of 2020 was offered just over \$3.6 million in merit-based scholarships.

GRADING SCALE

		<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	59 & below	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 follow a 10 point scale (A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=59 and below)

LNC does not utilize class rank.

SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
ERW:	595	548
Math:	589	540

ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.*
Average:	23.3	18.4

** State averages are from the 2018-2019 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 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020

Bold indicates schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2020

American University	Ithaca College	University of Colorado – Boulder
Appalachian State University	Lees-McRae College	University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
Arizona State University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Delaware
Auburn University	Liberty University	University of Georgia
Averett University	Michigan State University	University of Florida
Belmont Abbey College	Missouri State University	University of Louisiana
Borough of Manhattan	Mitchell Community College	University of Lynchburg
Community College of the CUNY	Montreat College	University of Mary Washington
Brigham Young University – Idaho	Morehouse College	University of Mississippi
Caldwell Community College and Tech Institute	New York University	University of Mount Olive
Campbell University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of North Carolina – Asheville
Cape Fear Community College	North Carolina Central University	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Carleton College	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina – Charlotte
Case Western Reserve University	North Greenville University	University of North Carolina – Greensboro
Catawba College	Ohio University	University of North Carolina – Pembroke
Catawba Valley Community College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Central Piedmont Community College	Pasco-Hernando Community College	University of North Carolina – Wilmington
Clarke University	Pfeiffer University	University of Oklahoma
Clemson University	Presbyterian College	University of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	Princeton University	University of South Carolina – Aiken
Coker College	Purdue University	University of South Carolina – Columbia
College of Charleston	Queens University	University of Tampa
Columbia University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Tennessee – Knoxville
Cornell University	Roanoke College	University Technical Institute – Arizona
Creighton University	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	University of Virginia
Davidson College	Salem College	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Drexel University	Samford University	Utah Valley University
Duke University	Santa Ana College	Vanderbilt University
East Carolina University	Santa Fe College	Virginia Commonwealth University
ECPI of Charlotte	Savannah College of Art & Design	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Sciences Po-Columbia University	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona	Seton Hall University	Warren Wilson College
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sewanee: The University of the South	Washington and Lee University
Florida State University	Shaw University	Wellesley College
Full Sail University	Shenandoah University	West Virginia University
Furman University	Sierra College	Western Carolina University
Gardner-Webb University	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Western Michigan University
Gaston College	St. Andrews University	Wingate University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tri-County Technical College	Winston-Salem State University
Georgia State University	United States Air Force Academy	Winthrop University
Gettysburg College	United States Military Academy – Westpoint	Wofford College
Greensboro College	University of Akron	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Guilford College	University of Alabama	Yale University
Guilford Technical Community College	University of Alabama – Huntsville	
Hampton University	University of California – Davis	
Haverford College	University of California – Los Angeles	
High Point University	University of Central Florida	
Howard University		
Illinois Central Community Colleges-OlneyCentral		
Indiana University at Bloomington		