



LNCHARTER

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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"Together we Learn, Lead and Serve"

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Faculty:

45 Teachers
98% Licensed
24 with Advanced Degrees
8 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 **26th** 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 2022-2023 school year, 82% of our students taking AP examinations earned proficiency (Level III, IV, or V). Students are able to start taking AP classes during their 10th grade year.

LNC offers 15 AP courses:

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

LNC also offers 29 Honors courses, dual-enrollment courses at a local community college and classes through NC School of Science and Math.

LNC STUDENTS

Total enrollment (9th - 12th grades): 802

Student ethnicity: Caucasian: 61%, African American: 12%, Asian: 13%, Multi-Racial: 7%, Hispanic: 7%, America Indian: <1%

Advanced/Honors: 84% of the overall student population seeks academic challenges through enrollment in higher-level coursework.

Dual enrollment: 66% 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: 98% of the Class of 2023 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (83% in 4-year college/university, 15% in 2-year college/technical school); 2% went to work, took a gap year or joined the military. 23% of the Class of 2023 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 State Report Card system was instituted.
- US World & News Reports routinely awards LNC a distinction of “One of the Best High Schools in America.”
- LNC has instituted the 1: World technology initiative, where all students utilize laptops to enrich their learning environment by expanding their classroom environment 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 motto, “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 sport teams.

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)

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 an eight 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.

LNC STUDENTS’ DISTINCTIONS

- National Merit Finalists
- Students accepted to NC School of Science and Math
- Cheatham White Scholar
- Parks Scholar
- The class of 2023 was offered just over \$4 million in merit-based scholarships.

SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.*
ERW:	589	569
Math:	579	561

ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.*
Average:	23.0	18.2

** State averages are from the 2021-2022 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 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

American University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont College
Berry College
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Caldwell Community College
Caldwell University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Central Piedmont Community College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia University
Coker College
College of Charleston
Cornell University
Davidson College
Davidson-Davie Community College
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Ferrum College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgia Tech
Grand Canyon University
High Point University
Howard University
James Madison University
Johnson and Wales University
Kennesaw State University
Lake Land College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Marshall University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mitchell Community College
Morehouse College
NASCAR Technical Institute
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Norwich University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Olney Central College
Pennsylvania State University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queens University
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Saint Augustine's University
School of the Art of Institute
Sierra College
St. Andrews University
St. John Fisher College
Syracuse University
Trident Technical College
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Delaware
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
UNC Asheville
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Pembroke
UNC Wilmington
UNC School of the Arts
University of Pikeville
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Tech
Wake Technical Community College
Wake Forest University
Washington University
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Wofford College
Yale University