



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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“Together we Learn, Lead and Serve”

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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 28th year of operation, having been 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.

LNC CURRICULUM

In the 2024-2025 school year, 87.4% 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 16 AP courses:

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

LNC also offers 27 Honors courses, dual-enrollment courses at a local community college and classes through NC School of Science and Math.

FACULTY

45 Teachers with 98% Licensed
24 with Advanced Degrees; 7 National Board Certified

LNC STUDENTS

Total enrollment (9th - 12th grades): 810

Student ethnicity: Caucasian: 55%, African American: 13%, Asian: 17%, Multi-Racial: 8%, Hispanic: 7%, American Indian: <1%

Advanced/Honors: 86% of the overall student population seeks academic challenges through enrollment in higher-level coursework.

Dual enrollment: 71% 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 2025 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (86% in 4-year college/university, 11% in 2-year college/technical school); 3% went to work, took a gap year or joined the military. 20% of the Class of 2025 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 the distinction of “One of the Best High Schools in America.”
- The school expects every student to master the "LNC Standard," which is a deliberate, integrated philosophy where the core curriculum cultivates real-world abilities and durable skills.
- 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

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 the 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 sports teams.

LNC AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- North Carolina Association for Public Charter Schools
- North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA)
- American School Counseling Association (ASCA)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- North Carolina School Counselors Association (NCSCA)

GRADING SCALE

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LNC DOES NOT UTILIZE CLASS RANK.

	AP	Honors	College Prep
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-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 has moved from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus and therefore transcripts will have a different look to them than previous years.

LNC STUDENT'S DISTINCTIONS

- National Merit Finalists
- Students accepted to NC School of Science and Math
- Cheatham White Scholar
- Parks Scholar
- The Class of 2025 was offered just over 3 million in merit-based scholarships

SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
ERW:	602	591
Math:	603	576

ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
AVERAGE:	23.6	18.1

State averages are from the 2023-2024 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 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025.

American University
Anderson University
Appalachian State
University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berry College
Brevard College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community
College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve
University
Catawba College
Central Piedmont
Community College
Charleston Southern
University
Citadel Military 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
East Tennessee State
University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University

Emmanuel College
Ferrum College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgia Tech
Grand Canyon University
Guilford College
High Point University
Howard University
James Madison University
Johnson C Smith University
Johnson and Wales
University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Louisiana State University
McPherson College
Michigan State University
Morehouse College
NASCAR Technical
Institute
New York University
North Carolina A&T State
University
North Carolina State
University
Northwestern University
Ohio
Otis College of Art and
Design
Pennsylvania State
University
Purdue University
Queens University
Randolph College
Rhode Island School of
Design
Rutgers University
Saint Augustine's
University
Santa Fe College
Southern University
Southern Virginia
University

Spelman College
Texas A&M University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Kansas
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Mary
Washington
University of
Massachusetts
University of Mississippi
University of Northwestern
Ohio
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 South
Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Toronto
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University
Washington and Lee
University
Western Carolina
University
West Point Military
Academy
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State
University
Yale University