



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS CLASSES OF 2020-2023

* indicates Class of 2023

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Union Academy, first chartered in 2000, is a K-12 public charter school that offers a comprehensive college/university preparatory curriculum which follows the North Carolina *Future Ready Course of Study (FRC)*. Union Academy is open by lottery admissions to all residents of North Carolina. The socioeconomic, ethnic, and educational characteristics of the student body closely reflect the general population of Union County.

Union Academy is dedicated to educating the whole child, providing **challenging**, high quality instruction, strong **character** development in all of our students and collaborative family and **community** involvement. UA academics focuses on enriching the whole curriculum with the arts, integrating character education, embracing individual differences, and using community resources outside the classroom for learning. Union Academy is accredited by AdvancED and North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

2209	Enrollment (K - Grade 12)
624	Enrollment (Grades 9 - 12)
134	Class of 2023
32%	Diversity Percentage
185	Instructional Days

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Classes are taught on a six period day. Most classes are yearlong with some semester electives. In general, students earn 6-7 credits per year. Honors and AP courses are available to students 9th through 12th grade. Community service and character education are an integral part of UA curriculum. Students are encouraged to earn 105 community service hours during their four years at UA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 REQUIRED CREDITS

English	4 Credits	(English I—English IV)
Math	4 Credits	(Math I, II, & III and a math beyond Math III)
Science	4 Credits	(Biology, Earth Science, a physical science, 4th elective)
Social Studies	4 Credits	(World History, American History, Civic Literacy, Econ & PF)
World Language	2 Credits	(2 credits in the same world language)
Health and PE	1 Credit	
College and Career Readiness	1 Credit	(Research Honors or Leadership Development)
Electives	4 Credits	(2 within the same concentration)

HONORS AND AP COURSE OFFERINGS

Union Academy's college prep curriculum is enhanced by 48 honors classes and 12 AP classes.

AP Courses: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP United States History, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Studio Art: 2D Design

Honors Courses: English I, English II, English III, English IV, Research, Yearbook III & IV, Math I, Math II, Math III, Math IV, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Health Science I & II, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Medicine I & II, Sociology, Psychology, World History, Civics Literacy, Economics and Personal Finance, American History, Spanish Heritage II, Spanish III, IV, & V, Wind Ensemble III & IV, Jazz Band, Vocal Music III & IV, Art III & IV, 3D Art III & IV, Digital Media III & IV, Entrepreneurship I & II, Accounting I & II, Microsoft Excel, Animal Science II & III

Additional AP and Honors courses are offered through North Carolina Virtual Public School.

University of Alabama *

Anderson University *

Appalachian State University *

Auburn University*

Belmont Abbey College

Bowling Green State University *

Brevard College

Campbell University

Carolinas College of Health Sciences *

College of Charleston *

Clemson University *

Coastal Carolina University

University of Colorado at Boulder

Colorado State University *

Concordia University Chicago

Davidson College

East Carolina University *

East Tennessee State University

Elon University

Ersine College

University of Evansville *

Florida State University

Fruitland Baptist Bible College *

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University *

Georgia Southern University

High Point University *

University of Illinois

Jacksonville State University

Johnson and Wales University

University of Kentucky

King University *

Lander University *

Lee University

Lehigh University *

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Liberty University

University of Massachusetts Boston

Mercyhurst University

University of Mississippi

Mississippi State University *

North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina State University *

North Carolina Wesleyan College *

University of North Carolina at Asheville

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *

University of North Carolina at Charlotte *

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS CONT.

University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington *
North Greenville University *
Pfeiffer University *
Queens University of Charlotte
Savannah College of Art and Design *
Sewanee: The University of the South
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa *
The University of Tennessee - Knoxville *
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
Universität Heidelberg
University College Dublin
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia *
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
West Virginia State University
Western Carolina University *
William Peace University
Wingate University *
Winston Salem State University



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students in 11th and 12th grade may participate in the NC Career and College Promise (CCP) Dual Enrollment Program with South Piedmont Community College (SPCC).

GRADING SYSTEM

Students receive numeric grades on a 100-point scale for each course. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are calculated on a 4.0 scale converted from numeric grades. Honors courses receive a .5 extra quality point toward GPA. AP Courses and CCP Dual Enrollment courses receive 1 extra quality point in GPA calculations. Class rank is computed at the end of the 1st semester and again at the end of the year.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION		CLASS OF 2023 GPA DISTRIBUTION	
A / 4.0	90-100	4.5+	15%
B / 3.0	80-89	4.0 - 4.49	39%
C / 2.0	70-79	3.5 - 3.99	11%
D / 1.0	60-69	3.0 - 3.49	11%
F / 0	Below 60	Below 3.0	25%

TESTING RESULTS

2022 SAT RESULTS		2023 ACT RESULTS		2023 AP EXAMS
EBRW	573	Composite	19.6	183 AP Exams were administered in May 2022. 60% of students scored a level 3 or higher.
Math	572	Math	19.7	
EBRW & Math	1145	Science	20.0	
		English	17.9	
		Reading	20.3	

UNION ACADEMY AND CLASS OF 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 National School of Character (one of just 47 in the nation; school holds designation for five years)
- 2021 North Carolina School of Character (one of just two schools in the state)
- First charter school in Union County, NC; opened in 2000 and celebrated 20 years in 2019-20
- 94% of the Class of 2023 graduates enrolled into college or career-education programs
- Union Academy high school students completed more than 17,135 community service hours during the 22-23 academic year.
- The Class of 2023 contributed more than 15,335 service hours to the community over its four-year high school career
- 23 seniors doubled their required 105 community service hours
- 4 seniors received full scholarships including a Jefferson Scholar at the University of Virginia, Colorado State Athletic Scholarship, University of Evansville Athletic Scholarship, and an ROTC Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 12 NCAA Athletes
- 20 first generation college students in the Class of 2023

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Union Academy offers an extensive athletic program and student-led clubs. Students are required to maintain a minimum 70 average in order to participate in athletics at UA. Union Academy offers the following interscholastic sports and honor societies:

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling

Mu Alpha Theta, Art Honor Society, Tri-M, Drama Honors (Thespian Society), Student Government, FBLA, National FFA Organization, National Honor Society, National Senior Beta Club, Science National Honor Society