

# Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle School~High School 57 School Road Wilton, NH 03086

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# **College Admission Profile 2025-2026**

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# **THE SCHOOL**

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School located in Wilton, New Hampshire first opened in 1969. The school serves students from the rural towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough in grades 6-12. It is accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative has an enrollment of 154 students in grades 9-12, and 131 students in grades 6-8 for a total of 285. The faculty consists of 58 individuals.

## **POST SECONDARY PLANS**

32%	Attending 4 year colleges
16%	Attending 2 year colleges
0%	Enlisting into the Military
22%	Attending Trade/Vocational Programs
30%	Employed

# **SAT Mean Scores**

Math Average 473
Reading/Writing Average 495
SAT TOTAL 968

### **Advanced Placement**

YEAR	# Exams	<u> 3 or Higher</u>
2024	25	13
2025	17	12

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24**

4.0	Art/Music/FACS/IA	1.5
3.0	Computer Education	0.5
3.0	Health	0.5
3.0	Electives	6.0
1.5	Senior Project	1.0
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24 Hours Service Learning

# **THE COMMUNITY**

The area has an expanding population with an economic base gained from local industries, orchard, dairy, and agricultural farming. Local industries include: Kimball Physics, Souhegan Wood Products, Cutting Tool Technologies, and the Hitchiner Manufacturing Corporation. According to the Town Profiles Wilton has a population of 3,898 and the population of Lyndeborough is 1,697 people. The area has an expanding population with an economic base gained.

# **THE CURRICULUM**

The students of WLC are provided with a quality and comprehensive education that focuses on the mastery of basic skills, while, allowing students to pursue their individual interests. The school offers 66 courses in varying levels of difficulty. Students may elect to take online courses through Virtual Learning Academy Charter School. WLC students are also able to participate in courses offered through the career and technical programs at Milford High School, Mascenic Regional High School and Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

Advanced Placement and Honors: WLC currently offers six AP courses: AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP U.S. History (online), AP 2D Art & Design, AP 3D Art & Design and AP Drawing. The following courses have been designated as Honors: Honors World Literature, Honors American Literature, Honors British Literature, Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus, Honors Biology, Honors Integrated Science, Honors World History, Honors U.S. History, and Honors U.S. Civics, Government & Economics. Honors students may elect to take the AP exam to receive college credit.

College Preparatory: Offers basic skill development and academic preparation for 4-year colleges/ universities. Course offerings are available in the subjects of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Business, Computers, World Languages, Music, Family & Consumer Sciences, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education.

Early College at WLC: Early College pathways enables students to jump start their college education by earning college-level credits during their high school years. Students are integrated into regular college classes at the New Hampshire College System of New Hampshire campuses or online. The following courses are offered at WLC: College Comp 101, College Comp 102, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus I, Honors Calculus II, Quantitative Reasoning w/Algebra II and Statistics.

Early College Online: Early College Online is a dual credit program that affords NH high school students the opportunity to take 100% online college courses through the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH), while earning both high school AND college credit simultaneously.

Early College on a College Campus: Early College on a College Campus invites New Hampshire high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to take regular college classes alongside college students on the NCC campus! With guidance from college advisors, students select general education courses or take a series of courses in a specific curriculum.

Senior Project - Is the individual pursuit of a topic of particular interest. It is a demonstration of the senior's ability to learn independently from a variety of resources, while guided by a Mentor. This project encourages students to use their critical thinking skills and creativity, while also strengthening their sense of autonomy and commitment to lifelong learning.

<u>Service Learning</u> - Service learning is a yearly requirement for students at WLC, based on the belief that students should play an active role in their communities. Students must complete 6 hours of service per year for graduation. WLC's service learning

# **Competency Based Grading**

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, WLC implemented Competency-Based Grading as mandated by the State of New Hampshire Department of Education.

Report Cards are generated for S1 and S2/Y1 (Y1 will contain Year-Long Grades and Credits Earned)

Passing a class with traditional grades does not mean that a student will receive credit for the course. Competencies override the traditional grades when determining course credit. Traditional grades will still be used to calculate GPA, and for transcripts.

Competency is defined as the ability of a student to demonstrate required content knowledge and skills for each course. The purpose of a competency based grading system is to improve student achievement by focusing student learning on the essential skills and content necessary for each course and is based on a pattern of student work. The competency based structure more accurately reflects a students' level of understanding. Each competency aligns with the standards as outlined in the Common Core State Standards and in other national and New Hampshire standards as they apply to a specific course.

Throughout each course students receive a letter grade and a competency based grade based on their level of proficiency. The learning process continues throughout a course. Quarter grades are a snapshot of student progress at that time and are not reported on the transcript. At the end of the course, students receive an overall letter grade based on the average of the final course competency scores. This letter grade will be used to generate GPA and class rank.

### **Graduate Distinctions**

To recognize our graduating seniors, WLC will determine; Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude as well as the positions of Senior Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian distinction. This information will be calculated two weeks after Semester 1 grades close. At this time credit and GPA will be awarded for both Semester 1 and Year Long courses. These results are to be absolute. This pertains to those students graduating with a WLC 24 credit diploma.

Summa Cum Laude- GPA of 3.7+

(these graduates will be recognized)

Magna Cum Laude - GPA of 3.4-3.69 Cum Laude - GPA of 3.0-3.39

**GPA Levels** 

WLC uses a weighted grading scale.

#### **Disciplinary History**

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative High School does not share disciplinary records with post-secondary institutions. We counsel students to answer honestly any question regarding their disciplinary history on their college applications.

WLC Grading Scale						
Mark	AP/Honors	College Prep	%			
A+	4.9	4.5	98 - 100			
Α	4.6	4.2	93 - 97			
A-	4.3	3.9	90 - 92			
B+	3.9	3.5	88 - 89			
В	3.6	3.2	83 - 87			
B-	3.3	2.9	80 - 82			
C+	2.9	2.5	78 - 79			
С	2.6	2.2	73 - 77			
C-	2.3	1.9	70 - 72			
D+	1.9	1.5	68 - 69			
D	1.6	1.2	66 - 67			
D-	1.3	0.9	65			

# **Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Clubs**

Chorus National Honor Society
Dance Team Robotics
Destination Imagination Science Olympiad
Drama Club Student Government Association
Interact Students In Action
Math Team WLC News Program

#### Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Athletic Programs

Baseball, Varsity
Basketball, Boys Varsity/JV
Basketball, Girls Varsity/JV
Golf Boys Varsity/JV
Soccer, Boys Varsity

Soccer, Girls Varsity Swim Team Softball, Varsity Tennis, Boys Varsity Tennis, Girls Varsity

Track, Varsity

#### **COLLEGES ATTENDED BY WLC GRADUATES**

**Boston University** Brandeis University Cal-Polytech State University Case Western Reserve University Central Washington University Champlain College Clark University Coastal Carolina University Colby-Sawyer College Central Connecticut University Curry College Eastern Nazarene College Dartmouth College **Elon University** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ **Endicott College** Fairfield University Fitchburg State College Franklin Pierce University George Mason University Georgetown University Johnson & Wales College Keene State College **Keystone College** Lasell College Lehigh University Montserrat College of Art Mount Ida College New Hampshire Institute of Art New Hampshire Technical Inst **Newbury College** 

Newbury College Northeastern University Pennsylvania State Pitt Community College Plymouth State University **Purdue University** Regis College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rivier University Roanoke College Rochester Institute Tech Roger Williams University Seton Hall University Southern NH University Southern Utah University Southern Vermont University Springfield College St. Anselm College United States Army **Unites States Marines United States Coast Guard** University of New Hampshire University of Bridgeport University of Connecticut University of Hartford University of Maine University of Massachusetts University of New England Wake Forest University Wentworth Inst of Technology Worcester Polytechnic Institute