



Arborbrook Christian Academy

2025-2026 High School Profile

ABOUT US

Independent, college preparatory, non-denominational K-12 Christian school in Union County just south of Charlotte. Students attend class Monday -Thursday. Fridays reserved for home study days. Founded in 2005. First graduating class in 2011.

DISTINCTIVES

Holistic Liberal Arts Education
Servant Leadership Development
Required Job Shadow/Internship
Spring Term Week of Service
1,909 DE College Credits received since 2018
161 Alumni since 2011

AT A GLANCE

Enrollment K-12: 294
Enrollment Grades 9 – 12: 61
Average Class Size: 15 (HS)
Class of 2026: 14
Class of 2025 GPA Middle 50% GPA: 3.5-5.0
100% Class of 2025 received DE Credit
96% Juniors & Seniors enrolled in 1+ DE

TEST SCORES

We respect our students' option to submit test scores with their application. Class of 2025 who submitted SAT scores range: 1160-1420

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS *

English	4 credits
History	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Bible	5 credits
Fine Arts and Technology	2 credits
PE and Health	1 credit
Other Electives	2 credits
Total	27 credits

* See page 2 for additional requirements

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Christian Schools International
COGNIA
Childlight Schools International
NACCAP

LEADERSHIP

Head of School: Dr. Andrew Zawacki
Upper School Principal: Jamie Emrich, MA
College Counselor: Tonya Bronson

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

Arborbrook combines Charlotte Mason's rich educational tradition with a rigorous, college-prep curriculum. We emphasize strong communication skills, inquiry-based science, and integrated learning, using rich literature, original sources, biographies, art, and nature study.

Arborbrook offers three academic levels: College Prep, Honors, and embedded Dual Enrollment—within a modified block schedule.

CORE COURSES

To qualify for Honors, students must have earned at least an 88 average in the previous year. Core courses are year-long, except DE.

American Lit & Comp	Civics and Economics	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish I, II
British Lit & Comp	Integrated Math I, II, III	US History
Chemistry	Lit and Comp Survey	World History I, II
		World Lit & Comp

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Since 2018, Arborbrook has partnered with Ocean County College (NJ) to offer embedded Dual Enrollment courses taught on our campus by our faculty. Juniors and Seniors may apply if they have an 88 average in the prerequisite course.

Anatomy & Physiology (Biology 130)*	Psychology (Psychology 172)
Calculus I (Math 265)*	Sociology (Sociology 181)
Economics (Economics 151)*	Spanish I, II (Spanish 151, 152)
English I (English 151)*	US History I (History 173)
English II (English 152)*	US History II (History 174)
Government (Political Science 161)*	

*Dual Enrollment Courses are noted DE on transcript. * Offered only senior year.*

FOUNDATION COURSES

Foundation courses are year-long required courses designed to provide a well-rounded education, emphasizing personal responsibility, intellectual diversity, essential life skills, and the development of a mature relationship with Christ.

Apologetics	Personal Finance
Bible	Physical Fitness and Health
Junior Seminar	Technology
Leadership	Worldview

ELECTIVE COURSES

Electives are semester-based and meet twice weekly. Each year, students can choose from a diverse range of electives spanning the arts, technology, humanities, and wellness.

Archery	Docu-History	Studio Art
Creative Writing	Film Study	Video Game Production
Culinary	Intro to AI	Worship Team
Dance Cardio	Poetry	

*ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students engage in meaningful experiences beyond the classroom that reflect our school's core values, equipping them to become well-rounded, responsible individuals prepared to live with purpose and integrity as they navigate independence and the challenges of higher education and career.

SERVICE – All students entering high school in 9th grade are required to complete an average of 15 service hours per year, totaling 60 hours by graduation. This commitment fosters a heart for service and encourages students to engage with communities in need.

INTERNSHIP – During their junior and senior years, students are required to complete 50 hours of an internship or job shadowing experience in a career field of their choice. This opportunity helps them explore potential career paths while gaining insight into their strengths, interests, and abilities.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION – In keeping with our Charlotte Mason approach, students participate in 17 days of outdoor experiences—such as hiking, rock climbing, kayaking, and mountain biking—to cultivate a love for nature, build community, unplug from technology, and develop leadership skills in an immersive outdoor setting.

EDU-EXPERIENCE – High school students are required to participate in at least three educational trips, which may include visits to museums, historical sites, art galleries, college campuses, or academic conferences

MISSIONS – Students are required to participate in local or international missions. Arborbrook graduates are missional. They learn about the wide world around them and how they can directly help others locally and globally through tangible acts of service.

SPRING TERM - LOVE BOLDLY

During Spring Term, Arborbrook High School pauses regular classes for a week of service. Students will either participate in a mission trip to Guatemala or serve locally through our Love Boldly initiative. Love Boldly, seeks to meet the needs of our local community and internationally through service and outreach, all for the glory of God.

GRADING SCALE AND RANK

Arborbrook does not rank students. Graduating classes range from 10–25, with a 100% graduation rate. High school courses completed at Arborbrook are factored into GPA, including 8th grade for high school credit.

Grade	Scale	College Prep	Honors	DE
A+	98-100	4.3	5.3	6.3
A	93-97	4.0	5.0	6.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	83-86	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	73-76	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7	3.7
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	2.0
F	59-0	0.0	0.0	0.0

The grade point average is weighted on a 4.0 scale.

ATHLETICS

NCISAA SPAA 1A Conference as of 2025

Basketball (Boys), Cheer, Cross Country, Soccer, Golf (Boys), Tennis, Volleyball

VARSITY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Boy's Basketball 2015-16, 2018-19	Boy's Soccer 2018-19
Girl's Basketball 2015-16, 2018-19	Girl's Soccer 2017-18, 2018-19
Girl's Volleyball 2018-19, 2019-20	

9 student athletics scholarships received since 2018.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2025 in Bold

Anderson University

Appalachian State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Biola University
Boston University
Bryan College
Campbell University
Cedarville University

Central Piedmont Community College

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

Clemson University
College of Charleston
Elon University

Furman University

Hampden Sydney College

High Point University

Liberty University

Lipscomb University

Loyola Marymount University
Mississippi State University
Moody Bible Institute

North Carolina State University

Palm Beach Atlantic University
Queens University of Charlotte
Reed College

Regent University

University of Alabama
University of Lynchburg
University of Mississippi
UNC Asheville

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte

UNC Greensboro

UNC Wilmington

University of Richmond

USC Beaufort

West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College

Wingate University

MISSION

Arborbrook Christian Academy partners with parents to equip, empower, and encourage students to cultivate godly character, pursue lifelong learning, and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

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