

School and Community

The founders of Charlotte Latin School shared a vision of a school where academic excellence is encouraged, leadership is cultivated, liberal arts are valued, and phonics-based reading is essential. Since 1970, Latin has educated thousands of students in the importance of learning, citizenship, service to others, hard work, and **Honor Above All**.

- Latin is a safe place for students to express themselves and learn. Each student is known as an individual and as a member of our school community.

- Relationships are key. Our faculty and staff teach, coach, counsel, encourage, support, and care for our students.
- Academic excellence and highly skilled teachers are the foundation of our school.
- We value diversity and the inclusion of various viewpoints, perspectives, and backgrounds. As a community of learners, we are committed to creating a welcoming and supportive environment that accepts and honors all people.



Fast Facts

Grades served:

Transitional Kindergarten–Grade 12

Total enrollment: **1,555**

Upper School enrollment: **586**

2025–26 Senior Class: **145**

Upper School students who identify as people of color: **25%**

Upper School Faculty

100 faculty and administrative teaching staff

100% actively engage in professional development each year

71% of faculty hold advanced degrees

Core Values

- Honor Above All
- Commitment to Excellence
- Leadership
- Respect for Oneself and Others
- Personal Responsibility
- Moral Courage

Our Mission is to encourage individual development and civility in our students by inspiring them to learn, by encouraging them to serve others, and by offering them many growth-promoting opportunities.

Malone Scholars School

Charlotte Latin School is proud to be North Carolina’s only Malone Scholars School, endowed by the Malone Family Foundation to provide scholarships to highly capable students. The Malone Family Foundation selects 50 independent schools throughout the U.S. for “their academic caliber; the quality of their staff; excellent accommodations for gifted and talented students; strong AP/IB and enrichment programs; attention to the individual student’s needs, interests, and an economically, culturally, ethically, and socially diverse population.”

Diversity and Inclusion

Our culture of inclusive excellence is rooted in the school’s Mission and Core Values. We embrace the creativity that arises from diverse points of view, honor our students’ rich cultural experiences, and aspire to foster a sense of belonging for every member of our school community.

Accreditation

Southern Association of Independent Schools

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The Academic Program

A traditional, college-preparatory curriculum is offered on a semester system. Six courses are required each year, of which four must be academic. The recommended and typical course load is five academic courses and one enrichment class. Twenty-one credits are required for graduation, including English (4 credits); math (4 credits); science (3 credits); history (3 credits including World History I, World History II, and U.S. History); world language (3 credits in the same language); and physical education (1 credit, of which $\frac{1}{2}$ may be waived based on athletic participation).

Students must meet certain benchmarks to be placed by faculty in Honors or AP courses, with the exception of AP Psychology, AP Economics, AP Environmental Science, and AP Computer Science Principles. Students in AP classes are required to take the AP exam. Advanced Placement courses are offered in 23 subjects, while Honors courses are

available in English, mathematics, certain sciences, history semester courses, and level 3+ in world language.

High school classes completed in Middle School are indicated on the transcript but are not included in any GPA.

Note regarding math curriculum:

Our non-honors math curriculum consists of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Functions/Trig (AFT), Precalculus, and Calculus. In general, students may only “skip” AFT by earning an “A” or “A-” in Algebra II. Precalculus does not lead directly to AP Calculus; the AP Calculus curriculum begins at the end of Honors Precalculus. As our Honors math curriculum is unusually rigorous and fast-paced, many fine math students are placed in “standard” courses.



AP and Advanced Course Options

English

(4 credits required)

Advanced/Honors

Honors American Literature

AP

AP English Literature

World Language

(3 credits required)

Advanced/Honors

Honors French III

Honors French IV

Honors Greek I*

Honors Greek II*

Honors Greek III***

Honors Greek IV***

Honors Latin III

Honors Latin IV

Honors Spanish III

Honors Spanish IV

AP

AP French

AP Latin

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

Science

(3 credits required)

Advanced/Honors

Advanced Conceptual Physics

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

AP

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science**

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Physics C: Mechanics E/M

Innovation/Design

Advanced/Honors

Honors Bioengineering

Honors Electrical Engineering

Honors Java Data Structures

AP

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Cybersecurity 1:

Networking Fundamentals

Performing Arts

AP Music Theory

History/Social Sciences

(3 credits required)

Advanced/Honors

Honors American Studies-History

Honors Food in World History*

Honors History of Music Seminar

Honors Global Immigration and Migration

Honors Defining Moments:

The Civil Rights Movement

AP

AP Economics

(Includes Macro and Micro)**

AP Comparative Government

AP U.S. Government & Politics

AP U.S. History

AP European History

AP Psychology**

Mathematics

(4 credits required)

Advanced/Honors

Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry

Honors Data Analytics

Honors Geometry

Honors Math of Social Choice & Mgt. Science

Honors Precalculus

Honors Intro to Probability & Statistics

AP

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

* Offered in a prior year

** Course is open to students in Grades 11 and 12

*** Greek may only be taken as a second world language.

2023-25 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

193 Scholars with Distinction

82 Scholars with Honor

143 Scholars

2023-25 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

20 National Merit Semifinalists

46 Commended Scholars



College Admission Summary 2023–25

**Indicates college where at least one student has matriculated during this period.*

Allegheny College	Eckerd College	Mercer University	St. Olaf College	University of Louisville
American University*	Elon University*	Methodist University	Stanford University	University of Lynchburg
Amherst College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Miami University*	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Maine
Appalachian State University*	Emerson College	Michigan State University	Stony Brook University	University of Maryland*
Arizona State University	Emory & Henry University	Middlebury College	Suffolk University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Auburn University*	Emory University*	Millikin University	SUNY at New Paltz	University of Miami*
Averett University	Endicott College	Mississippi State University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Michigan
Bard College	Fairmont State University*	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Swarthmore College*	University of Mississippi*
Baylor University*	Flagler College	Morehouse College	Syracuse University*	University of Missouri
Belhaven University	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Morgan State University	Temple University*	University of Missouri (Kansas City)
Belmont Abbey College	Florida Atlantic University	Mount Holyoke College	Texas A&M University	University of New England
Belmont University*	Florida International University*	New York University*	Texas Christian University*	University of New Hampshire*
Beloit College	Florida State University*	North Carolina A & T State University*	Texas State University	University of North Carolina - Asheville*
Bennington College	Fordham University*	North Carolina Central University	Texas Tech University	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*
Bentley University	Franklin & Marshall College	North Carolina State University*	The College of Wooster*	University of North Carolina - Charlotte*
Berry College	Furman University*	North Carolina Wesleyan University	The Ohio State University*	University of North Carolina - Greensboro*
Boston College*	George Mason University*	Northeastern University*	The University of Alabama*	University of North Carolina - Wilmington*
Boston University*	George Washington University	Northwestern University*	The University of Queensland*	University of North Carolina School of the Arts*
Bowling Green State University*	Georgetown University*	Nova Southeastern University	The University of Tampa*	University of Notre Dame*
Brandeis University	Georgia Tech*	Oberlin College	The University of Tennessee*	University of Oklahoma
Brevard College	Gettysburg College	Occidental College*	The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)	University of Oregon
Bridgewater College	Goucher College	Oklahoma City University	The University of Texas *	University of Pittsburgh*
Brown University*	Guilford College	Oklahoma State University	Thomas Jefferson University	University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
Bryn Mawr College	Hamilton College	Oxford College of Emory University*	Trevecca Nazarene University	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University*	Hampden-Sydney College*	Pace University*	Trinity College*	University of Richmond*
Butler University	Hampshire College	Parsons Paris at The New School	Truman State University	University of Rochester*
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)*	Hampton University	Penn State University	Tufts University*	University of San Diego
Calvin University*	Harvard University*	Pepperdine University	Tulane University *	University of South Alabama
Campbell University	Hawai'i Pacific University	Presbyterian College	Union College	University of South Carolina*
Carleton College	High Point University*	Providence College	United States Air Force Academy*	University of Southern California*
Carnegie Mellon University	Hofstra University	Purdue University*	United States Naval Academy*	University of Southern Maine
Carson-Newman University	Holy Cross College	Queens University*	University College London	University of St Andrews*
Case Western Reserve University	Howard University	Quinnipiac University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Toronto*
Catawba College*	Imperial College London	Randolph-Macon College	University of Amsterdam*	University of Utah
Centre College	Indiana University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Arizona	University of Vermont*
Champlain College	Iowa State University	Rice University*	University of Arkansas*	University of Virginia *
Clark University	Ithaca College	Ringling College of Art and Design*	University of California (Berkeley)*	University of Washington
Clemson University*	James Madison University*	Roanoke College*	University of California (Davis)	University of Wisconsin*
Coastal Carolina University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of California (Irvine)	Valparaiso University
Colgate University*	Kean University	Rollins College*	University of California (Los Angeles)	Vanderbilt University*
College of Charleston*	Kent State University	Rowan University	University of California (Riverside)	Vassar College*
College of the Atlantic	Kenyon College*	Rutgers University (Camden)*	University of California (San Diego)*	Villanova University
Colorado College*	King's College London	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)*	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colorado School of Mines*	Lafayette College	Saint Joseph's University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Virginia Tech*
Colorado State University	Lehigh University*	Saint Leo University	University of Chicago	Wake Forest University*
Cornell University*	Leiden University	Saint Louis University	University of Cincinnati	Washington and Lee University*
Creighton University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Salve Regina University	University of Colorado Boulder*	Washington University in St. Louis*
Crown College	Lewis & Clark College	Samford University*	University of Connecticut	Wellesley College
Dartmouth College*	Liberty University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Dayton	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Davidson College*	Lipscomb University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Delaware*	Wesleyan University
Denison University*	Louisiana State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Denver*	West Virginia University
DePaul University	Loyola Marymount University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	University of Florida*	Western Carolina University
DePauw University*	Loyola University Chicago	Seattle University	University of Georgia*	Wheaton College - IL
Dickinson College*	Loyola University Maryland	Seton Hall University	University of Hartford	William & Mary*
Drake University	Lynn University	Sewanee: The University of the South*	University of Illinois at Chicago	Williams College*
Drew University	Macalester College*	Skidmore College*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	Wingate University*
Drexel University	Marquette University	Smith College	University of Iowa	Wofford College*
Duke Kunshan University	Marymount Manhattan College*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Kansas*	Yale University*
Duke University*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Spelman College	University of Kentucky*	
East Carolina University*	McDaniel College	St. Bonaventure University*		
East Tennessee State University	McGill University*	St. Lawrence University		