HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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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

AP Performance: In the 2025-2026 school year, 88% of LNC students taking AP examinations earned proficiency (Level III, IV, or V). Students may begin taking AP classes during their 10th grade year.

LNC offers 19 AP courses:

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

Honors & Dual Enrollment: LNC also offers 29 Honors courses, dual-enrollment courses at a local community college, and classes through the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

FACULTY

45 Teachers | 100% Licensed

25 with Advanced Degrees | 7 National Board Certified

LNC STUDENTS

811	90%	73%	99%
Students Grades 9-12	**Advanced** Honors/AP	**Dual Enrollment** Juniors & Seniors	**Postsecondary** Class of 2026

Enrollment: 811 students in grades 9-12.

Student ethnicity: Caucasian 53%, African American 13%, Asian 20%, Multi-Racial 7%, Hispanic 6%, American Indian <1%.

Advanced/Honors: 90% of the student population seeks academic challenges by enrolling in at least one Honors or AP course.

Dual enrollment: 73% 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: 99% of the Class of 2026 went on to pursue a post-secondary degree (79% in a 4-year college/university, 21% in a 2-year college/technical school); 1% went to work, took a gap year, or joined the military. 25% of the Class of 2026 attended colleges and universities outside 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 40 hours of service over the course of their high school career 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 is to provide a rigorous and comprehensive educational environment that develops students with a focus on college readiness, leadership, and social responsibility. **Leadership in Action™ (LIA)** was implemented at the high school in 2017 to strengthen and develop students’ leadership skills in alignment with LNC’s mission and motto, “Together, we learn, lead, and serve.” Lake Norman Charter High School students may participate in 42 extracurricular organizations and 25 sports teams.

LEARN	LEAD	SERVE
College Readiness	**Leadership**	**Social Responsibility**

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 2026 was offered just over 4 million in merit-based scholarships

SAT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
ERW:	600	595
Math:	602	597

ACT PERFORMANCE

	LNC Students	State Avg.
AVERAGE:	23.3	18.2

State averages are from the 2024-2025 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 - CLASSES OF 2023, 2024, 2025 AND 2026

Colleges, universities, technical institutions, and military destinations represented by recent LNC graduates.

Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
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
Indiana Wesleyan University
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johnson C. Smith University
Johnson & Wales University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
McDaniel College
McPherson College
Meredith College
Michigan State University
Mitchell Community College
Morehouse College
NASCAR Technical Institute
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
University of Northwestern Ohio
Nova Southeastern University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Rutgers University
Saint Augustine's University
Southern University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Spelman College
Texas State University
Tuskegee University
United States Navy
University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Georgia
University of Kansas
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts
University of Mississippi
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 South Florida
University of Tennessee
University of Toronto
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University
Washington and Lee University
Western Carolina University
West Point Military Academy
Wofford College
Winston-Salem State University
Yale University