Union Academy, first chartered in 2000, is a K-12 public school that offers a comprehensive college/university preparatory curriculum which follows the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. 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 the region.

The high school course of study at Union Academy includes College Preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement level classes, aligned to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Qualifying students also take dual enrollment courses with the NC Career and College Promise Program. In addition to the college preparatory focus, Union Academy has a formally structured emphasis on character education. The first senior class graduated in 2009.

**School Facts**

- There are 511 students in Grades 9-12
- School year has 190 instructional days
- School day has six, 55-minute periods
- Advisory classes occur each day
- Community service and citizenship education are integral curricular and extracurricular components
- AdvancED Accredited

**Grading Scale & GPA**

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*(effective 2015-2016)*

**Graduation Requirements**

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 23 credits in grades 9-12, including passing scores on the Math I, English II and Biology End of Course state tests., as well as NC Final Exams.

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (Math I, II & III and 1 beyond Math III)
- 4 History (World History, Civics & Economics, and U.S. History)
- 4 Science (Biology, Earth/Environmental, a Physical Science, and an additional Science credit)
- 2 Foreign Language (must be same language)
- 1 Health/PE
- 4 Electives (2 electives within the same discipline; 2 additional electives—at least 1 Fine Art credit recommended)

Students receive numeric grades on a 100-point scale for each course and on transcripts. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are calculated on a 4.0 scale converted from numeric scores. Honors courses receive .5 extra quality point and AP courses receive 1 extra quality point in GPA calculations. Class rank is calculated using weighted GPA’s. Class rank is computed at the end of the 1st semester and then again at the end of the year using final grades.

**Honor Societies**

**Minimum Required GPA**

- **National Honor Society**
  - (minimum 4.10 weighted 3.85 unweighted)
- **Senior Beta Club**
  - (minimum 3.92 weighted 3.67 unweighted)
In the 2018-2019 school year, there were 115 graduates in the senior class of 118 students. 63% attended 4-year institutions; 30% enrolled in 2-year colleges/career education programs; 7% military and other.

### 2019-20, AP, HONORS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

#### Honors Courses
- American History I & II
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Band III & IV
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civics & Economics
- Digital Media II & III
- Earth/Environmental Science
- English I, II, III, IV
- Fiscal Management
- Genetics
  - Math I, II & III
  - Microbiology
  - Music Theory
  - Physics I
  - Pottery III
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Printshop
  - Psychology
  - Research & Leadership
  - Sociology
  - Spanish III & IV
  - Theatre Arts III & IV
  - Visual Arts III & IV
- World History
- Yearbook III & IV

#### Honors Courses Offered via North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS)
Union Academy students enroll in a wide range of online courses in core subject areas, as well as CTE courses.

#### Admissions Testing

**2018-19 ACT Results**
- Composite: 20.4
- English: 18.9
- Math: 20.5
- Reading: 21.1
- Science: 20.8

**2018-19 SAT Results**
- ERW: 562
- Math: 559
- ERW & Math: 1121

#### AP Courses via NCVPS
- Art History
- Biology
- Computer Science Principles
- English Literature
- Psychology
- Statistics

#### AP Courses
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 2D Design
- World History

#### Athletics
Union Academy currently offers the following athletics:
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Students are required to maintain a minimum average of 70 in order to participate in athletics at Union Academy.

#### AP Profile: 2018-19
- 125 students were enrolled in AP courses and took a total of 183 exams.
- 53.6% of AP students scored a level 3 or higher.

#### Student Clubs
- Awareness
- Book
- Chess/Cards
- Coffee House
- Coloring
- Cornhole
- Disc Golf
- FCA
- Girl Talk
- Harry Potter
- Homemade
- Home Economics
- Jazz Band
- Leadership
- Mediation
- One Union
- Paw
- Pickle Ball
- Pool
- Rock
- Science Fiction

#### College Enrollments Include:
- Alabama - Liberty
- Appalachian State - Roanoke
- Belmont Abbey - Salem
- Bluefield - Sarah Lawrence
- Boston University - SCAD
- Campbell - The Univ. of Alabama
- Catawba - The Univ. of Colorado
- Clemson - UNC Asheville
- Coastal Carolina - UNC Charlotte
- Coker College - UNC Chapel Hill
- Davidson - UNC Greensboro
- Duke - UNC Pembroke
- East Carolina - UNC Wilmington
- Eckerd - Univ. of South Carolina
- Elon - US Naval Academy
- Emory - Vanderbilt
- Fordham - Virginia Tech
- Gardner-Webb - Villanova
- Georgia Southern - Wake Forest
- Guilford - Western Carolina
- High Point - Wingate
- James Madison - Winston-Salem State
- Johnson & Wales - Winthrop
- Lees McRae
- Liberty
- Livingstone
- Mars Hill
- Meredith
- Montreat
- NC Central
- NC State
- Norfolk State
- Norwich
- Pfeiffer
- Point Park
- Queens
- Roanoke
- Salem
- Sarah Lawrence
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- The Univ. of Alabama
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- Univ. of Mississippi
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