



## Union Academy Profile 2018-2019

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### Headmaster

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### High School Principal

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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*. In addition to the college preparatory focus, Union Academy has a formally structured emphasis on character education. The first senior class graduated in 2008.

### School Facts

- There are 496 students in Grades 9-12
- School year has 190 instructional days
- School day has six, 60-minute periods
- Advisory classes occur twice a week
- Community service and citizenship education are integral curricular and extracurricular components
- AdvancED Accredited

### Grading Scale & GPA

	CP	Honors	AP
A: 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B: 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C: 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D: 60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F: <59	0.0	0.0	0.0

(effective 2015-2016)

### Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12, including passing scores on the Math I, English II and Biology End of Course state tests.

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (Math I, II & III and 1 beyond Math III)
- 4 History (World History, Civics & Economics, and U.S. History)
- 3 Science (Biology, Earth/Environmental, a Physical Science)
- 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)

### 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)

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.

There were 120 students in the Class of 2018 with a 99% graduation rate.

68% attended 4-year institutions; 25% enrolled in 2-year colleges/career education programs; 7% military and other.

## 2018-19 AP, HONORS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

### Honors Courses

American History I & II  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Band III & IV  
Biology  
Business Skills & Strategies  
Chemistry  
Civics & Economics  
Digital Media II & III  
English I, II, III, IV  
Fiscal Management  
Foundations of Business  
Math II & III  
Music Theory  
Physics I  
Pottery III  
Pre-Calculus  
Printshop  
Psychology  
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

#### 2017-18 ACT Results

Composite	20.4
English	19.7
Math	20.7
Reading	20.8
Science	19.8

#### 2016-17 SAT Results

ERW	556
Math	541
ERW & Math	1097

### College Enrollments Include:

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

### AP Courses

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
English Language and Composition  
English Literature and Composition  
Environmental Science  
Statistics  
Studio Art: 2D Design  
Studio Art: 3D Design  
Studio Art: Drawing  
World History

### AP Courses via NCVPS

Art History  
Computer Science Principles  
English Literature  
Psychology  
Statistics

### Athletics

Union Academy currently offers the following athletics:

Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Wrestling
Soccer	

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

### AP Profile: 2017-18

- 158 students were enrolled in AP courses and took a total of 283 exams.
- 56.3% of AP students scored a level 3 or higher.

### NC Career & College Promise Program (CCP) - Dual Enrollment with South Piedmont Community College (SPCC)

CCP ART 111 Art Appreciation  
CCP ART 114 Art History Survey I  
CCP BIO 111 General Biology I  
CCP BIO 112 General Biology II  
CCP CHM 151 General Chemistry I  
CCP ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics  
CCP ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry  
CCP ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines  
CCP GEL 111 Introductory Geology  
CCP HIS 111 World Civilizations I  
CCP HIS 112 World Civilizations II  
CCP MUS 110 Music Appreciation  
CCP PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics  
CCP PSY 150 General Psychology  
CCP SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology  
CCP SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I  
CCP SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II

### Student Clubs

#### Semester I

Art  
Board & Card Games  
Book  
Calligraphy  
Coloring  
Cornhole  
Creative Writing  
Dance  
Disc Golf  
Family Game Night  
FCA  
Future Teachers  
Game Film  
Guitar  
Hunting  
Life Skills  
Music Appreciation  
Pickle Ball  
Pillows for the Homeless

Pinterest  
Pool & Foosball  
Sci-Fi & Fantasy  
Movie/TV  
Sports Management  
Stress Relief  
Student Council  
Worship Music  
Yoga/Meditation

#### Semester II

Seniors will collaborate with faculty advisors to develop and lead clubs.