



Union Academy Profile 2019-2020

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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*. 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

	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 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)

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. 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.

There were 118 students in the Class of 2019 with a 97% graduation rate.

61% attended 4-year institutions; 31% enrolled in 2-year colleges/career education programs; 8% 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

2017-18 SAT Results

ERW	552
Math	540
ERW & Math	1092

College Enrollments Include:

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

AP Courses

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

AP Courses via NCVPS

Art History
Biology
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: 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.

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

Course enrollments include, but are not limited to:

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 251 Principles of Microeconomics
CCP ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics
CCP ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry
CCP ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines
CCP HIS 111 World Civilizations I
CCP HIS 112 World Civilizations II
CCP MAT 171 Pre-calculus Algebra
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

Awareness	Sewing
Book	Trivia
Chess/Cards	Ukulele
Coffee House	Walking
Coloring	<u>Semester II</u>
Cornhole	Seniors will
Disc Golf	collaborate with
FCA	faculty advisors to
Girl Talk	develop and lead
Harry Potter	clubs.
Homemade	
Home Economics	
Jazz Band	
Leadership	
Mediation	
One Union	
Paw	
Pickle Ball	
Pool	
Rock	
Science Fiction	