

Congratulations



Class of 2019!



Union Academy is proud of its 114 graduates, who embrace our values of **Challenge, Character, and Community** and achieved this incredible goal. Our graduates are crossing the stage prepared for college or the career of their choice.

Whether these remarkable graduates joined the UA family in kindergarten or years later, they and their families can be confident they are graduating from an exceptional school which challenges and encourages all students to reach for their dreams.

As they look to the future, our graduates will share their successes with their communities and beyond, while always remembering the Union Academy pledge: ***At Union Academy, we do the right thing even when no one is looking.***

We Are Union Academy!

School Honors

- 2016 **National School of Character** (one of just 64 in the nation; school holds designation for five years)
- 2016 **North Carolina School of Character** (one of just four schools in the state)
- 2016 & 2018 *Charlotte Observer* **Regional Top 10 Workplace**
- **First charter school** in Union County; opened in 2000
- Since 2015-2016, all **first-grade students have received swimming instruction** through a partnership with the Monroe Fitness and Aquatics Center

Community Connections

- In 2018-19, families and members of the **community raised \$350,000** at the annual auction
- 2018-2019 was a record-setting year for the letter-writing campaign, bringing in more than **\$68,500**
- During the 2018-19 school year, UA realized its **18 year dream to become one campus** for grades K-12 and opened a brand new **state of the art playground** for grades K-5

- UA families commit to completing at **least 60 hours of volunteer service** each year to the school

Academic Achievements

- Class of 2019 graduation rate: **97%**
- Class of 2019 graduates enrolled into college or career-education programs: **96%**
- ACT scores **above national and state averages**
- 2017-18 **North Carolina Performance Grade of A**
- Since 2014, advanced third and fourth grade students participated in **Serving Our Advanced through Rigor (SOAR) program**
- Class of 2019 Scholarship Awards: **\$8,042,377**
- In 2016-2017, developed a partnership with South Piedmont Community College that allows juniors and seniors to **graduate with industry certifications** in welding, graphic design, criminal justice, and early childhood education

Superior Students

- The Class of 2019 contributed **17,910 service hours** to the community over its four-year high school career
- In the 2018-19 school year, Union Academy high school students performed more than **17,750 community service hours**
- The UA Theatre Department **earned a rating of "Superior"** at the North Carolina Theatre Conference
- The Marching Band received an invitation to perform in the 2019 **Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade**
- 2018 & 2019 **Back-to-Back NCHSAA 1A State Women's Soccer Champions**
- 2017 & 2019 **NCHSAA 1A State Individual Golf Champions**
- 2018 **NCHSAA 1A Triple Jump Individual State Champion**
- 2018-19 **conference champions** in women's soccer and women's basketball
- 2018-19 Varsity Cheerleaders **awarded the NCHSAA Commissioner's Cup for Service**
- 2019 First **Division I National Letter of Intent Athletic Scholarship**



The Class of 2019 will represent UA at top colleges and universities, including:

