

Uwharrie Charter Academy High School
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School Information

Uwharrie Charter Academy (UCA) is the only charter school in Randolph County and also serves students from the surrounding counties of Davidson, Moore, Montgomery, Chatham, Guilford, Private and Homeschooled. Founded in 2013, Uwharrie Charter Academy is an accredited, tuition-free, primarily publicly funded school with supplemental funding provided privately. UCA holds membership status with the North Carolina Charter Schools Association. UCA operates under an open enrollment policy, unless more applications are received than there are slots for students. In that case, a lottery system is implemented for prospective new students. Because of UCA's charter school status, a board of directors comprised of community partners, student parents, and school administration serves as the Local Education Agency (LEA). UCA serves grades K-12; the information in this document references grades 9-12 only.

Student Enrollment

UCA enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year was 575 students, with approximately 150 students per grade level. The student body at UCA consists of a population that is 85% Caucasian, 5% Hispanic, 5% African American, 3% Multi-Racial, 1% Asian and 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native.

Class of 2019 Post-High School Plans

Four-Year University: 29%
Community & Technical College: 41%
Military: 2%
Employment: 15%
Other/Unreported: 12%

Average ACT

English: 17.7
Mathematics: 18.5
Reading: 18.8
Science: 18.8
Composite: 18.6

Graduation Requirements: Students are required to meet the North Carolina High School Graduation Requirements along with six additional courses to achieve the required 28 local requirement credits to graduate.

Grading and Ranking System

Letter grade	Numeric grade	Standard GPA points
A	90-100	4
B	80-89	3
C	70-79	2
D	60-69	1
F	59-0	0
FF	No credit due to attendance	0

Quality points awarded for Honors, AP, and Community College courses as follows:

- Honors = +0.5 GPA point
- AP = +0.5 GPA point (1st semester), +1.0 GPA point (second semester) for yearlong courses; semester long AP courses receive +1.0 GPA point
- Community College Transfer courses = +1.0 GPA point

Class rank is weighted and is calculated beginning in 9th grade.

Honors Courses

English	English I, II, III, IV
Math	Math I, Math 2, Math 3, Discrete Mathematics, Precalculus, Calculus
Science	Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Environmental, Physics
Social Studies	World History, Civics & Economics, American History I and II, Philosophy
World Language	Spanish 3
Visual and Performing Arts	Advanced Dance, Advanced Vocal, Advanced Visual Arts
Electives	Animal Science II- Small Animal, Animal Science II-Livestock, Entrepreneurship II, Journalism and Media

AP Courses

English	AP English Language and Composition (11), AP English Literature and Composition (12)
Math	AP Calculus AB
Science	AP Biology, AP Earth Environmental Science
History	AP US History, AP European History
Visual Arts	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design; AP Drawing

Community College Classes (Career and College Promise)

UCA offers a Soaring Eagles Program which allows qualifying juniors and seniors to take courses at a local community college to earn dual credits that count towards their high school diploma and college degree/certificate programs.