

**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 composed 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 2021-2022 school year is 645 students, with approximately 150 students per grade level. The student body at UCA consists of a population that is 86% Caucasian, 5% Hispanic, 4% African American, 3% Multi-Racial, 1% Asian and 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native.

### **Class of 2021 Post-High School Plans**

Four-Year University: 30%  
Community & Technical College: 40%  
Military: 2%  
Employment: 15%  
Other/Unreported: 12%

### **Average ACT**

English: 17.1  
Mathematics: 17.6  
Reading: 19.1  
Science: 18.3  
Composite: 18.2

**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

Quality points awarded for Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment 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
- Dual Enrollment 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, Math 4, Precalculus
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Earth Environmental, Forensic Science
Social Studies	World History, Civics & Economics, American History I and II, Philosophy, Mythology and Folklore, Carolina History and Haunts
Visual and Performing Arts	Advanced Dance, Advanced Vocal, Advanced Visual Arts, Painting, Fine Crafts
Electives	Animal Science II- Small Animal, Animal Science II-Livestock, Journalism and Media, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Drone I, Game & Art Design I and II, 3D Model and Animation I and II, Human Rights and Injustices, Pharmacy Tech.

## **AP Courses**

English	AP English Language and Composition (11), AP English Literature and Composition (12)
Math	AP Calculus AB
Science	AP Biology
Social Studies	AP US History, AP European History, AP Government, AP Psychology
Visual Arts	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design; 3-D Design; AP Drawing

## **Dual Enrollment 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.