

Lincoln County Public Schools, 2016-2017 School Year

Elementary School	Elementary School Enrollment	Middle School	Middle School Enrollment	High School	High School Enrollment	District Grade (2017)
Pumpkin Center Intermediate	369	North Lincoln Middle School	717	North Lincoln High School	967	B
St James Elementary	573	East Lincoln Middle School	678	East Lincoln High School	900	B
GE Massey Elementary	278	West Lincoln Middle School	591	West Lincoln High School	829	B
Iron Station Elementary	481	Lincolnton Middle School	623	Lincolnton High School	808	C
Love Memorial Elementary	313	Asbury School	22	Asbury School	45	
Norris S. Childers Elementary	439					
S. Ray Lowder Elementary	258					
Jack Kiser Intermediate	345					
Battleground Elementary	188					
North Brook Elementary	354					
Catawba Springs Elementary	589					
Union Elementary	262					
Rock Springs Elementary	575					
Pumpkin Center Primary	292					

Graduates (2017)	Graduation Rate (2017)	Mean ACT Score (2017)	Mean SAT Score (2017)
North Lincoln High School 229	NLHS - >95	NLHS - 19.5	NLHS - 1131
East Lincoln High School 219	ELHS - 94.0	ELHS - 19.6	ELHS - 1115
West Lincoln High School 198	WLHS - 92.5	WLHS - 17.6	WLHS - 1076
Lincolnton High School 185	LHS - 84.6	LHS - 17.4	WLHS - 1030

Lincoln County Schools District Ranking 60th out of 191 North Carolina Districts
With: 11,286 students
14 Primary/Elementary Schools
5 Middle Schools
5 High Schools
Lincoln County School of Technology (LCST)

K-12 ALTERNATIVES

Private Schools: Whether you are searching for an independent or faith-based private school, there are a wide range of options for your consideration. Private schools can be found in nearly all 100 counties of North Carolina. The North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education exists by authority of G.S. 115C-553, 561, 563(b) and 566(a) to administer the requirements of Article 39, Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes which govern non-public schools (both conventional private schools and home schools). The Division registers and monitors all non-public schools in accordance with Article 39, Chapter 115C, currently consisting of over 67,000 home schools and 720 conventional private schools in the state.

North Carolina Career Academies:

Academies integrate career technical training with a rigorous academic curriculum, equipping students with important skills highly valued by employers.

Career

- Also called "smaller learning communities," an academy:

- Is comprised of a group of students who take classes together for at least two years and are taught by the same group of teachers;
- Provides a college preparatory curriculum based on a career theme that helps students see relationships and connections between academic subjects and their application in the real world; and
- Develops partnerships with employers, the community and colleges.

- Approximately 4,800 high schools nationwide report having at least one Career Academy, serving an estimated 1 million students, many of whom are at-risk students in large urban areas.
- There are at least 30 Career Academies in North Carolina according to the National Academies Foundation and the Career Academy Support Network.

- By working in teams and through real work experience, students begin to understand the importance of professionalism, reliability, teamwork and clear oral communications skills.

Charter Schools: North Carolina Charter schools are public schools of choice that are authorized by the State Board of Education and operated by independent non-profit boards of directors. State and local tax dollars are the primary funding sources for charter schools, which have open enrollment and cannot discriminate in admissions, associate with any religion or religious group, or charge-tuition. Charter schools operate with freedom from many of the regulations that govern district schools, but charter schools are held accountable through the State assessment and accountability system.

Magnet Schools: Each magnet school offers a challenging curriculum and the support that students need to expand their horizons. Students have the opportunity to continue in a magnet program from kindergarten through grade 12.

How are magnet schools different?

Magnet students have extra opportunities to develop their curiosity and talent through special classes and clubs, increased access to technology, and research-backed teaching methods. Parents or students must apply to attend a magnet school, and applications are accepted only during the Magnet School Enrollment Period.

How are magnet schools like other public schools?

Magnet schools are public schools and must follow the standard North Carolina course of study. Like other public school students, magnet students are required to take end-of-grade or end-of-course tests. However, many magnet schools also measure their students' progress through portfolios of their work, performances, presentations and assessments on an international scale (for IB schools).

Magnet School Requirement

Once assigned to a magnet school, students may complete all grades as long as they attend school regularly, exhibit exemplary conduct, and fulfill magnet expectations. If students do not meet these standards, they may be reassigned to their residential schools at the end of the school year.

North Carolina Public Virtual School: North Carolina is the nation's second largest state-led virtual school with over 55,000 enrollments in the 2014-2015 school year. We deliver high-quality online courses that are taught by certified North Carolina teachers to students from across the state regardless of their zip codes.

Starting seven years ago and have had the privilege to teach students from the Outer Banks to the Appalachian Mountains. We have emerged with both a sense of pride and a sense of urgency.

We have a compelling story to tell, and we would like to showcase some of our successes and invite you to partner with us to ensure that all North Carolina students have the same opportunities.

District	# of Private Schools	# of Career Academies	# of Charter Schools	# of Magnet Schools
Lincoln County	2	0	2	0

Private Schools:
Lincoln Catawba Christian Academy
Long Shoals Wesleyan Academy

Charter Schools in Lincoln County
Lincoln Charter School — Denver
Lincoln Charter School — Lincolnton

Source: Lincoln County School System - updated 2015-2016

Other Private Schools Nearby Lincoln County:

Catawba County

Christian Family Academy
Concordia Day School
Hickory Christian Academy
Hickory Day School

St Johns Lutheran School
St Steven Lutheran School
Tabernacle Christian School
Tri-City School

Gaston County

Assembly of Faith Christian School
Community Christian School
Cramerton Christian School
Faith Christian Academy
First Wesleyan Christian School
Gaston Christian School

Gaston Day School
St Michael's Catholic School
Stanley Christian Academy
Victory Christian Academy