



LINCOLNTON HIGH SCHOOL

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School & Community

Lincolnton High School is located near downtown Lincolnton, the thriving county seat and geographical center of Lincoln County. Located approximately thirty-two miles northwest of Charlotte, Lincolnton is home to the Lincoln Cultural Center, Lincoln Medical Center, recreational facilities, numerous shopping centers, annual art/crafts festivals, and the Museum of Lincoln County History. Lincolnton High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Lincolnton High School's goal is to provide excellent educational opportunities for all students. Administration, faculty, and students take pride in a high level of achievement through academics as well as extra-curricular activities.

Enrollment

The total enrollment at Lincolnton High School for the 2023-2024 school year is 815 students with a staff of approximately 60 professionals. Enrollment for the class of 2024 is approximately 200 students.

Curriculum

Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the North Carolina Standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all of the core disciplines. Technology that includes shared laptops, virtual labs and interactive smart boards is also integrated throughout the curriculum. World language courses include French and Spanish from basic through advanced levels. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in business, music, art, theater, physical education, engineering, social studies, language arts, and family and consumer sciences. Some of the elective courses offered in health science and business allow for the opportunity of certifications.

Educational Options

In order to provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our upperclassmen, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.

- Dual Enrollment Program: Juniors and seniors may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at Gaston College.
- Career Exploration Program: Seniors may explore career choices participating in an internship program. Our Engineering students may also earn college credits through the Project Lead the Way curriculum at the Lincoln County School of Technology (LCST).

- Workforce Development Programs: The Lincoln County School of Technology is designed to increase interaction among business/industry, the community, and education. Students attend daily 90-minute classes during the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Bus transportation is available 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP tests, which many qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Last year, Lincoln High School administered over 300 AP tests to our students. Lincoln High School also offers almost every existing AP exam as part of the school’s curriculum choices. Available courses offered at LHS are:

- * English Language and Composition * Statistics *Environmental Science *Calculus AB
- * English Literature and Composition * Chemistry *World History *Seminar
- * American History * Psychology *Human Geography
- * European History * United States Gov. & Politics *Biology

Minimum Requirements

A total of 28 credits are required for standard graduation.

English	4 credits	World Language*/Art/CTE	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Health/Physical Education	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Electives	10 credits
Science	3 credits		

*Students attending a four-year college or university must pass two credits of Spanish or French to graduate.

Class Rank & Grading Scale

All courses are included in computing GPA and class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, dual enrollment, and AP courses.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
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 = 0-590	0	0	0

Rank is based on an average of final marks in all courses beginning with 9th grade. The entire senior class is included in the ranking. Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale using percentage grades. Honors courses are given an additional half quality point and AP courses are given an additional quality point in computing GPA.

Future Plans – Class of 2023

4-year college	31%	Armed Forces	4%
2-year college/Technical	31%	Employment/Other	34%

Post-Secondary Plans of the Class of 2023

AB Tech Community College (1)	Appalachian State University (2)
Belmont University (1)	Belmont-Abbey College (1)
Catawba Valley Community College (7)	Catawba College (1)
Clark Atlanta University (1)	East Carolina University (2)
Elizabeth City State University (1)	Ferrum College (3)
Gardner-Webb University (3)	Gaston College (16)

Lenoir-Rhyne University (2)	North Carolina A&T University (1)
North Carolina Central University (1)	North Carolina State University (3)
Pfeiffer University (1)	Reed College (1)
South College of Asheville (1)	Texas College (1)
University of Arizona (1)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (3)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro (4)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (2)	University of South Carolina (1)
Virginia Peninsula Community College (1)	Western Carolina University (10)
Winston-Salem State University (1)	
United States Air Force (2)	United States Army (1)
United States Marines (2)	United States Navy (1)
National Guard (2)	

2023-2024 School Counseling Department

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