

# CHARLOTTE LATIN SCHOOL

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## 2021–22 Upper School Profile

# 139

Seniors in Class of 2022

# 6,238

Hours of community service done by Class of 2022 by the end of their junior year\*

CLS is accredited by SACS and SAIS.

\*Community service is *not* a requirement.

## OUR MISSION, CORE VALUES, AND HONOR CODE

Our mission is to encourage individual development and civility in our students by inspiring them to learn, encouraging them to serve others, and offering them many growth-promoting opportunities. Our six core values are: Honor Above All, Leadership, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Responsibility, Respect for Oneself and Others, and Moral Courage. The foundation for the CLS culture is an honor code, initiated and supported by students. The Honor Pledge, in part, reads, “As a member of the Charlotte Latin School community, I am responsible for upholding and promoting honesty, trust, respect, fairness, and justice in all venues of school life. To maintain personal integrity, I will not cheat, lie, steal, or plagiarize...I understand the Charlotte Latin School Honor Code and will uphold my HONOR ABOVE ALL.”

## About Charlotte Latin

Charlotte Latin School (CLS) is an independent, non-sectarian, college preparatory school serving 1,519 students in Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 12, with 575 students in Grades 9–12. There are 139 seniors in the Class of 2022. 100% expect to matriculate at 4-year colleges or universities. CLS draws students from throughout the greater Charlotte area and seeks to be a school where families of diverse backgrounds, races, religions, and nationalities share common values, practice mutual respect, and reach for academic excellence.

Located on 128 wooded acres in Charlotte, North Carolina, Charlotte Latin School creates an environment that is mentally stimulating and physically renewing. Since its founding in 1970, Charlotte Latin has established a reputation as an academic leader in the community and was the youngest school in the nation to be awarded a chapter in the Cum Laude Society. CLS is a member of NAIS, SAIS, NCAIS, NACS, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS, and the College Board.

Reflecting our emphasis on “HONOR ABOVE ALL,” our policy is to report any probations, suspensions, and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges that request this information. CLS complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

## Community Service

Although service is not required, students design, manage, and staff a wide variety of ongoing weekly programs throughout the greater Charlotte community. By the end of junior year, the Class of 2022 reported 6,238 hours across 30 different volunteer agencies, with 11 members of the class already qualifying for the Service Award, which requires at least 150 hours of service. Two Upper School students were recognized in 2020–21 with a Presidential Volunteer Service Award, which requires at least 100 hours of service in one calendar year.

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**Members of  
Class of 2021  
qualified for the  
Service Award**  
*(at least 150  
hours of service)*

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**Students  
recognized with  
Presidential  
Volunteer Service  
Award**  
*(at least 100 hours  
of service in one year)*

## International Studies

An International Exchange Program encourages students to live with families and study in our seven sister schools in Europe, South America, Africa, and China. Our faculty offers additional study abroad opportunities each summer to enhance the school's curriculum. Students have also participated in School Year Abroad. Our Model UN, Speech and Debate groups, and various athletic teams have also made international trips.

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**Sister Schools in Europe, South  
America, Africa, and China**



## Athletics & Co-Curricular Programs

Charlotte Latin School offers a varied and strong co-curricular program. In 2020–21 teams won state championships in girls' cross country, girls' lacrosse, girls' tennis, boys' swimming, and wrestling, and were conference champions in girls' lacrosse, boys' swimming, boys' basketball, and boys' golf. Twenty-nine students were named to All-State teams, and 76 were All-Conference. Twenty-two seniors committed to play in college — 10 at the Division 1 level.

Latin also has exceptional arts programs. In the 2020–21 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Upper School students won 62 awards, including 45 Creative Writing awards. In addition, Upper School students were selected for All-State Band and Orchestra, and others were selected for Honors Chorus; they competed in national Speech and Debate tournaments; and they won awards for musical theater performances. Students also have won individual and group recognition in a wide variety of academic competitions, including math, technology, foreign language, and science.

*\*Note that we did not have traditional conference championships in the fall season, nor did we have conference championships in wrestling, due to COVID-19.*

# THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

A traditional, college-preparatory curriculum is offered on a semester system. Six courses are required each year, of which four must be academic. The recommended and typical course load is five academic courses and one enrichment class. Twenty-one credits are required for graduation, including ENGLISH - 4 credits; MATH - 4 credits; SCIENCE - 3 credits; HISTORY - 3 credits including World History I, World History II, and U.S. History; WORLD LANGUAGE - 3 credits in the same language; and PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 1 credit (1/2 may be waived based on athletic participation).

Students must meet certain benchmarks to be placed by faculty in Honors or AP courses, with the exception of AP Psychology, AP Economics, AP Environmental Science, and AP Computer Science Principles. Students in AP classes are required to take the AP exam. Advanced Placement courses are offered in 22 subjects, while Honors courses are available in English, mathematics, certain sciences, history semester courses, and level 3+ in foreign language. (See complete list of courses below).

High school classes completed in Middle School are indicated on the transcript but are not included in the GPA.

**Note regarding math curriculum:** Our non-honors math curriculum consists of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Functions/Trig (AFT), Precalculus, and Calculus. In general students may only “skip” AFT only by earning an “A” or “A-” in Algebra II. Precalculus does not lead directly to AP Calculus, because the AP Calculus curriculum is started at the end of Honors Precalculus. As our Honors math curriculum is unusually rigorous and fast-paced, many fine math students are placed in “standard” courses.

## UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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| 21 credits are required for graduation.                | <b>COURSE OFFERINGS</b> - <i>Recommended course load is five academic courses and one enrichment class.</i><br>* = semester elective, may not be offered every semester  |
| <b>ENGLISH</b><br>4 credits                            | Grade 9: World Literature; Grade 10: Composition; Grade 11: American Literature or H American Literature or H American Studies; Grade 12: AP English Literature or two of the following electives: British Romanticism*, Visions of the Future*, Postcolonial Literature*, Shakespeare & the Human Condition*, Tragedy in World Literature*  |
| <b>SCIENCE</b><br>3 credits                            | Grade 9: Conceptual Physics or Advanced Conceptual Physics; Grade 10: Chemistry or H Chemistry; Grade 11: Biology or H Biology or AP Biology; Grade 12: AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science (also open to Grade 11), AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Physics C: Mechanics & E/M, H Physics, Aquatic Ecology*, Field Ecology*, Genetics*, Human Anatomy & Physiology*, Neurobiology, Science of Medicine*, Semester courses not offered in 2019-20: Neurobiology* and Science of Medicine*<br><i>Note: All science classes include significant lab work.</i>           |
| <b>HISTORY/<br/>SOCIAL<br/>SCIENCES</b><br>3 credits   | Grade 9: World History I; Grade 10: World History II; Grade 11: U.S. History or AP U.S. History or H American Studies; Grade 12: AP European History, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP Comparative Government, AP Economics (includes AP Micro & AP Macro; also open to Grade 11), AP Psychology (also open to Grade 11), Cold War*, H Edible Culture and Conflict*, H Human Rights*, Topics in American Freedom*   |
| <b>MATH</b><br>4 credits                               | Algebra I, Algebra 1-B (cont of Alg. I-A in 8th), Geometry or H Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry or H Algebra II/Trigonometry, Adv. Functions & Trigonometry <sup>2</sup> , Precalculus or H Precalculus, Calculus, H Math of Social Choice & Mgt. Science*, H Intro to Probability & Statistics*, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics<br><sup>2</sup> For N.C. Universities: <i>Advanced Functions &amp; Trigonometry is equivalent to Advanced Functions &amp; Modeling. It requires Algebra II as a prerequisite, and uses a Precalculus textbook.</i> |
| <b>WORLD<br/>LANGUAGE</b><br>3 credits                 | French I, II, III/III (H), IV/IV (H), AP; Greek I (H), II (H), III (H), IV (H)*; Latin I, II, III/III (H), IV/IV (H), AP; Spanish I, II, III/III (H), IV/IV (H), V (H) or AP Lang, AP Lit<br><sup>1</sup> Greek may only be taken as a second language.  |
| <b>PHYSICAL<br/>EDUCATION</b><br>1 credit <sup>3</sup> | Physical Education/Health, Introduction to Sports Medicine*<br><sup>3</sup> ½ unit may be waived through sports participation.   |
| <b>INNOVATION<br/>&amp; DESIGN</b>                     | Advanced Topics in Engineering, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Advanced Studies in Computer Science. Engineering Design Method I*, Engineering Design Method II*, Introduction to Bioengineering*, Introduction to Electrical Engineering*, Entrepreneurship*, Introduction to Aviation/Aerospace Engineering*, and Introduction to Civil Engineering*   |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp;<br/>GLOBAL LEADERSHIP</b>      | Introduction to Forensics, Advanced Debate, Advanced Speech, Leadership for the 21st Century*, Journalism, Yearbook, Student Teaching Internship—Lower School*   |
| <b>VISUAL ARTS</b>                                     | Art Studio I, II, III, IV; Portfolio Development (after school)  |
| <b>PERFORMING<br/>ARTS</b>                             | Theater Lab I, II; Filmmaking; Technical Theater I*, II*; Band; Concert Choir; Orchestra; AP Music Theory; Afterschool Theater/Technical Theater   |
| <b>NCAIS VIRTUAL<br/>HS ELECTIVES</b>                  | Electives taken through NCAIS/MSAISnet are reported on the CLS transcript but are not included in the CLS GPA.   |

## 2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Classes of 2019-2021 included:

51 Scholars with Distinction

20 Scholars with Honor

28 Scholars

28 National Merit Semifinalists

4 National Hispanic Scholars

37 Commended Scholars

## COLLEGE ADMISSION SUMMARY 2019-21

*\*Indicates college where at least one student has matriculated during this period.*

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| University of Akron                      | Colorado State University                  | James Madison University                     | Ohio Northern University               | Stetson University                     |
| The University of Alabama*               | Columbia University*                       | Johns Hopkins University                     | Ohio University                        | Susquehanna University                 |
| Allegheny College                        | Connecticut College                        | Kent State University                        | Ohio Wesleyan University               | Syracuse University*                   |
| American University*                     | University of Connecticut                  | University of Kentucky*                      | University of Oklahoma                 | The University of Tampa*               |
| Amherst College*                         | Converse College*                          | Kenyon College*                              | Old Dominion University                | Temple University                      |
| Appalachian State University*            | Cornell University*                        | The King's College                           | University of Oregon*                  | The University of Tennessee*           |
| Arizona State University, Tempe          | Dartmouth College*                         | Knox College                                 | Oregon State University                | Texas A&M University                   |
| The University of Arizona*               | Davidson College*                          | Lafayette College*                           | Otis College of Art and Design         | Texas Christian University*            |
| Arkansas State University                | University of Dayton                       | Lehigh University*                           | Emory University, Oxford College       | The University of Texas                |
| University of Arkansas                   | Denison University*                        | Lenoir-Rhyne University                      | Pace University                        | Ohio State University                  |
| The University of the Arts*              | University of Denver                       | Liberty University                           | Pacific Northwest College of Art       | University of Toronto                  |
| Auburn University*                       | DePaul University                          | Limestone College                            | University of Pennsylvania*            | Tulane University                      |
| Augusta University                       | Dickinson College                          | Louisiana State University*                  | Pennsylvania State University*         | Trinity College Dublin*                |
| Babson College*                          | Drew University                            | Loyola Marymount University                  | Pennsylvania State University, Beaver  | Trinity University                     |
| Baldwin Wallace University               | Drexel University*                         | Loyola University Chicago*                   | Pepperdine University                  | Tufts University*                      |
| Ball State University                    | Duke University*                           | Loyola University Maryland                   | University of Pittsburgh               | Tulane University                      |
| Bates College*                           | East Carolina University*                  | Loyola University New Orleans                | Point Loma Nazarene University         | Tuskegee University                    |
| Baylor University                        | Eckerd College                             | Lund University                              | Point Park University                  | Union College                          |
| Belmont Abbey College                    | The University of Edinburgh                | University of Lynchburg                      | Pratt Institute                        | United States Military Academy*        |
| Belmont University*                      | Elon University*                           | Macalester College*                          | Pratt MWP College of Art and Design    | United States Naval Academy*           |
| Bentley University                       | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University       | Marshall University                          | Presbyterian College                   | University College London              |
| Berklee College of Music                 | Emerson College                            | Maryland Institute College of Art            | Purdue University*                     | Ursinus College                        |
| Berry College                            | Emory University*                          | University of Maryland, Baltimore County     | Queen's University                     | University of Utah*                    |
| Birmingham Southern College              | Emory University, Oxford College*          | University of Maryland, College Park         | Queens University of Charlotte*        | Vanderbilt University*                 |
| Boston College*                          | Fisk University                            | Marymount Manhattan College                  | Radford University*                    | Vassar College                         |
| Boston University*                       | Florida A&M University                     | Massachusetts College of Art and Design      | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute       | University of Vermont                  |
| Bowdoin College                          | Florida Institute of Technology*           | Massachusetts Institute of Technology*       | Rhode Island School of Design*         | Villanova University*                  |
| Bowling Green State University           | Florida Southern College                   | University of Massachusetts-Amherst          | University of Rhode Island             | Virginia Commonwealth University       |
| Brown University                         | Florida State University*                  | McGill University*                           | Rhodes College*                        | Virginia Military Institute            |
| Bryn Mawr College                        | University of Florida                      | Mercer University                            | Rice University*                       | University of Virginia*                |
| Bucknell University*                     | Fordham University                         | Merrimack College                            | University of Richmond*                | Virginia Tech*                         |
| Butler University                        | Franklin and Marshall College              | University of Miami*                         | Ringling College of Art and Design     | Viterbo University                     |
| University of California, Davis*         | Furman University*                         | Miami University-Oxford*                     | Roanoke College                        | Wake Forest University*                |
| University of California, Irvine         | Gardner-Webb University                    | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*            | Rochester Institute of Technology*     | Washington and Lee University*         |
| University of California, Los Angeles*   | George Mason University                    | Middlebury College*                          | University of Rochester                | Washington University in St. Louis*    |
| California Polytechnic State             | George Washington University*              | Millikin University                          | Rollins College                        | University of Washington               |
| University-San Luis Obispo*              | Georgetown University*                     | University of Mississippi                    | Roosevelt University                   | Wesleyan University*                   |
| University of California, San Diego      | University of Georgia*                     | Mississippi State University*                | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology    | West Virginia University               |
| University of California, Santa Barbara  | Georgia State University                   | University of Missouri-Columbia              | Saint Louis University                 | Western Carolina University            |
| University of California, Santa Cruz     | Georgia Tech*                              | University of Missouri-Kansas City           | Samford University                     | Western University                     |
| Campbell University*                     | Gettysburg College*                        | Missouri State University-Springfield        | San Diego State University             | Wichita State University               |
| Carleton College                         | Goucher College                            | Montclair State University                   | University of San Francisco            | Wilfrid Laurier University             |
| Carnegie Mellon University*              | Grinnell College                           | Montreat College                             | Santa Clara University*                | College of William and Mary*           |
| Case Western Reserve University*         | Hamilton College                           | Morehouse College*                           | Sarah Lawrence College                 | Williams College*                      |
| University of Central Florida            | Hampden-Sydney College*                    | University of New Mexico                     | Savannah College of Art and Design*    | Wingate University                     |
| Central Piedmont Community College*      | Hampton University                         | New York University*                         | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Winthrop University                    |
| Centre College*                          | Harvard University*                        | The New School                               | School of the Museum of Fine Arts      | University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire    |
| Chapman University                       | High Point University*                     | North Carolina A & T State University*       | Scripps College                        | University of Wisconsin, Madison*      |
| College of Charleston*                   | Hobart & William Smith Colleges*           | University of North Carolina at Asheville*   | Seattle University                     | University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point |
| University of Chicago*                   | Hollins University                         | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* | The University of the South*           | Wittenberg University                  |
| Christopher Newport University           | College of the Holy Cross*                 | University of North Carolina at Charlotte*   | University of South Carolina*          | Wofford College*                       |
| Clafin University                        | Howard University*                         | University of North Carolina at Greensboro   | University of South Florida*           | The College of Wooster*                |
| Clemson University*                      | IE University, Segovia                     | North Carolina State University*             | University of Southern California*     | Worcester Polytechnic Institute        |
| Coastal Carolina University*             | University of Illinois at Chicago          | University of North Carolina Wilmington*     | Southern Methodist University*         | University of Wyoming                  |
| Colby College                            | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Northeastern University                      | Spelman College                        | Xavier University                      |
| Colgate University                       | Indiana University-Bloomington             | Northwestern University*                     | University of St. Andrews*             | Xavier University of Louisiana         |
| University of Colorado, Boulder*         | University of Iowa                         | University of Notre Dame*                    | St. Lawrence University                | Yale University*                       |
| University of Colorado, Colorado Springs | Iowa State University                      | Oberlin College                              | Saint Norbert College*                 |  |
| Colorado School of Mines                 | Ithaca College                             | Occidental College                           | Stanford University                    |  |