Lincoln Charter
Prospective Family Information Session
What is a Charter School

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.

Additional FAQ information

Lincoln Charter School is a 13 Year Solution

K-12 public school with a specific mission and vision.
The mission of Lincoln Charter is to facilitate the development of college ready individuals through emphasis on rigorous academics and our community expectations.

**Community Expectations**

- Honesty
- Respect
- Empathy
- Responsibility
- Service
- Preparedness
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**COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS:**
- **Honesty**: taking ownership of your words and actions with integrity
- **Respect**: mutual appreciation for individuals, oneself, and the community
- **Empathy**: demonstrating authentic kindness through compassion
- **Responsibility**: being accountable for your words and actions
- **Service**: purposeful and intentional engagement in our community
- **Preparedness**: actively developing skills for the future

**COLLEGE PREP**
providing opportunities in the areas of academics, athletics, and student life to nurture a student’s potential—based on their unique needs and passions.

A Tuition-Free K-12 College Prep Community
Two Campuses – One School

Lincoln Charter School Board
Parents, Business Leaders & Community Members

Denver Campus
K-12
1200 students
130 staff

Lincolnton Campus
K-12
800 students
70 staff
## Foundation of Success

### College Prep
A college preparatory track is a means by which college bound students may better meet stringent scholastic requirements for entry into colleges and universities.

### K-12 Community
**K-12 enrollment means a full investment in the LCS Community for an entire pre-college education.**

### Small School Environment
Founded on the principles of the Bill & Melinda Gates small school initiative.

### Parent Involvement
Parents are asked to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours per month at the school.
Both campuses have highly active PTO programs.

### Community Involvement
Partnerships with local businesses and nonprofit organizations.

### Communication
- School issued student emails
- [www.lincolncharter.org](http://www.lincolncharter.org)
- School Messenger email & text
- Weekly school wide newsletter
- PowerSchool
- Canvas
107 Students in the Class of 2016

425 College/University Acceptances

$9,232,621 merit based scholarship

Success!
Mark your Calendar

Lottery
March 4th @ 10:00am
Thanks!

Any questions?

For the most up to date info visit

www.lincolncharter.org
Tours!
The Office of Student Life exists to promote **student growth** and **development** through student involvement in co-curricular, cultural, social, educational and recreational activities.

Student Life programs **complement the academic programs of study** and enhance the overall educational experience of students by offering education and skill development opportunities. These experiences enhance academic success and prepare students for **leadership roles** in a diverse, dynamic, and global society.
Leadership
Students are encouraged to explore opportunities for leadership experiences. All clubs in the high school are student initiated and student led.

Service
Students are encouraged to serve in our local community through the Learn.Serve.Engage. Initiative.

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## Student Life Programs

### Service
- 9/11 Day of Service
- Stand Up Speak Up
- Pink Out
- Election Day
- Veterans Day Breakfast & Program
- Box City
- Talon Challenge
- Paint the Mile

### Social
- Fall Dance
- Homecoming
- MS Semi-Formal
- Prom
- Senior Cookout
- End of Year MS Field Trips
- Graduation (Kg., 5th, MS and HS)
- Global Ambassadors program

### Enrichment
- Freshman Experience
- Sophomore Something
- Junior Junction
- College Week
- Dream Big
- MS Enrichment Field Trips
- Rising 6th grade Info Session
- Rising 9th Info Session
- Prospective Family Sessions
School Info

School Hours
8:00am - 3:00pm  earliest drop off 7:30am

Transportation
Bus Program

Lunch Program

After School Care
3:00 - 6:00pm daily

Before School Care (Lincolnton Only)
6:40 - 7:30am daily
Core Knowledge

K-8th grade

For the sake of academic excellence, greater fairness, and higher literacy, Core Knowledge provides a core curriculum that is coherent, cumulative, and content-specific in order to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge, grade by grade. The Core Knowledge Foundation was founded in 1986 by E.D. Hirsch, Jr.

Common Core Standards

K-12

North Carolina adopted the Common Core State Standards in 2010 as its Standard Course of Study for English language arts and mathematics and began implementation statewide in all public schools in the 2012-13 school year. The Common Core State Standards:

- strengthen academic standards for students;
- were developed by national experts with access to best practices and research from across the nation; and
- allow for a smoother school transition for military students and other students who move during their K-12 schooling.
Elementary
K-5

Middle School
6-8

High School
9-12

Dress Code

Code of Conduct

Wingspan Enrichment

Specials
Athletics

10 different MS and HS sports in fall, winter and spring seasons

MS
Piedmont Charter Athletic Conference (PCAC)

HS
Member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA)
Southern Piedmont Athletic Conference (SPAC 1A)

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross-country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball