



PROFILE 2016-2017

LAWRENCE ACADEMY
148 AVOCA FARM ROAD
MERRY HILL, NORTH CAROLINA 27957

Head of School: Mr. Jason K. Wynne
Chairman of the Board: Mr. Jon Powell

History

Lawrence Academy was chartered in 1968 by the Bertie Educational Foundation. The school was originally called Bertie Academy and changed to Lawrence Academy in 1974. The school is an independent, coeducational, nondenominational college preparatory school. Lawrence Academy is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. Discrimination based upon race, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or political affiliation is strictly prohibited. Lawrence educates students from seven counties in eastern North Carolina: Bertie, Chowan, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington. The Academy is philosophically committed to student attainment and mastery of basic educational principles, and as an institution chartered to serve young people, it is committed to the total growth of the Lawrence student, academically, socially, and morally. It shall provide an environment, which is conducive to learning and one which encourages every child to realize his or her fullest potential.

Campus

The forty-nine acre rural site includes 27 classrooms, 2 science labs, 2 computer labs, 1 cafeteria, 1 library, 4 playing fields, 1 playground, 5 buildings, 1 gymnasium, and 1 recreational center.

School Characteristics

Certified teachers at all grade levels, Preschool-12; Small classes; Personalized instruction; annual testing program; Library services; Music; Physical Education; Computer Literacy; Bus Transportation; Hot Lunches; Athletic competition 7-12; Successful graduates with generally ninety-five percent continuing their education at a secondary level.

Type of School	Independent
Grades	Pre-K – 12
Total School Enrollment	207
Senior High Enrollment	53
Senior Class Enrollment	9
Total Faculty and Staff	38
High School Faculty	14
Calendar Year	Two semesters of eighteen weeks

*2016-2017 enrollment figures

Accreditations

Lawrence Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Grade Point Average

The average is cumulative from the ninth grade through the twelfth grade and is based on academic courses. Based on a 4.0 scale, the GPA will reflect the weighted courses. Weighted courses include Advanced Placement computed on a 6.0 scale, Honors and Advanced computed on a 5.0 scale.

High School Course Offerings

Lawrence Academy High School's curriculum consists of Advanced Placement, Honors, College Prep, and general elective courses. Lawrence Academy permits students to drop/add during the first weeks of the school year.

High School Curriculum 2016-2017

English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science	Foreign Language	Technology	Health	Additional Electives one semester courses: .5 credit
AP English Literature	Calculus H	American Government	Earth/Environmental Science (General and Honors)	Spanish I	Computer Applications I (9 th Grade)	Health & PE	Art
English Literature 12 th	Pre-Calculus H	AP American Government	Anatomy/Physiology General/Honors	Spanish II	Computer Applications II (one semester course)		Civil War History
AP Language and Composition	Advanced Functions and Modeling	US History US History H AP US His (new-2014-15)	Chemistry Honors	Spanish III H			Film Studies
American Literature 11 th	Algebra II/ Alg. II Honors	World History Honors	Chemistry				CPR/First Aid
English II Honors	Algebra I	World History	Biology Honors				Life Skills
English II – 10 th	Business Math	World History	Biology				Music Appreciation
English I Honors	Geometry	Sociology	Physics Honors				Music
English I – 9 th	Geometry Honors	World Geography					Public Speaking (Required)
Grammar/Composition							Southern Culture
							Study Skills
							College Test Prep
							Weight Training
							Women's Fitness
							Team Sports
							Yearbook

Dual Enrollment Classes Offered: Classes subject to change each semester.

ACA 122-College Transfer Success	ECO 251- Prin. Of Microeconomics	HIS 121-1220 Western Civilizations
ART 111-Art Appreciation	ENG 111 -Expository Writing	MAT 161-College Algebra
BIO 111-Gen. Biology	ENG 112- Writing Research in Disc	MAT 171-172- PreCalculus
CIS 110- Intro to Computers	ENG. 113 – Literary Writing	PSY 150 – Gen. Psychology
COM 120- Intro to Communications	ENG. 261- English Literature	SOC 210 -Sociology
DRA 111- Intro to Theater	HIS 111-112 -World Civilizations	

Lawrence Academy College Board Code: 340174

SAT Testing Results & Averages

School Year	Percentage of Seniors Taking Test	Total CR & Math	Critical Reading	Math	Writing/ Total CR/M/W
2015-2016	87%	900	440	460	490 1390
2014-2015	76%	879	463	416	397 1275
2013-14	79%	934	481	453	434 1368
2012-13	65%	979	477	502	474 1453
2011-2012	73%	1066	524	542	505 1571
2010-2011	73%	1058	524	534	518 1576
2009-2010	66%	995	508	487	487 1482
2008-2009	69%	995	493	502	513 1497
2007-2008	73%	994	517	477	499 1471

2006-2007	73%	1065	550	515	480	1545
2005-2006	77%	1052	526	526	514	1566
2004-2005	75%	1004	511	493	N/A	
2003-2004	86%	1008	Verbal – 520	488	N/A	
2002-2003	95%	1024	Verbal – 519	504	N/A	

ACT Composite Averages

	Percentage taking ACT	Average Composite Score
2015-2016	50%	20

Lower and Middle School Test Results

Stanford 10 Achievement Test CB	Overall School Average	National Average (Administered to Grades 1-9)
2015-2016 Grades 3-9	59.1%	50%
2014-2015 Grades 3-9	71.91%	50%
2013-2014 Grades 3-9	63.87%	50%
2012-2013 Grades 3-9	71.30%	50%
2011-2012 Grades 3-9	72.18%	50%
2010-2011 Grades 3-9	72.25%	50%
2009-2010 Grades 3-9	57%	
2008-2009	65%	
2007-2008	75%	
2006-2007	74.27%	50%
2005-2006	71.78%	50.5%
2004-2005	74.387%	

Post Secondary Education

	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014	Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010	Class of 2009	Class of 2008	Class of 2007	Class of 2006
Percentage of Senior Class Attending 4 year College/University	62%	69%	26%	48%	65%	50%	60%	44%	82%	84%	86%
Percentage of Senior Class attending 2 year College	38%	31%	69%	48%	31%	50%	40%	52%	18%	16%	14%
Total Percentage to Post Secondary Education	100%	100%	95%	96%	96%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of Senior Class Enlisting in Armed Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Extracurriculars / Student Events / Family Events

Student Government	Senior and Junior Beta Club	Spanish Club
Yearbook	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Annual Kindergarten Play
Fall Festival	Spring Golf Tournament	Annual Grandparent's Day
Annual Christmas Program	Fall / Spring Family Picnics	Fall Open House
Annual Book Fair		

Athletics

JV and Varsity Football	JV and Varsity Softball	6 th , 7 th and 8 th Grade Basketball
JV and Varsity Baseball	JV and Varsity Volleyball	Golf
JV and Varsity Basketball	Shooting Team	Tennis (Men's & Women's)
JV and Varsity Cheerleading		

