



PROFILE 2017-2018

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	205
Senior High Enrollment	55
Senior Class Enrollment	11
Total Faculty and Staff	32
High School Faculty	11
Calendar Year	Two semesters of eighteen weeks

*2017-18 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	Chemistry Honors	Spanish III H	Web Design		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 Honors	Chemistry				College & Career Readiness
English II – 10 th	Business Math	World History	Biology Honors				Music Appreciation
English I Honors	Geometry	Civics & Econ	Biology				Music
English I – 9 th	Geometry Honors	Multicultural Studies					Public Speaking (Required)
Grammar/Composition		Publications in History					Southern Culture
Writing & Novels							Internship
Journalism							College Test Prep
Media Discernment							Weight Training
							Women's Fitness
							Team Sports
							Yearbook
							Land Judging/Soil Science
							FFA
							Ag Bus Manag.

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	

Standardized Testing

As an accredited independent school, Lawrence Academy maintains a testing program designed to show growth at each grade level. Incoming Kindergarten students take the KRT (Kindergarten Readiness Test) as a measure of determining readiness for kindergarten work. Grades 1-9 take the Stanford Achievement Test, which is used to evaluate their achievement from grade to grade. Students in grades 10-12 take the PSAT and SAT or ACT in preparation for college admission. These tests are not used as a promotion tool, but as a guide for our staff as they prepare to teach the *individual* student.

SAT Testing Results & Averages

	Average Verbal	Average Math	Average V + M
2016-2017	560	400	1060

ACT Composite Averages

	Average Composite Score
2016-2017	24
2015-2016	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 2017	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014	Class of 2013	Class of 2012			
Percentage of Senior Class Attending 4 year College/University	78%	62%	69%	26%	48%	65%			
Percentage of Senior Class attending 2 year College	22%	38%	31%	69%	48%	31%			
Total Percentage to Post-Secondary Education	100%	100%	100%	95%	96%	96%			
Percentage of Senior Class Enlisting in Armed Services	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	SADD	

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		