



## PROFILE 2014-2015

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

Head of School: Mr. Thomas Gregory  
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, and 2 gymnasiums.

### 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          | Private, Secular                |
| Grades                  | Pre-K – 12                      |
| Total School Enrollment | 214*                            |
| Senior High Enrollment  | 58                              |
| Senior Class Enrollment | 22                              |
| Total Faculty and Staff | 38                              |
| High School Faculty     | 13                              |
| Calendar Year           | Two semesters of eighteen weeks |

\*2014-2015 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 2013-2014

| English                              | Mathematics                     | Social Studies                                  | Science  | Foreign Language | Technology                                      | Health      | Additional Electives<br>one semester courses:<br>.5 credit |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|-------------|--|
| AP English Literature                | Calculus                        | American Government                             | Earth/Environmental Science (General and Honors) | Spanish I        | Computer Applications I (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | Health & PE | Art  |
| English Literature 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Pre-Calculus                    | 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    |   |             | Horticulture   |
| American Literature 11 <sup>th</sup> | Algebra II/ Alg. II Honors      | World History Honors                            | Chemistry  |                  |   |             | Journalism   |
| English II Honors                    | Algebra I                       | World History                                   | Biology Honors                                   |                  |   |             | Life Skills  |
| English II – 10 <sup>th</sup>        | Business Math                   | Sociology                                       | Biology  |                  |   |             | Music/Chorus   |
| English I Honors                     | Geometry                        | World Geography                                 | Physics Honors                                   |                  |   |             | Public Speaking (Required)                                 |
| English I – 9 <sup>th</sup>          | Geometry Honors                 |   |  |                  |   |             | Study Skills   |
| Grammar/Composition                  |                                 |   |  |                  |   |             | Test Prep  |
|                                      |                                 |   |  |                  |   |             | Weight Training  |
|                                      |                                 |   |  |                  |   |             | Yearbook   |

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

|                                   |                              |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Introduction to Business          | College Algebra              | English 261-English Literature   |
| Introduction to Communication     | Introduction to Computers    | Principles of Marketing          |
| Principles of Business Management | ACA 122                      | Principles of Microeconomics-251 |
| Personal Health and Wellness      | Western Civilization 121-122 | Psychology-150                   |
| Expository Writing (ENG 111-112)  | Art Appreciation-111         |                                  |

### Lawrence Academy College Board Code: 340174

#### SAT Testing Results

| School Year | Percentage of Seniors Taking Test | Total CR & Math | Critical Reading | Math | Writing/<br>Total CR/M/W |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 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                      |

#### Lower and Middle School Test Results

| Stanford 10 Achievement Test CB | Overall School Average | National Average<br>(Administered to Grades 1-9) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 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 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 | 16%           | 48%           | 65%           | 50%           | 60%           | 44%           | 82%           | 84%           | 86%           |
| Percentage of Senior Class attending 2 year College            | 79%           | 48%           | 31%           | 50%           | 40%           | 52%           | 18%           | 16%           | 14%           |
| Total Percentage to Post Secondary Education                   | 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%            |

### Extracurricular Activities

|                    |                                  |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Student Government | Senior and Junior Beta Club      | Spanish Club        |
| SAAD               | Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Spirit Club         |
| Monogram Club      | TATU                             | Chorus              |
| Newspaper          | Yearbook                         | Battle of the Books |
| Book Club          |                                  |                     |

### Athletics

|                             |                           |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| JV and Varsity Football     | JV and Varsity Softball   | 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball |
| JV and Varsity Baseball     | JV and Varsity Volleyball | Golf   |
| JV and Varsity Basketball   | Soccer                    | Tennis   |
| JV and Varsity Cheerleading | Shooting Team             |  |