
SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

CORNERSTONE CHARTER ACADEMY-CFA

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Community

The Cornerstone Charter Academy-Challenge Foundation Academy (CFA) community represents families from all over Guilford County as well as neighboring Rockingham, Alamance, Forsyth, and Randolph counties. Our enrollment criteria requires North Carolina residency. The bulk of our student population resides in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Our School

Cornerstone Charter Academy is a K-12 public charter, non-profit school established in the Fall of 2012 beginning with grades K-6. The foundation of our school is based on 3 pillars including Rigorous Academics, Character Education, and Meaningful Parent Involvement. Our school continued to expand to include K-8 by the 2014-2015 school year. Our high school expansion began Fall 2015 with grade 9 only. It continued until Cornerstone Charter Academy reached K-12 grades during the 2018-2019 school year. The Class of 2019 was our first graduating class.

Our fourth graduating class, the Class of 2022, had 76 seniors graduate. Currently, our Class of 2023 has 92 seniors. The current high school enrollment is 416 students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. All students are required to take seven courses. These courses are 50 minutes in duration each day and meet five days a week. To graduate, students must meet the state of North Carolina graduation requirements and our own local Cornerstone Charter Academy graduation requirements.

High School Class Rank

Class rank is cumulative and determined by the grade received at the end of each semester using a traditional 4.0 system. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted by adding extra quality points. Honors courses receive an extra 0.5 quality point (example A=4.5) and AP courses receive 1 extra quality point (ex. A=5).

Grading System

A.....	100 - 90
B.....	89 - 80
C.....	79 - 70
D.....	69 - 60
F.....	59 - 0

Class of 2022 placement: 68% 4 year College/University; 23% 2 year Community College; 3% Military; 5% Workforce

Class of 2023: March 2022 ACT average composite score: 21.7

2022 SAT Cohort: Total Mean SAT score: 1134; SAT Mean score for ERW: 578; Mean score for Math: 556

Advanced Level Course Offerings for 2022/2023

English:

Pre-AP Honors English I, II, Honors English III, Honors English IV
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics:

Honors Math II
Honors Math III
Honors Pre-Calculus
NC Math 4 Honors
AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC

Science:

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry I
Forensics Honors
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry

Social Studies:

Honors World History
Honors Civics/Economics
Honors American History
AP World History
AP US History
AP Government and Politics
AP Psychology

Foreign Language:

Honors Spanish III
Honors French III
AP Spanish Language and Culture

Fine Arts:

Honors Visual Arts III
Honors Visual Arts IV
AP 2-D Design
AP Drawing
Chorus Honors, Proficient Band Honors

Electives:

Teacher Cadet II Honors
Film: Study and Analysis Honors

Course Levels offered

College Board Advanced Placement- 14 AP courses for 2022/2023
Honors- 22 courses for 2022/2023
Standard- 36 courses for 2022/2023

Cornerstone Charter Academy Graduation Requirements

(Credits required)

English.....	4
Mathematics.....	4
Science.....	4
Social Studies.....	4
Foreign Language.....	3
Physical Education/Health.....	1
Foundations of Leadership.....	1
Leadership Theory & Application	1
Electives.....	2
Total credits needed for graduation:	24 credits

Additional Explanatory Notes

1. Cornerstone offers a traditional yearlong schedule beginning in August and concluding in June. Students at Cornerstone take 7 courses that meet daily. Each course is 50 minutes in length. Students earn final grades at the conclusion of the school year in June and their updated cumulative weighted and unweighted GPA and class rank is updated after the conclusion of the school year.
2. Cornerstone offers students the opportunity to begin taking Honors courses in the 9th grade based on teacher recommendation as well as parent approval. Students can begin taking AP courses during their sophomore year (10th grade) up to 3 AP courses at maximum. During the junior year, students may elect to take up to 4-5 AP courses and up to 5 AP courses during their senior year. Our school prides ourselves on rigorous academics showcased in our extensive graduation requirements including an extra science credit, foreign language credits, and Leadership credit requirements.
3. Cornerstone offers students the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment courses through North Carolina’s Career & College Promise program. Most of our students will elect to take these courses through Guilford Technical Community College for both high school and college credit. These college credits will be reflected on their high school transcript.
4. Our highest ranked senior has a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.64 and will have completed 12 AP courses by graduation in June 2023 as well as 4 Dual Enrollment courses. Our current seniors had the opportunity to take up to 3 AP courses their sophomore year, up to 5 AP courses their 11th grade year, and up to 4 AP courses their 12th grade year.