

Charter Schools

Charter schools, which originated in Minnesota in the early 1990s, are independently operated public schools designed to serve as laboratories for innovation in education. North Carolina has nearly 100 charter schools.

Cabarrus County

Carolina International School, K-8

8810 Hickory Ridge Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075
704-455-3847 ext. 1
www.carolinainternationalschool.org

Gaston County

Highland Charter Public School, K-2

324 N. Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28052
704-861-8518
www.highlandcharter.org

Piedmont Community Charter School, K-12

119 E. Second Avenue
Gastonia, NC 28052
704-853-2428
www.pcharter.org

Iredell County

American Renaissance Charter School, K-5

111 Cooper Street
Statesville, NC 28677
704-924-8870
www.amerren-charterschool.org

American Renaissance Middle School, 6-8

217 S. Center Street
Statesville, NC 28677
704-878-6009
www.armsnc.org

Success Institute, K-8

1424 Rickert Street
Statesville, NC 28677
704-881-0441

Lancaster County

Discovery School of Lancaster County, K-5

302 W. Dunlap Street
Lancaster, SC 29721
803-285-8430
<http://dis.lancasterschools.org>

Lincoln County

Lincoln Charter School, K-12

Lincolnton Campus
133 Eagle Nest Road
Lincolnton, NC 28092
704-736-9888

Denver Campus
2243 Highway 16 N.
Denver, NC 28037
704-483-6611

www.lincolncharter.org

Mecklenburg County

Children's Community School, K-4

565 Griffith Street
Davidson, NC 28036
704-896-6262
www.ccsch.org

Community Charter School, K-5

926 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
704-377-3180

Crossroad Charter High School, 9-12

5500 N. Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28213
704-597-5100
www.crossroadscharter.org

Kennedy Charter Public School, 6-12

1717 Sharon Road West
Charlotte, NC 28210
704-369-2500
www.elonhomes.org/kennedy.shtml

Lake Norman Charter School, 5-8

12820 S. Church Street
Huntersville, NC 28078
704-948-8600
www.lncs.org

Metrolina Regional Scholars' Academy, K-8

7000 Endhaven Lane
Charlotte, NC 28277
704-503-1112
www.scholarsacademy.org

Queens Grant Community School, K-8

6400 Matthews-Mint Hill Road
Mint Hill, NC 28227
704-573-6611
www.heritageacademies.com

Socrates Academy, K-1

8310 McAlpine Park Drive
Charlotte, NC 28211
704-366-1115
www.socratesacademy.us

Sugar Creek Charter School, K-8

4101 N. Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28206
704-509-5470
www.thesugarcreek.org

Union County

Union Academy, K-7

675 N. M.L. King Jr. Boulevard
Monroe, NC 28110
704-283-8883
www.unionacademy.org

York County

The Children's School at Sylvia Circle, 3K-5

929 Sylvia Circle
Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-981-1380
www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/schools/elem/sces

For more information on charter schools in North Carolina, check the N.C. Department of Public Instruction Web site at www.ncdnp.org or call 919-733-4276. In South Carolina, check the S.C. Department of Public Instruction Web site at www.myschools.com/offices/ssys/alternative_education/charter_schools or call 803-734-5481.

