

# Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle School~High School 57 School Road Wilton, NH 03086

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## **College Admission Profile 2021-2022**

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## THE SCHOOL

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School located in Wilton, New Hampshire first opened in 1969. The school serves students from the rural towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough in grades 6-12. It is accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative has an enrollment of 157 students in grades 9-12, and 123 students in grades 6-8 for a total of 280. The faculty consists of 58 individuals.

## **POST SECONDARY PLANS**

70%	Attending 4 year colleges
4%	Attending 2 year colleges
6%	Enlisting into the Military

- **4%** Attending Trade/Vocational Programs
- 16% Employed

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## SAT Mean Scores

Math Average	476	
Reading/Writing Average	523	

SAT TOTAL 999

Advanced Placement				
YEAR	<u># Exams</u>	<u>3 or Higher</u>		
2020	12	5		
2021	15	6		

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24**

English	4.0	Art/Music/FACS/IA	1.5
Social Studies	3.0	<b>Computer Education</b>	0.5
Math	3.0	Health	0.5
Science	3.0	Electives	6.0
Physical Education	1.5	Senior Project	1.0

24 Hours Service Learning

## THE COMMUNITY

According to the Town Profiles of 2014 Wilton had a population of 3,679 and the population of Lyndeborough was 1,633 people. The area has an expanding population with an economic base gained from local industries, orchard, dairy, and agricultural farming. Local industries include: Label Art, Kimball Physics, Souhegan Wood Products, Cutting Tool Technologies, and the Hitchiner Manufacturing Corporation.

## THE CURRICULUM

The students of WLC are provided with a quality and comprehensive education that focuses on the mastery of basic skills, while, allowing students to pursue their individual interests. The school offers 66 courses in varying levels of difficulty. Students may elect to take online courses through Virtual High School or Virtual Learning Academy Charter School. WLC students are also able to participate in courses offered through the career and technical programs at Milford High School, Mascenic Regional High School and Contoocook Valley Regional High School (Con-Val).

Advanced Placement and Honors: WLC currently offers four AP courses: AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Environmental Science, AP U.S. History, and AP World History. The following courses have been designated as Honors: Honors World Literature, Honors The Individual in Society, Honors American Literature/British Literature, Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus, Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors World History, Honors U.S. History, Honors U.S. Government & Economics. Honors students may elect to take the AP exam to receive college credit.

**College Preparatory:** Offers basic skill development and academic preparation for 4-year colleges/ universities. Course offerings are available in the subjects of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Business, Computers, World Languages, Music, Family & Consumer Sciences, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education.

**Early College:** Early College pathways enables students to jump start their college education by earning college-level credits during their high school years. Students are integrated into regular college classes on the NCC campus or online.

*eStart:* eStart is a dual credit program that affords NH high school students the opportunity to take 100% online college courses through the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH), while earning both high school AND college credit simultaneously.

**Running Start**: The Running Start program allows high school students to take Community College System of NH (CCSNH) courses for high school AND college credit while still in high school. The following courses are offered at WLC: College Comp 101, College Comp 102, Honors Pre-Calculus, and Statistics <u>Senior Project</u> - Is the individual pursuit of a topic of particular interest. It is a demonstration of the senior's ability to learn independently from a variety of resources, while guided by a Mentor. This project encourages students to use their critical thinking skills and creativity, while also strengthening their sense of autonomy and commitment to lifelong learning.

**Service Learning** - Service learning is a yearly requirement for students at WLC, based on the belief that students should play an active role in their communities. Students must complete 6 hours of service per year for graduation. WLC's service learning component promotes respect and caring while building selfesteem and a connection to the community.

## **Competency Based Grading**

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, WLC implemented Competency-Based Grading as mandated by the State of New Hampshire Department of Education.

Report Cards are generated for S1 and S2 (S2 will contain Year-Long Grades and Credits Earned)

Passing a class with traditional grades does not mean that a student will receive credit for the course. Competencies override the traditional grades when determining course credit. Traditional grades will still be used to calculate GPA, and for transcripts.

Competency is defined as the ability of a student to demonstrate required content knowledge and skills for each course. The purpose of a competency based grading system is to improve student achievement by focusing student learning on the essential skills and content necessary for each course and is based on a pattern of student work. The competency based structure more accurately reflects a students' level of understanding. Each competency aligns with the standards as outlined in the Common Core State Standards and in other national and New Hampshire standards as they apply to a specific course.

Throughout each course students receive a letter grade and a competency based grade based on their level of proficiency. The learning process continues throughout a course. Quarter grades are a snapshot of student progress at that time and are not reported on the transcript. At the end of the course, students receive an overall letter grade based on the average of the final course competency scores. This letter grade will be used to generate GPA and class rank.

#### <u>Class Rank</u>

Class rank is determined by a quality point system and is weighted. The higher the level, the more the more points awarded for the same grade. AP and Honors courses carry an additional .4 above College Prep classes.

#### **GPA Levels**

WLC uses a weighted grading scale.

### **Disciplinary History**

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative High School does not share disciplinary records with post-secondary institutions. We counsel students to answer honestly any question regarding their disciplinary history on their college applications.

	WLC Grading Scale			
Mark	AP/Honors	College Prep	%	
A+	4.9	4.5	98 - 100	
А	4.6	4.2	93 - 97	
A-	4.3	3.9	90 - 92	
B+	3.9	3.5	88 - 89	
В	3.6	3.2	83 - 87	
B-	3.3	2.9	80 - 82	
C+	2.9	2.5	78 - 79	
С	2.6	2.2	73 - 77	
C-	2.3	1.9	70 - 72	
D+	1.9	1.5	68 - 69	
D	1.6	1.2	66 - 67	
D-	1.3	0.9	65	
F	0.0	0.0	64 and below	

#### Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Clubs

Band	National Honor Society	
Chorus	Robotics	
Dance Club	Role-Playing	
Destination Imagination	Science Olympiad	
Drama Club	Ski Club	
Interact	Student Government Association	
Math Team	Students In Action	
WLC News Program		

#### Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Athletic Programs

Baseball, Varsity S Basketball, Boys Varsity/JV Basketball, Girls Varsity/JV T Soccer, Boys Varsity Track, Varsity

Soccer, Girls Varsity Softball, Varsity Tennis, Boys Varsity Tennis, Girls Varsity

#### **COLLEGES ATTENDED BY WLC GRADUATES**

**Boston University Brandeis University** Calif- Polytech State University Case Western Reserve University **Central Washington University** Champlain College Clark University Coastal Carolina University Colby-Sawyer College Central Connecticut University **Curry College** Eastern Nazarene College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ Endicott College Fairfield University Fitchburg State College Franklin Pierce University George Mason University Georgetown University Johnson & Wales College Keene State College Keystone College Lasell College Lehigh University Montserrat College of Art Mount Ida College New Hampshire Institute of Art New Hampshire Technical Inst Newbury College

Newbury College Northeastern University **Oglethorpe University** Pennsvlvania State Pitt Community College Plymouth State University Purdue University Regis College **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rivier University Roanoke** College **Rochester Institute Tech** Roger Williams University Seton Hall University Southern NH University Southern Utah University Southern Vermont University Springfield College St. Anselm College United States Army United States Coast Guard University of New Hampshire University of Bridgeport University of Hartford University of Maine University of Mass-Lowell University of New England Wake Forest University Wentworth Inst of Technology Worcester Polytechnic Institute