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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 162 students in grades 9-12, and 277 for a total of 57 individuals.

**POST SECONDARY PLANS**

- 75% Attending 4 year colleges  
- 6% Attending 2 year colleges  
- 4% Enlisting into the Military  
- 5% Attending Trade/Vocational Programs  
- 10% Employed

**SAT Mean Scores**

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**ACT Mean Scores**

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**Advanced Placement**

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<td>2018</td>
<td>23</td>
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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24**

- English: 4.0  
- Social Studies: 3.0  
- Math: 3.0  
- Science: 3.0  
- Physical Education: 1.5  
- Art/Music/FACS/IA: 1.5  
- Computer Education: 0.5  
- Health: 0.5  
- Electives: 6.0  
- 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 two AP courses: English Literature & Composition and AP U.S. History. The following courses have been designated as Honors: Honors World Literature, Honors The Individual in Society, Honors American Literature, Honors British Literature, Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus, Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors World History, AP U.S. 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/Dual Credit:** 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 Composition 101, College Composition 102, Introduction to Statistics, The Power of Math and Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology.
**Senior Project** - 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 self-esteem 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.

**Class Rank**

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 0.5 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

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### Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Clubs

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance Club
- Destination Imagination
- Drama Club
- Granite State Challenge
- Interact
- National Honor Society
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- Student Government Association
- Students In Action
- Video Club

### Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Athletic Programs

- Basketball, Boys Varsity/JV
- Basketball, Girls Varsity/JV
- Baseball, Varsity
- Soccer, Boys Varsity
- Soccer, Girls Varsity
- Volleyball, Varsity/JV

### COLLEGES ATTENDED BY WLC GRADUATES

- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Calif- Polytech State University
- Central Washington University
- Champlain College
- Clark University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Community College Florida
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Elon University
- Endicott College
- Fairfield University
- Fitchburg State College
- Franklin Pierce University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- Hesser College
- Johnson & Wales College
- Keene State College
- Keene State College
- Keystone College
- Lasell College
- Lehigh University
- Montserrat College of Art
- Mount Ida College
- Nashua Community College
- New England College
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- New Hampshire Technical Inst
- Newbury College
- Oglethorpe University
- Pitt Community College
- Plymouth State University
- Regis College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roanoke College
- Seton Hall University
- Smith College
- Southern NH University
- Southern Utah University
- Southern Vermont University
- Springfield College
- St. Anselm College
- United States Air Force
- United States Coast Guard
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Hartford
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts-Lowell
- University of New England
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Southern Maine
- Virginia Wesleyan College
- Wake Forest University
- Wentworth Inst of Technology
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute