AA.L. Brown High School

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2026-27 Academic Profile

Kannapolis is a vibrant community of approximately 53,000 people that is rapidly becoming a center of the Biotechnology industry. It is located in the Piedmont of North Carolina, 25 miles northeast of Charlotte. Kannapolis is the home of the North Carolina Research Campus, which includes top research universities and some of the world's most sophisticated research equipment. A.L. Brown High School is located in the shadow of the North Carolina Research Campus and has a partnership with the North Carolina Center for Biotechnology. Besides on-site courses, distance learning courses are offered through a partnership with the NC School of Science and Mathematics. North Carolina Virtual Public High School course offerings are also available., along with Career College Promise Courses through Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

Enrollment — 1751
Faculty/Staff — 154
Schedule is a 4 x 4 block/2 semesters
August 12, 2026 — Dec 18, 2026
January 5, 2027— May 26, 2027
Graduation 2026 — Saturday, May 29, 2027
School district has 1 preschool, 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school
CEEB Code — 341985
Accredited by *State of North Carolina, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*
2025 Graduating Class = 419
Class of 2026: 89% met NC Graduation Requirements ; 25% 4-yr. collegebound; 38% 2-yr. Collegebound

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
NC Future Ready Core Course of Study

4 English (CP levels 1-4)
4 Mathematics (Math 1, Math II, Math III, + *4th math to be aligned with post high-school plans)*
4 Social Studies (World History, American History, Economics & Personal Finance, Civics,)
3 Sciences (Earth Science, a physical science, Biology)
1 Health/PE
Additional units to **total 22** incorporating NC Future Ready Core Career Cluster on FRC

HONORS/AP COURSE OFFERINGS

HONORS COURSES: English I-IV; Journalism; Math 1; Math II; Math III, Math IV; Pre-Calculus; Calculus; Earth Science; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Genetics/Biotechnology; Forensic Science; Anatomy/Physiology; World History; Civics; US History; American History 1 & 2; African American History; Psychology; Sociology; Art 3; Art 4; Honors Art; Advanced Art Portfolio; Advanced Drawing and Painting; Honors Marching Band 3,4; Honors Concert Band 3,4; Dance 3,4; Vocal Ensemble; Theatre Arts 3,4; French 3,4; Spanish 3,4; selected CTE courses; selected NCVPHS courses; PLTW Engineering, selected Career College Promise courses; RCCC Career/College Courses

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES: English Literature and Composition; English Language and Composition; AB Calculus; Biology, Environmental; AP World History; US History; AP Capstone Seminar; Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2-D Design; AP Computer Science; NCVPHS AP COURSES

GRADING SCALE

Grades are shown as percent grades that convert to letter grades as follows:
90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; Below 60=F
Conversion of grades to quality points:

90-100 = 4.0	80-89 = 3.0	70-79 = 2.0	60-69 = 1.0	≤ 59 = 0.0

Additional quality points awarded as follows: AP Courses=+1.0; College Transfer Courses (community college)=+1.0; Honors Courses and Foreign Language Level III and IV=+0.5

Principal: Mr. Bret Butch
Asst. Principals: Jessica Reynolds, Erika Nassar, Belinda Rojo, Breena Ledbetter
Counselors: Garrett Deal, Brittany Dudley, Erin Messmer,Jamaal Robinson
Registrar: Julie David **Career Development Coordinator:** Miranda Farmer
Next Step Advisor: Kaleb Hall **Career Coach**: Dr. Jenkins