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Mr. Christopher Terrill, Principal
Pine Lake Preparatory School
104 Yellow Wood Circle
Mooresville, NC 28115

Dear Mr. Terrill:

Per State Board of Education (SBE) policy TCS-U-014, the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) has been granted authority to approve certain proposed amendments to a charter, including changes to school curriculum.

The OCS has received and reviewed your proposed amendment concerning changes to your school's curriculum, and this letter informs you that those changes are approved.

Please contact Shaunda Cooper at (919) 807-3634 or Shaunda.Cooper@dpi.nc.gov with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Levinson".

Adam Levinson, Interim Director
Office of Charter Schools

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER

Current Pine Lake Preparatory requirements listed in charter.

All high school students will be required to complete, at a minimum:

- Four English courses(emphasizing grammar, composition and literature);
- Four mathematics courses.
- Three Science courses, which include an environmental, biological, and physical science with at least one laboratory course;
- Four Social Science/History courses such as civics and economics, American History, World History and a junior/senior level philosophy course;
- Four courses in Spanish study
- Four Fine Arts courses in a student's chosen discipline.
- 160 hours of service-based learning by graduation; and
- Completion of a Senior Project with a passing grade by review committee.
- Computer proficiency demonstrated through testing
- One PE/Health Education course and three years of Healthful Living classes with flexible course completion options

State of North Carolina Requirements

CONTENT AREA	FUTURE-READY CORE Course of Study Requirements
English	4 Credits I, II, III, IV or a designated combination of 4 courses
Mathematics	4 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) OR (Integrated Math I, II, III) 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans <i>A student, in rare instances, may be able to take an alternative math course sequence as outlined under State Board of Education policy. Please see your school counselor for more details.</i>
Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 Credits Civics and Economics, World History, American History I: Founding Principles and American History II OR AP US History**, additional social studies course**
World Languages	Not required for high school graduation. A two-credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system.
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education

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Electives or other requirements***	6 Credits required 2 elective credits of any combination from either: – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – Arts Education – World Languages 4 elective credits strongly recommended (four course concentration) from one of the following: – Career and Technical Education (CTE)**** – JROTC – Arts Education (e.g. dance, music, theater arts, visual arts) – Any other subject area (e.g. social studies, science, mathematics, English)
Career/Technical	
Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)	
Total	22 Credits plus any local requirements

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- ~~Four courses in Spanish study~~ Successful completion of 2 world language courses
- Four ~~Fine Arts~~ courses in a student's chosen discipline.
- Two Fine Arts Courses.
- 160 hours of service-based learning by graduation; and
- Completion of a Senior Project with a passing grade by review committee.
- ~~Computer proficiency demonstrated through testing~~ Successful completion of Ethics of Technology (one semester)
- One PE/Health Education course ~~and three years of Healthful Living classes with flexible course completion options~~