

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Northside Christian Academy is to partner with families in providing a Christ-centered, biblically based education in pursuit of excellence while producing students who will be life-long learners actively pursuing Christ-likeness as they serve and lead their homes, careers, churches, and communities.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1961 as a ministry of Northside Baptist Church, Northside Christian Academy draws students from the greater Charlotte area with a current enrollment of approximately 180 in 5K-12. These students benefit from a challenging academic program as well as a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities.

ACCREDITATION

Northside Christian Academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International as well as the Greater Charlotte Association of Christian Schools. NCA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and SACS/Cognia.

FACULTY

Northside Christian Academy employs 30 faculty members, including multiple teachers who hold master's degrees. The current teacher-student ratio is 1 to 15.

CURRICULUM

Northside Christian Academy's curriculum is college preparatory. Students who graduate in both the college preparatory diploma track and the advanced college preparatory diploma track meet or exceed entrance requirements for the UNC college system.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses	College Prep.	Advanced College Prep.
• Bible	4 credits	4 credits
• English	4 credits	4 credits
• Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
• Science	3 credits	3/4 credits
• Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
• PE/Health	1 credits	1 credits
• Fine Arts	1 credits	1 credits
• Personal Finance	1 credits	1 credits
• Electives*	1 credits*	2 credits*
• Foreign Language	2 credits	2/3 credits
<i>Total</i>	<i>25 credits</i>	<i>27 credits</i>

Students seeking an Advanced College Preparatory Diploma are required to take one additional academic elective in either Science or Foreign Language.

HONORS COURSES

Sixty-two percent of NCA students are in Honors or AP courses.

- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors English 11
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Precalculus
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Human Anatomy

GRADING SCALE

Grades are based on a semester system.

Grading Scale	Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
100 - 99	A+	4.00	4.50	5.00
98 - 92	A	4.00	4.50	5.00
91 - 90	A-	3.75	4.25	4.75
89 - 88	B+	3.33	3.38	4.33
87 - 82	B	3.00	3.50	4.00
81 - 80	B-	2.75	3.25	3.75
79 - 78	C+	2.33	2.38	3.33
77 - 72	C	2.00	2.50	3.00
71 - 70	C-	1.75	2.25	2.75
69 - 68	D+	1.33	2.83	2.33
67 - 62	D	1.00	1.50	2.00
61 - 60	D-	0.75	1.25	1.75
59 - 0	F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Class of 2023 mean GPA: 3.45

TEST SCORES: CLASS OF 2023

	SAT
NCA Adv. College Preparatory	1103
NCA Class of 2023	929
National Average of 2022	1150

CEEB/SAT Code - 340681

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

In a typical NCA graduating class, 95 - 100% of students attend further education with 85 - 90% attending four-year institutions of higher learning.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2023 earned over \$958,000 in scholarship offers. While several individuals earned substantial amounts of primarily academic monies, a significant portion of the class received offers of \$50,000 or more in merit or athletic scholarships.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- AP English Literature
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP English Language
- AP US History

NCA ONLINE

In partnership with Sevenstar Academy and Founders Education, Northside offers a variety of courses online including additional Advanced Placement, foreign language and elective courses.

PARTIAL LIST OF COLLEGES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED NCA GRADUATES

Air Force Academy
Anderson University
Appalachian Bible College
Appalachian State University
Art Institute of Atlanta
Art Institute of Charlotte
Auburn University
Aveda Institute
Averett University
Baptist Bible College
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
BIOLA University
Birmingham Southern University
Bob Jones University
Boston Baptist College
Brevard College
Brookstone College of Business
Bryan College
Calvin College
Campbell University
Campbellsville University
Carolinas College of Health Sciences
Catawba College
Cedarville University
Central Piedmont Community College
Charleston Southern University
Chowan College
Clafflin University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Columbia International University
Converse College
Curry College
Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina University

Eckerd College
ECPI
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College – GA
Emmaus Bible College
Emory & Henry College
Erskine College
Faulkner University
Florida College of Art
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Full Sail Real World Education
Gardner-Webb University
Gaston College
Georgia State University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Tech
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hampton University
High Point University
Houghton College
Jacksonville University
Johnson & Wales University
King College
King's Business College
Lee University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Liberty University
Lincoln University – PA
Louisiana State University
Marshall University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Michigan State University
Montreat College
Moody Bible Institute

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NC A & T State University
NC School of the Arts
NC State University
New York University
North Greenville University
Old Dominion University
Oxford of England
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pasadena City College – CA
Peace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pfeiffer University
Piedmont Baptist College
Point Loma University
Presbyterian College
Princeton Seminary
Queens University
Regent University
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Rutgers University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design – GA
Shaw University
South Plains College
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College
Southern Evangelical Seminary and Bible College
Spring Arbor University
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
St. Cloud State University
St. Joseph's University
State University of New York at Buffalo
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee Temple University
The Citadel

The State University of New York
Tiffin University
Toccoa Falls College
Tulane University
Tusculum University
Universal Technical Institute
University at Buffalo
University of Alabama
University of California – Berkeley
University of Central Florida
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland – Baltimore County
University of Minnesota – Duluth
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of NC Chapel Hill
University of NC Charlotte
University of NC Greensboro
University of NC Pembroke
University of NC Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Wilkes Community College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem University
Winthrop University
Worried College
Word of Life Bible Institute
Air Force

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

NCA Students are regularly recognized for their academic achievements by outside organizations, including Duke University's TIP program, the National Merit Scholarship, and the College Board. All AP teachers have had course audits approved by the College Board, and all of NCA's AP courses are recognized and accepted by colleges nationally.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Northside Christian Academy requires students to participate in community service both corporately through student organizations as well as individually. Students in the College Preparatory Track are required to earn a minimum of 100 hours, while students in the Advanced College Preparatory Track must earn at least 150 hours. The school helps students track their community service hours in high school and recognizes at graduation those students who have accumulated 250 hours or more of community service. The class of 2023 accrued over 1,500 hours of community service.

Northside Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the academy. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other academy-administered programs.