



NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2024-2025 | SCHOOL PROFILE

THE SCHOOL

MISSION | Committed to Jesus Christ, North Cobb Christian School provides a biblically based, academically excellent education in a nurturing environment, developing students' potential to impact their world for Christ.

OVERVIEW | Established in 1983, NCCS is an independent, interdenominational, college preparatory Christian school located on a 55-acre campus northwest of Atlanta, GA. NCCS serves over 1,200 students in PK3-12th from 6 countries, with over 450 students in grades 9-12.

ADMISSIONS | Students are accepted on the basis of entrance exams, academic performance at previous schools, family and student interviews, and standardized test scores. Students are admitted from all race, color, ethnic, and national origins and are bound by the NCCS Honor Code and Statement of Faith.

ACCREDITATIONS + MEMBERSHIP

NCCS is dual accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). NCCS is a member of CESA, NACAC and SACAC.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bible	4 Credits
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Sciences	4 Credits
Social Sciences	3.5 Credits
World Language	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Personal Fitness & Health	1 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credits
Technology	.5 Credits
Electives	3.5 Credits
TOTAL	28 Credits

2023-2024 THEME VERSE

But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

ISAIAH 40:31

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The NCCS school year is comprised of two semesters of approximately 18 weeks each. Classes are taught on a modified block schedule, with most classes meeting every other day for 90-minutes. Upper School students typically enroll in eight classes.

CLASS OF 2024

ACT + SAT SCORES

ACT COMPOSITE	SAT EBRW + MATH
25 NCCS Top 25%	1258 NCCS Top 25%
20 NCCS	1123 NCCS

CLASS RANK

Given the academic strength and rigorous college preparatory curriculum at NCCS, the only ranking designations denote valedictorian and salutatorian.

GRADING SCALE

99 - 100	A+	88 - 89	B+	78 - 79	C+	69	<F
92 - 98	A	82 - 87	B	72 - 77	C		
90 - 91	A-	80 - 81	B-	70 - 71	C-		

GPA CALCULATION

GPA calculation is based on a 4.0 scale. It is the equivalent of grade quality points divided by the number of semester credits. GPA is cumulative and computed over all high school courses. Honors courses received an additional 0.5 quality point, and AP and Dual Enrollment receive an extra 1.0 quality point. Numeric grades on transcripts are unweighted grades earned by the student.

473

ENROLLMENT
GRADES 9-12

111

STUDENTS IN
CLASS OF 2025

27%

STUDENTS OF COLOR
SCHOOL-WIDE

5

ACADEMIES
(MAGNET PROGRAM)

10

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED BY
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

11:1

SCHOOL-WIDE
STUDENT : FACULTY
AVG. RATIO

981

COLLEGE CREDITS
EARNED BY
CLASS OF 2023

Todd Clingman, M.A.Ed.L. *Head of School*
Chip Houston, Ed.D. *Assistant Head of School*
Megan Strange, Ed.S. *Upper School Principal*

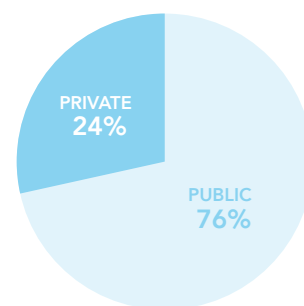
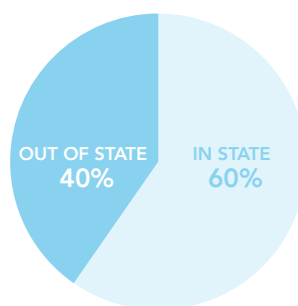
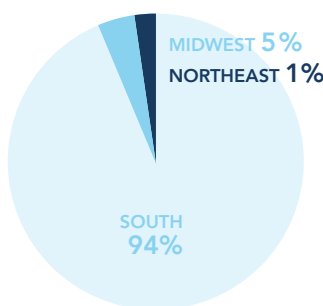
Kimberly Norfork, M.Ed. *Director of College Counseling*
Jovon Jones, M.Ed. *Associate Director of College Counseling*
Beth Wright *Director of Admissions*



CLASS OF 2024

CLASS OF 2023 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

99 percent of the NCCS graduating class of 2023 was admitted to a college or university. These 86 graduates enrolled in 38 different universities, including eight Christian colleges and universities. Students were awarded over \$5.36 million in academic, athletic, talent and leadership scholarships, not including the Georgia Hope Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship. The class earned \$8.02 million, including the Georgia Hope Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship.



ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

NCCS offers 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 13 Dual Enrollment (DE) college courses and 16 Honors courses. AP courses not offered can be taken online with approval. NCCS offers 12 Dual Enrollment courses on campus through NCCS teachers who are credentialed by Shorter University and Toccoa Falls College. Students can graduate with a maximum of 41 hours through this partnership. Eligible students can be approved to take additional Dual Enrollment courses through the University System of Georgia. Dual Enrollment courses are typically taken during senior year, with some students beginning Dual Enrollment during junior year.

+These Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are offered on campus through partnerships with Shorter University, Toccoa Falls College, and Truett McConnell University.

ENGLISH

- Honors Intro to Literature
- Honors World Literature
- Honors American Literature
- AP English Language and Composition
- Dual Enrollment English Composition I+
- Dual Enrollment English Composition II+

MATHMATICS

- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
- AP Pre-Calculus
- Dual Enrollment Statistics+
- Dual Enrollment Calculus I+
- Dual Enrollment Calculus 2+
- Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus+
- Dual Enrollment Algebra+

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- AP European History
- AP United States History
- Dual Enrollment American Government
- Dual Enrollment Psychology
- Dual Enrollment Intro to Counseling

FINE ARTS

- Honors Advanced Vocal Ensemble
- Honors Orchestra
- Honors Chorus
- Honors Band
- Honors Mastery Orchestra
- Honors Mastery Band
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Studio Art 2D Design
- AP Studio Art 3D Design

SCIENCE & STEM

- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Physics
- AP Physics C
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Chemistry

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Honors Spanish III
- Honors French III
- AP French
- AP Spanish
- Dual Enrollment Spanish I
- Dual Enrollment Spanish II
- Dual Enrollment French I
- Dual Enrollment French II

2024 GPA DISTRIBUTION*

4.0+	37%
3.5 - 3.99	32%
3.0 - 3.49	26%
2.5 - 2.99	5%
< 2.5	0%

AP OUTCOMES

130 students took 190 AP exams in May 2024.

AP Scholars with Distinction	4
AP Scholars with Honor	4
AP Scholars	16

*as of August 2023

NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

ATHLETICS

NCCS fields 59 teams in 16 sports. NCCS Athletics teams hold 40 regional championships in nine sports, 13 team state championships in five sports, two national team championships in two sports, seven runner-up state championship titles in five sports, and 16 individual state championships in four sports.

FINE ARTS

The Arts at NCCS is consistently recognized by interscholastic governing bodies as a program of excellence. Supporting 17 performing ensembles, the Arts programs have won over 20 regional championships in GHSA One Act and Literary categories and nine state championships in One Act, Boy's Solo, Girl's Solo, Trio and Quartet. The Georgia High School Musical Theatre Shuler Hensley Awards has recognized NCCS with two Shuler awards, six nominations and multiple honorable mentions. NCCS has also won the Georgia Theatre Conference. Orchestra receives superior ratings at all GMEA competitions; Band, Orchestra, and Chorus receive high ratings at All-State competitions annually, as well.

STUDENT LIFE

North Cobb Christian School fosters the formation of the whole student, from strong academic, athletic, and artistic foundations to solid social and spiritual development. The NCCS Student Life program creates environments to worship, serve, and grow in Christ, including weekly chapel, annual fall retreat, regular community service opportunities, student discipleship small groups, annual Spring Term mission-based service trips around the world, and school traditions, such as Circle of Prayer and Spiritual Emphasis Week. Students' lives are forever changed through Student Life at NCCS.

THE NCCS ACADEMIES

The NCCS Academies are equivalent to magnet programs, providing a rigorous academic and real-world foundation in one of five tracks, which students can select: Business; STEM; The Arts; Exercise and Sports Science; and Counseling, Ministry and Education.

THE ACADEMY OF BUSINESS

FOUNDED 2008 | Through designated classes, internships, and exposure to corporate arenas, the Academy of Business prepares students to become innovators and thought leaders in the realm of business.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS | Foundations of Business; Finance; Law; Marketing; Entrepreneurship; Internship.

THE STEM ACADEMY

FOUNDED 2011 | This rigorous program prepares students to pursue advanced degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Program milestones include an internship junior year and a capstone project senior year.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS + OPTIONS | Rigorous selection of Maths and Sciences; AP Computer Science; Computer Aided Design, Programming, or Robotics; Internship; Capstone Project.

THE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

FOUNDED 2004 | With options in visual, vocal, instrumental and theatrical arts, students must audition to join the Academy of the Arts, where they glean next-level instruction, real-world context, and performance opportunities.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

VISUAL ARTS | Drawing; Painting; Art History; 3D Design or Photography 1 and 2; AP Studio Art.

VOCAL ARTS | Advanced Choral Ensemble; AP Music Theory.

INSTRUMENTAL ARTS | Mastery Band / Mastery Orchestra; Music Theory / Ear Training; AP Music Theory.

THEATRE ARTS | Stanislavski's System; Chekovian Acting; The Meisner Method; Practical Aesthetics.

THE ACADEMY OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

FOUNDED 2013 | Designed for students interested in sports management and athletic-related careers, the course of study covers the business aspects and the healthcare side of fitness professions. Students glean foundational knowledge and exposure to take them to the next level.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH SCIENCE | Athletic Training, Healthcare Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Statistics, Psychology, Internship

SPORTS MANAGEMENT | Sport Management, Marketing, Foundations of Business, Law, Statistics, Athletic Training, Healthcare Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Internship

THE ACADEMY OF COUNSELING, MINISTRY, AND EDUCATION (ACME)

FOUNDED 2008 | ACME provides a biblical foundation while equipping students with knowledge of human functions, thoughts and behaviors (psychology); the impact on society (sociology); and foundational beliefs (philosophy). Students investigate foundations, methodologies and opportunities in people-oriented fields.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS | Psychology; Sociology; Advanced Counseling, Ministry, and Education; Teacher Cadet; Internship.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | 2020-2024

BOLD DENOTES MATRICULATIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albany State University
Alvernia University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
American University of Paris
Anderson University (IL)
Anderson University (SC)
Andrew College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Augusta University
Averett University
Barry University
Baruch College - CUNY
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Bethel University
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brenau University
Brewton-Parker College
Bryan College
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Chattanooga State Community College
The Citadel
Claflin University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker University
College of Charleston
College of Coastal Georgia
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia International University
Columbus State University
Cornell College
Covenant College
Creighton University
Denison University
Duke University
East Georgia State College
East Tennessee State University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel University
Emory University
Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Florida State University
Fort Valley State University

Furman University
Geneva College
George Mason University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Military College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State University
Gordon State College
Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University- Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johnson C. Smith University
Judson University
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky Christian University
King University
LaGrange College
Lee University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Life University
Limestone University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University - Chicago
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Marshall University
Maryville College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
McKendree University
Mercer University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Miles College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri Valley College
Monash University
Montclair State University
Montana State University
Montreat College
Morehouse College
Mount St. Joseph University
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
North Greenville University
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Northeastern University

Norwich University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State University
Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University - University Park
Pepperdine University
Piedmont University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Radford University
Reinhardt University
Rhodes College
Richard Bland College
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Rutgers University - Newark
Saint Anselm College
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Savannah State University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Shorter University
Southeastern University
Southern Adventist University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern University and A&M College
St. Joseph's University
St. Petersburg University
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity Baptist College
Troy University
Truett McConnell University
United States Naval Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
University at Albany - SUNY
University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of Alabama - Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Connecticut

University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of East Anglia
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Montevallo
University of New Haven
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Oklahoma
University of Pikeville
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown
University of Plymouth
University of Richmond
University of Salford
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Sydney
The University of Tampa
University of the Pacific
University of the West of England
University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of West Georgia
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Valdosta State University
Valparaiso University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington University in St. Louis
Webber International University
Wesleyan College
West Georgia Technical College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Governors University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Wingate University
Xavier University (OH)
Xavier University (LA)
Young Harris College