



# NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2025-2026 | 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 in Northwest Atlanta, GA. NCCS serves over 1,250 students in PK3-12th grade from over 8 countries, with over 450 students in grades 9-12. The school offers exemplary academic, athletic, arts, and student life programs.

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

### ACCREDITATIONS + MEMBERSHIPS

NCCS is dual accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd) and Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA), in addition to being a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), GHSA, NACAC, and ASCA.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

### 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 2025

#### ACT + SAT SCORES

ACT COMPOSITE	SAT EBRW + MATH
27.5   NCCS Top 25%	1252   NCCS Top 25%
21.4   NCCS	1098   NCCS

### CLASS RANK

Given the academic strength of NCCS's students, high GPA distribution, and rigor of our college preparatory curriculum, the only formal class ranking designations are 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 at NCCS is calculated on a 4.0 scale, using the total quality points earned divided by the number of semester credits. GPA is cumulative, computed across all high school courses. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point, while AP and Dual Enrollment courses receive 1.0 additional quality point. Numeric grades on transcripts reflect the unweighted grades earned by the student.

### 2025 AP + GPA DISTRIBUTION

4.0+	44%	AP OUTCOMES	
3.5-3.99	25%	165 students took 194 AP exams*	
3.0-3.49	26%	5 AP scholars with distinction	
2.5-2.99	5%	7 AP scholars with honor	
<2.5	0%	13 AP scholars *Taken May 2025	

Katie Hoptroff, Ed.S. *Director of College Counseling*  
Jovon Jones, M.Ed. *Associate Director of College Counseling*  
Beth Wright, *Director of Admissions*

# 446

ENROLLMENT  
GRADES 9-12

# 112

STUDENTS IN  
CLASS OF 2025

# 27%

STUDENTS OF  
COLOR  
SCHOOL-WIDE

# 5

ACADEMIES  
(MAGNET  
PROGRAMS)

# 7

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED BY  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS IN 2025

# 10:1

SCHOOL-WIDE  
STUDENT : FACULTY  
AVG. RATIO

# 1,767

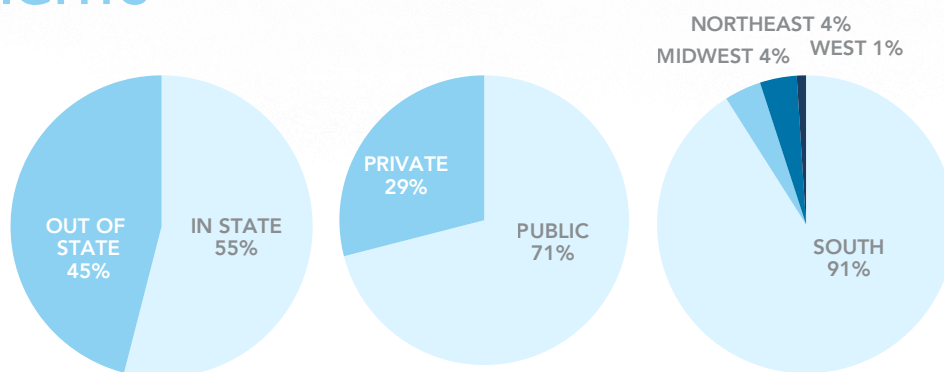
COLLEGE CREDITS  
EARNED BY  
CLASS OF 2025



# CLASS OF 2025

## ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

100-percent of the NCCS class of 2025 who applied to a college or university was admitted, and 98-percent of the class chose to apply. The remaining 2-percent enrolled in trade school programs. The 109 graduates who applied were accepted to 389 colleges and universities, enrolling in 43 different universities. Students were awarded over \$6,796,780 million in academic, athletic, talent, and leadership scholarships and over \$10,486,780, including the Georgia Hope Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship.



## ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS 2025-2026

NCCS students have access to a robust selection of 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 18 Dual Enrollment (DE) college courses, and 19 Honors courses. Through a unique partnership with Toccoa Falls College, NCCS teachers (credentialed as college instructors) offer our 18 Dual Enrollment courses on campus. Students can graduate with up to 56 hours through this partnership.

Eligible students may also apply to take additional DE courses through the University System of Georgia and may also request approval to take additional AP courses online. While most students begin DE in their senior year, some may start as early as junior year, gaining valuable college experience while still at NCCS.

### ENGLISH

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

### MATHEMATICS

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

### ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

- Honors Entrepreneurship
- Dual Enrollment Sports Management
- Dual Enrollment Prevention and Care

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- AP European History
- AP Human Geography\*
- AP United States History
- Dual Enrollment American Government
- Dual Enrollment Economics + Personal Finance\*
- Dual Enrollment Intro to Counseling
- Dual Enrollment Psychology

### FINE ARTS

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

### SCIENCE + STEM

- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Physics
- Honors STEM Capstone
- AP Environmental Science\*
- AP Physics C
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Chemistry

### WORLD LANGUAGE

- 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
- Dual Enrollment Intermediate Spanish

\*New courses offered for the 2025-26 school year.

# NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

## ATHLETICS

NCCS fields 57 teams across 16 sports, with varsity teams competing in GHSA Region 7-AA. Our athletes have earned 43 regional championships in nine sports, 13 state championships in five sports, two national team titles in two sports, eight state runner-up finishes in five sports, and 16 individual state championships in four sports. Twenty-three percent of athletes in the class of 2025 signed to play at the collegiate level.

## FINE ARTS

The Arts at NCCS are recognized as programs of excellence, supporting 17 performing arts ensembles across theatre, music, and vocal performance. NCCS artists have earned 20 regional championships in GHSA One Act and Literary competitions, and 10 state championships in One Act, Boy's Solo, Girl's Solo, Trio, and Quartet. The Georgia High School Musical Theatre Shuler Hensley Awards have honored NCCS with two Shuler Awards, six nominations, and multiple honorable mentions. In addition, NCCS instrumental ensembles consistently receive superior ratings at GMEA competitions.

## STUDENT LIFE

North Cobb Christian School nurtures the formation of the whole student, building strong academic, athletic, and artistic foundations while cultivating social and spiritual growth. The Student Life program provides spaces to worship, serve, and grow in Christ through weekly chapel, an annual fall retreat, community service opportunities, student discipleship small groups, and Spring Term service trips locally and around the world. Beloved traditions, such as Circle of Prayer and Spiritual Emphasis Week, enrich this culture of support and connection. Through Student Life, NCCS students gain a deep sense of identity, belonging, and purpose — both in our school community and in the wider world.

*Higher Grounds Coffee Shop was founded by students in The Academy of Business.*



NCCS offers five Academies, which are similar to specialized magnet programs allowing Upper School students to take a deep dive into an area of study.

## NCCS ACADEMIES

### THE ACADEMY OF BUSINESS

**FOUNDED 2008** | Through coursework, internships, and real-world exposure, 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; Honors 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** | Rigorous Maths and Sciences; AP Computer Science; Computer Aided Design, Programming, or Robotics; Research Methods; Internship; Honors STEM Capstone

### THE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

**FOUNDED 2004** | With visual, vocal, instrumental, and theatrical tracks, students audition for the Academy of the Arts to receive next-level instruction and immersive, real-world experience.

**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 or Mastery Orchestra; Music Theory / Ear Training; AP Music Theory

**THEATRE ARTS** | Stanislavski's System; Chekavian Acting; The Meisner Method; Practical Aesthetics

### THE ACADEMY OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE (EXSS)

**FOUNDED 2013** | Designed for students interested in sports management and athletic-related careers, the course of study covers both the business aspects and the healthcare side of fitness professions. Students glean foundational knowledge and hands-on experience, preparing them to excel at the next level.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

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

**SPORTS MANAGEMENT** | Sports Management; Marketing; Foundations of Business; Law; Statistics; Athletic Training; Healthcare Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Internship

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

**FOUNDED 2008** | ACME provides a biblical foundation while equipping students with knowledge of human thoughts and behaviors (psychology); human 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; Student Assistant; Internship

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | 2021 - 2025

BOLD DENOTES MATRICULATIONS

Alabama State University  
Alvernia University  
AMDA College of Performing Arts Los Angeles  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
American University of Paris  
Anderson University (IN)  
**Anderson University (SC)**  
Andrew College  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arcadia University  
**Arizona State University Tempe**  
Arizona State University Downtown Phoenix  
**Auburn University**  
**Augusta University**  
Austin Peay State University  
Barry University  
**Baruch College CUNY**  
Baylor University  
**Belmont Abbey College**  
**Belmont University**  
**Bentley University**  
**Berry College**  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Binghamton University  
**Boston University**  
Bowling Green State University  
Brewton-Parker College  
Brown University  
**Bryan College**  
Butler University  
Calvin University  
Carson-Newman University  
Cedarville University  
Champlain College  
**Chattahoochee Technical College**  
**Chattahoochee Valley Community College**  
**Chattanooga State Community College**  
**The Citadel**  
**Clemson University**  
**Coastal Alabama Community College**  
Coastal Carolina University  
Coker University  
College of Charleston  
College of Coastal Georgia  
College of Wooster  
**Columbia International University**  
Columbus State University  
**Covenant College**  
**Coastal Alabama Community College**  
**Cornell University**  
**Dakota State University**  
**Davidson University**  
**Daytona State College**  
DePaul University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Georgia State College  
East Tennessee State University  
East Texas A&M University  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
**Emmanuel University**  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Flagler College  
Florida Agriculture & Mechanical University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Florida State University

Fordham University  
Furman University  
Geneva College  
George Mason University  
**George Washington 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**  
**Grand Canyon University**  
Guilford College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hampton University  
Hardin-Simmons University  
**Harding University**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hofstra University  
Hollins University  
**Howard University**  
Indiana University - Bloomington  
**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
**Jacksonville State University**  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
**Johnson 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**  
Marist University  
**Marshall University**  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Maryville College  
**Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services**  
McKendree University  
**Mercer University**  
Miami University  
**Michigan State University**  
**Middle Georgia State University**  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
Miles College  
Milligan University  
**Mississippi State University**  
Missouri State University  
Missouri Valley College  
Montana State University  
**Moody Bible Institute**  
**Morehouse College**  
Morgan State University  
Nichols College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Northeastern University  
**Nova Southeastern University**

Oglethorpe University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Oklahoma City University**  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Oral Roberts University  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
Palm Beach State College  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Pepperdine University  
Piedmont College  
Pine Manor College  
Plymouth University  
Point Park University  
Presbyterian College  
**Purdue University**  
Randolph College  
Regent University  
**Reinhardt University**  
Rollins College  
**Rutgers University Camden**  
Rutgers University New Brunswick  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Petersburg College  
Salve Regina University  
Sam Houston State University  
**Samford University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah College of Art & Design**  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Shenandoah University  
**Shorter University**  
**Southeastern University**  
**Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Southern Union State Community College**  
Spelman College  
St. John's College  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
Stetson University  
Stony Brook University  
**Syracuse University**  
Tallahassee State College  
**Taylor University**  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
**Thomas Jefferson University**  
**Toccoa Falls College**  
Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy  
Transylvania University  
Trinity Baptist College  
**Truett McConnell University**  
Tulane University  
**Tusculum University**  
Tuskegee University  
**United States Military Academy at West Point**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**United States Coast Guard Academy**  
**University at Albany - SUNY**  
University of Akron  
**University of Alabama**  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
University of Alabama Huntsville  
University of Arkansas  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Connecticut**  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit  
**University of East Anglia**  
University of Evansville  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Houston  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Iowa  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Maine  
University of Massachusetts (Boston)  
**University of Memphis**  
University of Michigan  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Montana  
University of Montevallo  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina Greensboro  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
**University of North Georgia**  
University of North Texas  
**University of Oklahoma**  
University of Pennsylvania  
**University of Pikeville**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
University of Pittsburgh Johnstown  
University of Redlands  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Salford  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina Aiken  
**University of South Carolina Columbia**  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee Chattanooga  
**University of Tennessee Knoxville**  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont  
**University of Washington**  
**University of West Georgia**  
**Valdosta State University**  
**Valencia College**  
Valparaiso University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Military Institute**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Wesleyan University  
Webber International University  
**West Georgia Technical College**  
**West Virginia University**  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Western Kentucky University**  
Wingate University  
Xavier University (OH)  
Xavier University (LA)  
Yale University  
**Yonsel University**  
Young Harris College