NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL CODE
111737

2026-2027 | 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, Georgia. NCCS serves approximately 1,250 students in PK3-12th grade from over 8 countries, with 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
Technology	.5 Credits
Electives	3.5 Credits
TOTAL	***27.5 Credits***

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 2026

ACT + SAT SCORES

ACT COMPOSITE	SAT EBRW + MATH
25 | NCCS Top 25%	1294 | NCCS Top 25%
21 | NCCS	1155 | 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.

2026 AP + GPA DISTRIBUTION

4.0+	46%
3.5-3.99	29%
3.0-3.49	16%
2.5-2.99	7%
<2.5	2%

AP OUTCOMES

216 Students took 247 AP exams*
8 AP Scholars with distinction
7 AP Scholars with honor
27 AP Scholars

*Taken May 2026

440
ENROLLMENT GRADES 9-12

112
STUDENTS IN CLASS OF 2026

27%
STUDENTS OF COLOR SCHOOL-WIDE

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ACADEMIES (MAGNET PROGRAMS)

6
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN 2026

10:1
SCHOOL-WIDE STUDENT : FACULTY AVG. RATIO

1,858
COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED BY CLASS OF 2026

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

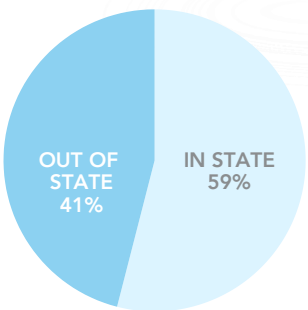
Katie Hoptroff, Ed.S. *Director of College Counseling*
Jovon Jones, M.Ed. *Associate Director of College Counseling*
Beth Wright, *Director of Admissions*

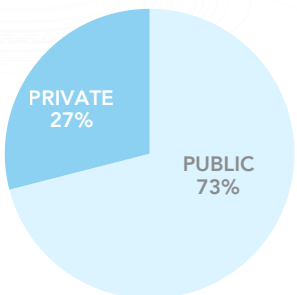


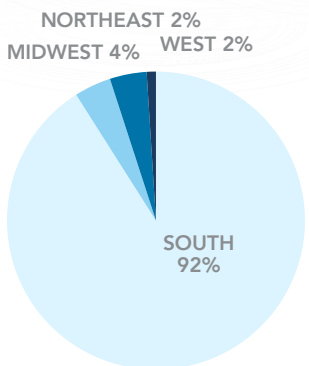
CLASS OF 2026

ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

100-percent of the NCCS class of 2026 who applied to a college or university was admitted, and 96-percent of the class chose to apply. The remaining 4-percent enrolled in trade school programs. The 107 graduates who applied were accepted to 144 colleges and universities, enrolling in 51 different universities. Students were awarded over $5,386,080 million in academic, athletic, talent, and leadership scholarships and over $9,056,080, including the Georgia Hope Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship.







ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS 2026-2027

NCCS offers a robust selection of 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 19 Dual Enrollment (DE) college courses, and 22 Honors courses. Through a unique partnership with the University of Toccoa Falls, NCCS teachers, credentialed as college instructors, offer 19 Dual Enrollment courses on campus. As a result, NCCS students can graduate with up to 59 college credit hours.

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. Students typically take DE courses during junior and senior 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
Dual Enrollment Principles of Management†

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

†*New course offered for the 2026-27 school year.*

SCIENCE + STEM

Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Biology
Honors Computer Aided Design II
Honors Chemistry
Honors Intro to Engineering
Honors Physics
Honors Programming II
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C Mechanics
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

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EXPERIENCE

ATHLETICS

NCCS fields 55-plus teams across 18 sports, with varsity teams competing in GHSA Region 5-AAA. Our athletes have earned 49 region championships in nine sports, 13 team state championships in five sports, 16 individual state championships in four sports, two national team titles in two sports, and eight state runner-up finishes in five sports. Thirteen of our 102 graduates signed to play collegiate sports at the next 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 region championships in GHSA One Act and Literary competitions, and 11 state championships in One Act, Boy's Solo, Girl's Solo, Trio, Quartet, and Lit Meet. 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.

The Aviation track was added to The STEM Academy in the 25-26 school year.



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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 experience, the Academy of Business prepares students to become innovators and thought leaders in the realm of business.
COURSE OPTIONS + OPPORTUNITIES | Foundations of Business, Finance, Law, Marketing, Honors Entrepreneurship, DE Management. Business Academy runs Higher Grounds Coffee. Internship required.

THE STEM ACADEMY

FOUNDED 2011 | This rigorous program prepares students to pursue advanced degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering, medicine, aviation, and mathematics. Program milestones include an internship junior year and a capstone project senior year.
COURSE OPTIONS + OPPORTUNITIES | Rigorous Maths and Sciences, Computer Aided Design, Programming, Robotics, Intro to Making, Making for Good, Honors Intro Engineering, AP Computer Science. Aviation Track added 25-26. Internship required.

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 OPTIONS + OPPORTUNITIES
VISUAL ARTS | Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media, Art History, 3D Design, Photography, AP Studio Art.
VOCAL ARTS | Advanced Choral Ensemble, AP Music Theory.
INSTRUMENTAL ARTS | Mastery Band or Mastery Orchestra, AP Music Theory.
THEATRE ARTS | Stanislavski's System, Chekovian 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 OPTIONS + OPPORTUNITIES
HEALTH SCIENCE | Healthcare Science, Athletic Training/Sports Med or Athletic Training/DE Prevention + Care, DE Statistics, DE Psychology, Honors Anatomy + Physiology. Internship required.
SPORTS MANAGEMENT | Sports Management, Marketing, Business, Law, DE Statstics, DE Psychology. Internship required.

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 OPTIONS + OPPORTUNITIES | Advanced Counseling, Ministry and Education; DE Psychology; Sociology; Student Assistant. Internship or Research Seminar required.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | 2022 - 2026

BOLD DENOTES MATRICULATIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College
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
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Bowling Green State University
Brevard College
Brewton-Parker College
Brown University
Bryan College
Butler University
California State University
Calvin University
Carson-Newman University
Cedarville University
Champlain College
Charleston Southern University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Chattanooga State Community College
The Citadel
Clarke University
Clemson University
Cleveland State Community College
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
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
Dakota State University
Davidson University
Daytona State College
Dean College
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
East Georgia State College
East Tennessee State University
East Texas A&M University
Eckerd College
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
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
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
Iowa Lakes Community College
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson University
Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
Judson University
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky Christian University
LaGrange College
Lee University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Life University
Limestone University
Lipscomb University
LeTourneau 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
Mount St. Joseph University
Muskingum University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Nichols College
North Carolina A&T State University
Northeastern University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
North Greenville 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
Ottawa University
Pace University (New York City)
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Piedmont College
Piedmont University
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 Mary's College
Saint Petersburg College
Salve Regina University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Jose State 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
The Catholic University of America
The University of Edinburgh
Thomas Jefferson University
Toccoa Falls College
Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy
Transylvania University
Trinity Baptist College
Troy University
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 Glasgow
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Memphis
University of Miami
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 Alabama
University of South Carolina Aiken
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee Chattanooga
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Texas at Arington
University of Texas at Austin
University of the South
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Virginia (Wise)
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 Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
Webber International University
West Georgia Technical College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
William Woods University
Wingate University
Wisconsin Luthern College
Wofford College
Xavier University (OH)
Xavier University (LA)
Yale University
Yonsel University
Young Harris College