



# NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## School Profile 2011-12

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#### NRCA Mission Statement

North Raleigh Christian Academy is a community Christian school assisting families by providing excellence in academics, fine arts, and athletics, while instilling Biblical principles in students' lives that they might impact their society for Christ.

#### NRCA Vision Statement

North Raleigh Christian Academy stands as a lighthouse to those seeking a Christ-centered place of excellence with a loving and caring environment where students can launch into adult life equipped with the character and skills to navigate successfully for God's service.

#### SCHOOL CODE

343-223

#### CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined by GPA taken from all yearly grades earned in grades 9 through 12. Honors and AP courses are weighted.

#### 2011 TEST SCORES

##### SAT (Critical Reading and Math only)

NRCA top 10%	1318	ACT	
NRCA top 25%	1275	NRCA top 10%	27.5
NRCA	1144	NRCA top 25%	26.8
National	1011	NRCA	24.2
North Carolina	1008	National	21.0
		North Carolina	21.9

#### GRADUATE STATISTICS

Class of 2011

100%	Pursue post-secondary education
91%	Attend four year colleges and universities
\$2.6	Million in earned scholarships

#### GPA COMPUTATION

The GPA is the equivalent GPA quality points divided by the number of yearly credits. While GPA and class rank are updated at the semester, once yearly grades are available, only they are used in the calculation.

- GPA = all subjects with the acceptance of teacher assistants and study hall in grades 9 – 12
- AP denotes Advanced Placement and receives 2.0 extra quality points
- Honors denotes Advanced course and receives 1.0 extra quality points

#### GRADING SCALE:

93 – 100	A
85 – 92	B
77 – 84	C
70 – 76	D

#### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

NRCA is a community Christian school in the North Raleigh area of the capital city, part of the research triangle region of North Carolina, possessing one of the most highly educated populations in the country. Local economy is based on government, education, advanced medical care, biotechnology, IT and telecommunications, textiles, corporate headquarters and manufacturing.

#### ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Association of Christian Schools International
- Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals
- National Forensic League
- AdvancED

#### STUDENT BODY

Grades K through 12	1472
Elementary	614
Middle School (grades 6-8)	407
High School (grades 9-12):	451
Average High School Class Size:	22

#### CALENDAR

Four quarter, two semester grading system.  
Traditional schedule of seven fifty-minute class periods.

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

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

A minimum of 12 hours of community service per year at North Raleigh Christian Academy in grades 9 through 12 is required.

## MISSIONS REQUIREMENT

Each student must participate in at least one mission trip during his/her high school years. Students can complete this requirement by going on a mission trip with their local church, a para-church organization, family or NRCA. NRCA offers three levels of trips; the first level is a national missionary journey to Islamorada, Florida working with a vacation Bible school for migrant children, "Camp Caleb." The second level is a cross-cultural trip to Costa Rica allowing students an international opportunity to employ the Spanish language skills learned at NRCA. The final level of the missions program is an opportunity to impact third world countries with the gospel by coordinating with various mission agencies.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NRCA offers many extra-curricular opportunities in the areas of athletics and fine arts. Student Council elections are held each year with each homeroom electing a council representative. The NRCA Leadership Team consists of ten boys and girls from each grade who lead their peers in chapel small group discussions and assist with hospitality during special events at the school. Students in grades 7-9 and grades 10-12 are selected by teacher recommendation for the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society respectively. NRCA does not offer clubs.

GENERAL	COLLEGE PREPARATORY	HONORS
<b>English:</b> 4 units (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>English:</b> 4 units	<b>English:</b> 4 units Two years in Honors or AP American & British Literature
<b>Math:</b> 2-3 units Algebra I required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>Math:</b> 4 units Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one additional math beyond Algebra II	<b>Math:</b> 4 units Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, and Honors or AP Math
<b>Science:</b> 2-3 units Biology required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>Science:</b> 4 units Biology and Chemistry or Honors Chemistry required	<b>Science:</b> 4 units Biology and AP Biology or Biology and Anatomy, Honors Chemistry, and Honors Ecology or one additional AP Science Course
<b>History:</b> 4 units World History and U.S. History required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>History:</b> 4 units World History and U.S. History, Honors U.S. History or AP U.S. History required	<b>History:</b> 4 units World History, U.S. Constitution/Honors U.S. Constitution, Honors or AP U.S. History, and one additional Honors or AP History
	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 2 units	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 3 units
<b>Electives:</b> 9 units	<b>Electives:</b> 6 units	<b>Electives:</b> 6 units
<b>TOTAL: 22 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 24 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 25 units</b>

"Put on the whole armor of God..."  
Ephesians 6:11

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## AP DISTINCTIONS

<b>2011</b>	AP Scholars	26
	AP Scholars with Honor	6
	AP Scholars with Distinction	3

## ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

**ENGLISH** Honors English 9  
Honors English 10  
Honors American Literature  
AP Language and Composition  
Honors British Literature  
AP Literature and Composition

**HISTORY** Honors U.S. Constitution  
Honors U.S. History  
AP U.S. History  
Honors Economics  
AP European History

**MATH** Honors Geometry  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors College Math  
AP Calculus AB

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Honors Spanish III  
AP Spanish

**FINE ARTS** Honors Choir  
Honors Band  
Honors Ensemble  
Honors Jazz Ensemble  
Honors Dance  
Honors Production and Film  
AP Studio Art  
AP Music Theory

**SCIENCE** AP Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Ecology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Honors Computer Engineering  
Honors Computer Science  
AP Computer Science A

## ELECTIVES

AP Psychology  
Honors Allied Sciences II  
Honors Journalism & Graphic Design  
Honors Philosophy  
Honors Speech and Debate  
Honors Yearbook  
Honors Creative Writing

### Note on General requirements:

AP courses: A or B in previous AP course, A in previous Honors course  
Honors courses: A or B in previous Honors course, A in previous non-Honors course