



# NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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# SCHOOL PROFILE

**2023-2024**

School Code: 343-223

## SUPERINTENDENT

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## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bruce Dial

## DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## COMMUNITY

Founded in 1996, North Raleigh Christian Academy is a community Christian school located in the northern area of the capital city of North Carolina. Raleigh, a part of the research triangle region, possesses one of the most highly educated populations in the country. The local economy is based on government, education, advanced medical care, biotechnology, IT, and telecommunications.

## ADMISSIONS

Because NRCA does not offer academic accommodations or IEPs, NRCA admission requires minimum scores on accepted standardized admissions testing.

## CALENDAR

NRCA operates on a four quarter, two semester grading system. All classes, with the exception of electives, meet on alternating days.



## STUDENT BODY ENROLLMENT

**674**

Elementary  
Enrollment

**367**

Middle School  
Enrollment

**530**

High School  
Enrollment

**1571**

Total  
Enrollment

## 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.

## GRADING AND RANKING

- Due to the academic strength of students and the rigorous college preparatory curriculum, NRCA does not rank its students. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the only ranks designated.
- GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale.
- GPA is updated each semester, but once yearly grades are available, only those grades are used in the GPA calculation.
- GPA includes all subjects with the exception of teacher assistants, study hall, and fitness classes in grades 9-12.
- AP courses receive 2 additional quality points.
- Honors courses receive 1 additional quality point.

### GRADING SCALE

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D

## NRCAPlus VIRTUAL ACADEMY

NRCA offers a significant list of online courses through NRCAPlus Virtual Academy. These courses require an additional fee and meet with an on-campus proctor during the school day.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students may earn college credit through a partnership with the College at Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC. The College at Southeastern awards college credit for 7 courses taught at NRCA.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NRCA offers many extra-curricular opportunities in the areas of Fine Arts and Athletics. Student Council elections are held each year. Students in grades 7-9 and grades 10-12 are selected by a faculty council for the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society respectively. NRCA offers many clubs, including a Leadership Club, Chemistry Club, Youth and Government, and a Culture Club. Each club provides extra-curricular options and opportunities for leadership roles within the student body.

# GRADUATE STATISTICS

## CLASS OF 2023

(127 GRADUATES)

**95%**

pursued post-secondary education

**10**

million in earned scholarships

**41**

different colleges represented

**8**

colleges will be attended for the first time by an NRCA graduate

**17**

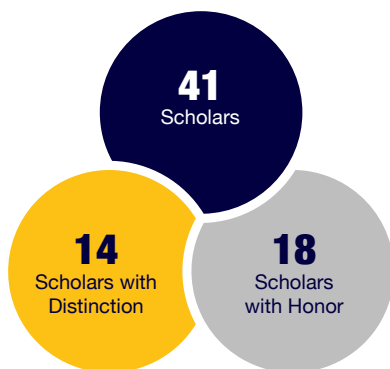
playing on varsity athletic teams

**11,000+**

hours of community service served

### AP EXAM RESULTS

(238 students took 380 exams in May 2023)



### SAT EXAM RESULTS

(42% of class of 2023 took the SAT)

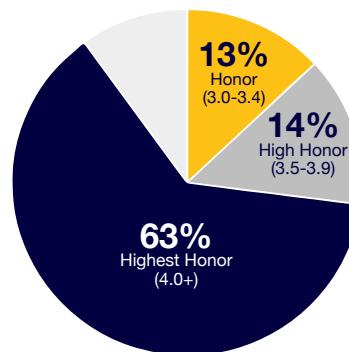
NRCA Average: 1187

NRCA Top 25%: 1394

NRCA Top 10%: 1484

### 2023 HONORS GRADUATES

(breakdown on honor GPA levels)



### ACT EXAM RESULTS

(100% of class of 2023 took the ACT)

NRCA Average: 23

NRCA top 25%: 30

NRCA top 10%: 32

# ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced course eligibility is determined by the student's final grade in the same subject the previous year.

## AP COURSES

A or B in previous AP course or A in previous Honors course

## HONORS COURSES

A or B in previous Honors course or A in previous non-honors course

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Advanced Electives
<b>English</b>	Honors English I	Honors English II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors American Literature</li> <li>AP English Language &amp; Comp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors British Literature</li> <li>AP English Literature &amp; Comp</li> </ul>	<p><i>The following courses are offered one period with limited class sizes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Band</li> <li>Honors Advanced Acting</li> <li>Honors Choir</li> <li>Honors Choreography &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Creative Writing</li> <li>Honors Jazz Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Microsoft Office Specialist</li> <li>Honors Nurse Aid I</li> <li>Honors Philosophy</li> <li>Honors Production &amp; Film</li> <li>Honors Robotics</li> <li>Honors Select Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Speech &amp; Debate</li> <li>Honors Theatre Directing &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Theatrical Creativity</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>AP Psychology</li> <li>AP Studio Art</li> </ul> <p><i>Honors credit in the following courses indicates a leadership position.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Graphic Design</li> <li>Honors Journalism</li> <li>Honors Trades &amp; Shop</li> <li>Honors Yearbook</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors PreCalculus</li> <li>AP PreCalculus (added for 2023-24)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors College Math</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> <li>AP Calculus BC (only available to select students)</li> </ul>	
<b>Science</b>	Honors Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Anatomy</li> <li>AP Biology</li> </ul>	Honors Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Ecology</li> <li>AP Environmental Science</li> <li>AP Chemistry</li> <li>AP Physics C-Mechanics</li> </ul>	
<b>History</b>	Honors World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors US Government &amp; Politics</li> <li>AP US Government &amp; Politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors US History</li> <li>AP US History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Economics</li> <li>AP European History</li> </ul>	
<b>Foreign Language</b>			Honors Spanish III	AP Spanish Language	

Additional Honors and AP courses are offered through the NRCAPlus Virtual Academy for an additional fee and are subject to the same eligibility requirements as other advanced courses.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 12 hours of community service per year of attendance at NRCA is required. Typically, at least 75% of NRCA graduates volunteer over 100 hours of community service during high school. In addition, every student must participate in at least one mission trip during high school.

GENERAL	COLLEGE PREPARATORY	HONORS
<b>English:</b> 4 units	<b>English:</b> 4 units	<b>English:</b> 4 units <i>Three Honors and/or AP Courses</i>
<b>Math:</b> 2-3 units	<b>Math:</b> 4 units	<b>Math:</b> 4 units <i>Three Honors and/or AP Courses</i>
<b>Science:</b> 2-3 units	<b>Science:</b> 4 units	<b>Science:</b> 4 units <i>Three Honors and/or AP Courses</i>
<b>History:</b> 4 units	<b>History:</b> 4 units	<b>History:</b> 4 units <i>Three Honors and/or AP Courses</i>
	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 3 units	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 3 units
<b>Electives/Bible:</b> 9 units	<b>Electives/Bible:</b> 5 units	<b>Electives/Bible:</b> 6 units
<b>TOTAL: 22 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 24 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 25 units</b>