



NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

School Code: 343-223

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COMMUNITY

Founded in 1996, North Raleigh Christian Academy is a K-12 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

Due to the rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in all subject areas, NRCA admission requires minimum scores on accepted admissions testing.

CALENDAR

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



ENROLLMENT

122

2026 Senior Class
Enrollment

510

High School
Enrollment

1581

Total School
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.

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced core 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
English	Honors English I	Honors English II	- Honors American Literature - AP English Language & Comp	- Honors British Literature - AP English Literature & Comp	<i>The following courses are offered one period with limited class sizes.</i> - AP Computer Science Principles - AP Studio Art - Honors Band - Honors Advanced Acting - Honors Advanced Scenic Design and Construction - Honors Advanced Robotics - Honors Choir - Honors Choreography & Performance - Honors Creative Writing - Honors Jazz Ensemble - Honors Nurse Aid I - Honors Philosophy - Honors Production & Film - Honors Robotics - Honors Select Ensemble - Honors Speech & Debate - Honors Theatre Directing & Performance <i>Honors credit in the following courses indicates a leadership position.</i> - Honors Graphic Design - Honors Journalism - Honors Trades & Shop - Honors Yearbook
Math	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	- Honors PreCalculus - AP PreCalculus	- Honors College Math - AP Calculus AB - AP Calculus BC (only available to select students)	
Science	Honors Biology	- Honors Anatomy - AP Biology	Honors Chemistry	- Honors Environmental Science - AP Environmental Science - AP Chemistry - AP Physics C-Mechanics - AP Psychology	
History	Honors World History	- Honors US Government & Politics - AP US Government & Politics	- Honors US History - AP US History	- Honors Economics - AP European History	
Foreign Language			Honors Spanish III	AP Spanish Language <i>Offered to grades 11-12 in 2024-2025. Not offered in 2025-2026.</i>	

NRCAP^{Plus} VIRTUAL ACADEMY

NRCA offers a significant list of online courses through NRCAP^{Plus} Virtual Academy. These courses require an additional fee and meet with an on-campus proctor during the school day. Virtual Course offerings are listed in the NRCA Course Insider's Guide.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

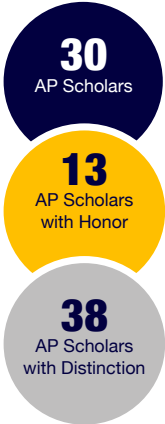
Students may earn college credit through a partnership with Judson College at Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC. The College at Southeastern awards college credit for 7 courses taught at NRCA: Christian Living, Christianity and Culture, Honors English II, Honors Philosophy, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP United States History. Dual enrollment does not impact GPAs.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NRCA offers many extracurricular 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 a diverse range of clubs including Art, Chemistry, Culture, Esports, FCA, HOSA, Photo, Robotics, Speech & Debate, and Youth & Government. Each club provides extracurricular options and opportunities for leadership roles within the student body.

2025 AP EXAM RESULTS

In 2025, 250 students in grades 10-12 took a total of 390 AP exams.



Exam	% scoring 3+
2D Art	100%
Biology	96%
Calculus AB	69%
Calculus BC	75%
Chemistry	92%
Drawing	100%
English Language	85%
English Literature	95%
Environmental Science	88%
European History	93%
Precalculus	100%
Psychology	77%
Spanish Language	75%
US Government & Politics	93%
US History	93%

MEAN TEST SCORE RANGES

(Classes of 2023-2025)

ACT	SAT
Middle 50% range: 20-25 Top 25% range: 25-36	Middle 50% range: 1090-1270 Top 25% range: 1270-1600

GRADING & RANKING

- Due to the academic strength of students and the rigorous college preparatory curriculum, NRCA does not rank students.
- GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, weighted.
- 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.
- Cumulative GPAs are based on final grades earned in all high school courses.

GRADING SCALE

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Community Service Requirement

Complete a minimum of 25 hours per year of attendance at NRCA.

Missions Requirement

One mission trip for at least three consecutive days must be completed outside the local community (100+ miles away from NRCA's campus)

Standardized Test Score Requirement

ACT composite, reading, or math score of 16 or above.

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

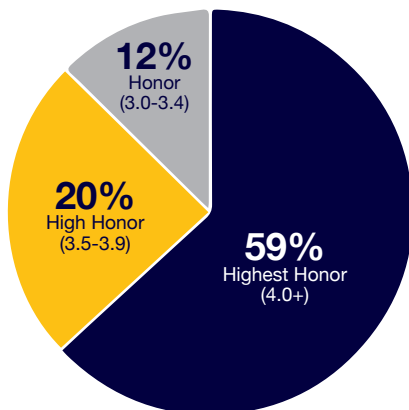
GRADUATE STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2025

(123 GRADUATES)

2025 HONORS GRADUATES

(breakdown of weighted GPA levels)



94%

pursued post-secondary education

6+

million in earned scholarships

47

different colleges represented

10

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

11

playing on varsity athletic teams

17,000+

hours of community service served

TOP 30 COLLEGES ATTENDED BY NRCA

(Classes of 2014-2025)

- North Carolina State University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- East Carolina University
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Liberty University
- Appalachian State University
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Campbell University
- High Point University
- Elon University
- University of North Carolina Greensboro
- The University of Alabama
- Western Carolina University
- Meredith College
- University of South Carolina
- Baylor University
- Wake Forest University
- Clemson University
- University of Washington
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Auburn University
- Purdue University
- North Carolina A & T University
- New York University
- Anderson University
- Duke University
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Belmont University
- The Ohio State University