



# NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## COLLEGE-PREPARATORY

### High School Curriculum Overview 2018/2019

ACADEMICS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biblical Theology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systematic Theology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biblical Hermeneutics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian Apologetics</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Constitution</li> <li>Honors US Constitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History</li> <li>Honors US History</li> <li>AP US History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors 20th Century History</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>AP European History</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Honors Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Honors Algebra II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Honors Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Functions &amp; Modeling</li> <li>Honors Pre-Calculus</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Honors Pre-Calculus</li> <li>Honors College Math</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> <li>AP Calculus BC</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Honors Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy</li> <li>Honors Anatomy</li> <li>AP Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Honors Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecology</li> <li>Honors Ecology</li> <li>AP Chemistry</li> <li>AP Physics</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I</li> <li>Honors English I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English II</li> <li>Honors English II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Literature</li> <li>Honors American Lit.</li> <li>AP English Language &amp; Composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Literature</li> <li>Honors British Literature</li> <li>AP English Literature &amp; Composition</li> </ul>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish I</li> <li>Spanish II</li> <li>Spanish III</li> <li>Honors Spanish III</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish II</li> <li>Honors Spanish III</li> <li>AP Spanish Language</li> </ul>
<b>Electives</b> *potential Honors Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art I</li> <li>Band*</li> <li>Broadcast Production</li> <li>Choir*</li> <li>Dance*</li> <li>Domestic Arts</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Microsoft Office Specialists</li> <li>Study Hall</li> <li>Teacher Assistant</li> <li>Trades &amp; Shop</li> <li>Yearbook</li> </ul> <p><b>Before-School Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors Jazz Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Ensemble (½ credit)</li> <li>Honors Choreography &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Theater Directing &amp; Performance (½ credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>Art I</li> <li>Art IV, V</li> <li>Band*</li> <li>Broadcast Production</li> <li>Choir*</li> <li>Dance*</li> <li>Domestic Arts</li> <li>Graphic Design*</li> <li>Honors Computer Networking</li> <li>Honors Philosophy</li> <li>Journalism*</li> <li>Microsoft Office Specialists</li> <li>Study Hall</li> <li>Teacher Assistant</li> <li>Trades &amp; Shop</li> <li>Yearbook*</li> </ul> <p><b>Before-School Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Studio Art</li> <li>Honors Jazz Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Ensemble (½ credit)</li> <li>Honors Competitive</li> <li>Speech &amp; Debate</li> <li>Honors Creative Writing</li> <li>Honors Production &amp; Film</li> <li>Honors Choreography &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Theater Directing &amp; Performance (½ credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Computer Science (online)</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>Art I</li> <li>Art IV, V</li> <li>Band*</li> <li>Broadcast Production</li> <li>Choir*</li> <li>Dance*</li> <li>Domestic Arts</li> <li>Graphic Design*</li> <li>Honors Allied Sciences II</li> <li>Honors Computer Networking</li> <li>Honors Philosophy</li> <li>Journalism*</li> <li>Microsoft Office Specialists</li> <li>Study Hall</li> <li>Teacher Assistant</li> <li>Trades &amp; Shop</li> <li>Yearbook*</li> </ul> <p><b>Before-School Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Studio Art</li> <li>Honors Jazz Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Ensemble (½ credit)</li> <li>Honors Competitive</li> <li>Speech &amp; Debate</li> <li>Honors Creative Writing</li> <li>Honors Production &amp; Film</li> <li>Honors Choreography &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Theater Directing &amp; Performance (½ credit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Computer Science (online)</li> <li>AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>AP Music Theory</li> <li>AP Psychology</li> <li>Art I</li> <li>Art IV, V</li> <li>Band*</li> <li>Broadcast Production</li> <li>Choir*</li> <li>Dance*</li> <li>Domestic Arts</li> <li>Graphic Design*</li> <li>Honors Allied Sciences II</li> <li>Honors Computer Networking</li> <li>Honors Philosophy</li> <li>Journalism*</li> <li>Microsoft Office Specialists</li> <li>Study Hall</li> <li>Teacher Assistant</li> <li>Trades &amp; Shop</li> <li>Yearbook*</li> </ul> <p><b>Before-School Classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Studio Art</li> <li>Honors Jazz Ensemble</li> <li>Honors Ensemble (½ credit)</li> <li>Honors Competitive Speech &amp; Debate</li> <li>Honors Creative Writing</li> <li>Honors Production &amp; Film</li> <li>Honors Choreography &amp; Performance</li> <li>Honors Theater Directing &amp; Performance (½ credit)</li> </ul>

#### NRCAplus VIRTUAL ACADEMY

NRCA offers a significant list of courses outside the on-campus offerings through NRCAplus. NRCAplus offers several online courses that are not offered in the traditional classroom setting at our school. These courses require an additional fee. Several AP, elective, and foreign language courses are included in the virtual offerings.

#### DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students may earn college credit through The College at Southeastern which gives college credit for six courses taught at NRCA. These courses are: AP European History, AP US History, AP Literature & Composition, Honors Philosophy, Biblical Hermeneutics, and Christian Apologetics. An additional fee is required.



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## 2018/2019

GENERAL TRACK	COLLEGE PREPARATORY	HONORS TRACK
<b>English:</b> 4 units (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>English:</b> 4 units	<b>English:</b> 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
<b>Math:</b> 2-3 units Algebra I required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>Math:</b> 4 units	<b>Math:</b> 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
<b>Science:</b> 2-3 units Biology required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>Science:</b> 4 units	<b>Science:</b> 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
<b>History:</b> 4 units World History and U.S. History required (Not eligible for Honors level classes)	<b>History:</b> 4 units	<b>History:</b> 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 3 units	<b>Foreign Language:</b> 3 units
<b>Electives:</b> 9 units	<b>Electives:</b> 5 units	<b>Electives:</b> 6 units
<b>TOTAL: 22 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 24 units</b>	<b>TOTAL: 25 units</b>

- A minimum of 12 hours per year of Community Service is required at North Raleigh Christian Academy in grades 9-12.
- One elective unit of Bible is required for each year of attendance in grades 9-12
- The ACT must be taken during the junior or senior year with a score of 16 or higher.

### What does this program offer?

- Implements inductive Bible study methods and teaches students to investigate the Bible in depth as well as looking at practical issues such as apologetics, career planning, marriage, etc.
- Includes a large core of prescribed courses with an emphasis on college preparation in the belief that all students should be literate in and conversant with the humanities, the sciences, and the arts.
- Requires that all students study math and science throughout high school in order to help them be better prepared to address the pressing scientific and technological issues of the next millennium.
- Teaches that history is really “His” story. Students see the historical development of theology, art, ethics, economics, and literature while studying the rich heritage of western civilization and American history with the Biblical integration of God’s principles of life.
- Introduces students to serious language study. They receive Latin in middle school and two to four years of Spanish in high school.

### Mission Graduation Requirement

Each high school student must participate in at least one mission trip during their high school years. Students can complete this requirement by going on a mission trip with their local church, para-church organization, family, or NRCA. NRCA has three levels of mission trips from which a student may choose. Missions101 is a trip within the continental United States and outside of the local community (Raleigh, NC). Missions 201 and Missions 301 are international trips.

#### *Trips offered by NRCA:*

**Missions 101** – The first level of missions is a national missionary journey to Islamorada, Florida. NRCA works with a mission agency to conduct a Vacation Bible School called “Camp Caleb” for migrant children whose parents are harvesting the fields. This is a great opportunity for students to get involved in missions at a low cost without any flight time. This one week trip is taken in July each year.

**Missions 201** – The second level of NRCA missions is a cross cultural trip to a Central/South American country. This is a great opportunity to take missions to the next level and to put into practice the Spanish language learned at NRCA. This one week trip is taken in June each year.

**Missions 301** – The last tier of the missions program will be the most intense mission trip NRCA will offer. This trip will require much work and dedication. The 301 program will partner with Joshua Expeditions Ministries to work with missionaries in a foreign country. This mission trip lasts for 10-12 days and is typically offered during Easter Break. This mission trip is offered every other year.