



NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

School Code: 343-223

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COMMUNITY

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 using a block schedule. All classes, with the exception of electives, meet on alternating days.



STUDENT BODY ENROLLMENT

664

Elementary
Enrollment

358

Middle School
Enrollment

527

High School
Enrollment

1549

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 quarter, 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 and study hall 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

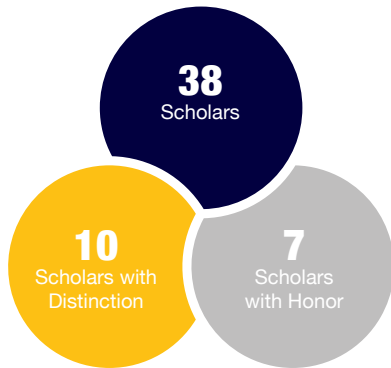
NRCA offers many extra-curricular opportunities in the areas of Fine Arts and Athletics. Student Council elections are held each year. Students in grades 7-9 and grades 10-12 are selected by a faculty council for the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society respectively. NRCA offers 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 2022 (129 GRADUATES)

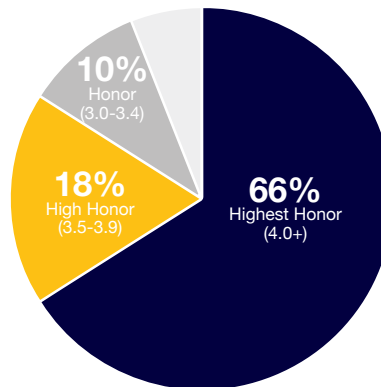
AP EXAM RESULTS

(260 students took 598 exams in May 2022)



2022 HONORS GRADUATES

(breakdown on honor GPA levels)



97%

pursue post-secondary education

12.8

million in earned scholarships

56

attending different colleges and universities

13

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

9

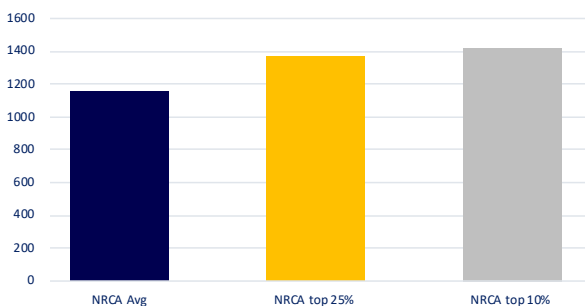
playing on varsity athletic teams

13,237

hours of community service

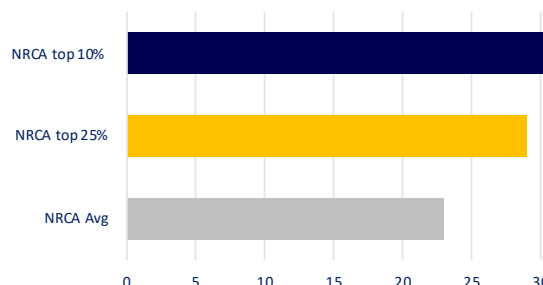
SAT EXAM RESULTS

(45% NRCA students took the SAT)



ACT EXAM RESULTS

(100% NRCA students took the ACT)



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

GRADE 9

Honors Biology
Honors English I
Honors Geometry
Honors World History

GRADE 10

Honors Algebra II
Honors Anatomy
Honors English II
Honors US Government & Politics
AP Biology (also offered in 11th and 12th grades)
AP US Government & Politics

GRADE 11

Honors American Literature
Honors Chemistry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Spanish III (also offered 12th grade)
Honors US History
AP Language & Composition
AP US History

GRADE 12

Honors British Literature
Honors College Math
Honors Ecology
Honors Economics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC (only available to certain students)
AP Chemistry
AP Literature & Composition
AP Physics C-Mechanics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language

ELECTIVES

(offered one period daily with limited class sizes)

Honors Band
Honors Choir
Honors Jazz Ensemble
Honors Microsoft Office Specialist
Honors Nurse Aid I (offered to 11th and 12th only)
Honors Philosophy
Honors Production & Film
Honors Robotics
Honors Select Ensemble
Honors Speech & Debate
AP Computer Science Principles

Honors credit in the following courses indicates a leadership position

Honors Creative Writing
Honors Graphic Design
Honors Journalism
Honors Trades & Shop
Honors Yearbook

The following courses are only offered specific years:

Honors Advanced Acting
Honors Choreography & Performance
Honors Theatre Directing & Performance
Honors Theatrical Creativity

**Additional Honors and AP courses are offered through NRCPlus for an additional fee and are subject to the same eligibility requirements as other 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*
English: 4 units	English: 4 units	English: 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
Math: 2-3 units Algebra I required	Math: 4 units (Most students take Algebra I in 8th grade)	Math: 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses (Most students take Algebra I in 8th grade)
Science: 2-3 units Biology required	Science: 4 units	Science: 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
History: 4 units World History and U.S. History required	History: 4 units	History: 4 units Three Honors and/or AP Courses
	Foreign Language: 3 units	Foreign Language: 3 units
Electives: 9 units	Electives: 5 units	Electives: 6 units
TOTAL: 22 units	TOTAL: 24 units	TOTAL: 25 units