



NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025

School Code: 343-223

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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

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

2025 Senior Class
Enrollment

515

High School
Enrollment

1573

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

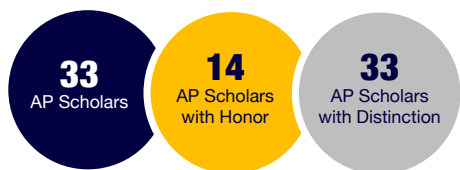
HONORS COURSES

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors American Literature AP English Language & Comp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors British Literature AP English Literature & Comp 	<p><i>The following courses are offered one period with limited class sizes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Computer Science Principles AP Psychology 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 <p><i>Honors credit in the following courses indicates a leadership position.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Graphic Design Honors Journalism Honors Trades & Shop Honors Yearbook
Math	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors PreCalculus AP PreCalculus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors College Math AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC (only available to select students) 	
Science	Honors Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Anatomy AP Biology 	Honors Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Environmental Science AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics C-Mechanics 	
History	Honors World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors US Government & Politics AP US Government & Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors US History AP US History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Economics AP European History 	
Foreign Language			Honors Spanish III	AP Spanish Language	

AP EXAM RESULTS

(188 students grades 10-12 took 422 exams in May 2024)



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. Virtual Course offerings are listed in the NRCA Course Insider's Guide.

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: Christian Living, Christianity and Culture, Honors Philosophy, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP United States History.

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.

2024 AP EXAM RESULTS

In 2024, 188 students in grades 10-12 took a total of 422 AP exams.

Exam	Avg Score	% scoring 3+
2D Art	4.5	100%
Biology	3.3	89%
Calculus AB	3.5	73%
Calculus BC	3.9	80%
Chemistry	3.1	82%
Computer Science Principles	3.0	75%
Drawing	4.0	100%
English Language	3.4	80%
English Literature	3.4	92%
Environmental Science	3.2	84%
European History	3.2	86%
Physics C: Mechanics	4.0	100%
Precalculus	4.8	100%
Psychology	2.4	50%
Spanish Language	3.3	75%
US Government & Politics	3.8	90%
US History	4.0	93%

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

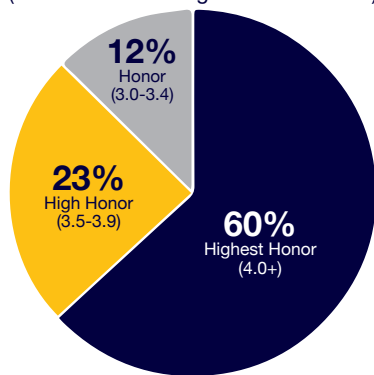
GRADUATE STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2024

(119 GRADUATES)

2024 HONORS GRADUATES

(breakdown of weighted GPA levels)



MEAN TEST SCORE RANGES

(Classes of 2022-2024)

ACT

Middle 50% range: 20-26

Top 25% range: 26-36

SAT

Middle 50% range: 1080-1270

Top 25% range: 1280-1580

TOP 30 COLLEGES ATTENDED BY NRCA

(Classes of 2014-2024)

- 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
- Meredith College
- Western Carolina University
- University of South Carolina
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Baylor University
- Wake Forest University
- The University of Alabama
- Anderson University
- Clemson University
- University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
- Auburn University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- North Carolina A & T State University
- New York University
- Purdue University (Main Campus)
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Belmont University
- Penn State University (University Park)
- Gardner-Webb University
- Duke University

97%

pursued post-secondary education

6

million in earned scholarships

36

different colleges represented

9

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

15

playing on varsity athletic teams

13,000+

hours of community service served