

From the Head of School

We are on a mission at Northland Christian School.

Our mission is to provide academic excellence in a Christian environment enabling children to grow spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.

One of my favorite portions of scripture is Psalm 127.

***Children are a heritage of the Lord.
The fruit of the womb is a reward.***

~ Psalm 127:3

Children are a blessing and they represent the next generation. This generation of young people will be challenged spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially in ways that they have yet to discover. Our goal is to equip our students for these challenges.

We consider it a privilege to assist in the equipping, engaging and encouraging of today's youth. We understand that there are many educational choices for young people today. As you consider your options, may we suggest that you look at the five P's at Northland. The five P's consist of the People, Places, Policies, Procedures and Programs. If our desires concur with yours, relative to these areas, then Northland may be the best place for your child.

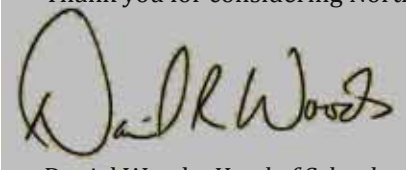
People – As you consider NCS, please take some time to visit with a few of the people that will be working with your child on a day-to-day basis. Hear their heart and put your finger on the pulse of what NCS is all about. We believe our faculty and staff are some of the brightest and best in education today. Remember that quality people produce quality results.

Places – Take a tour of our campuses. Many recent updates have been completed at both the elementary and secondary level.

Policies & Procedures – Ask for a copy of our student handbook and review our mission and philosophy in regards to academic and behavioral standards of our adults and students. We believe that there must be discipline, order, and structure in order for quality learning to take place.

Programs – Examine our curricular offerings for our students. Our curriculum and effective classroom learning environments have resulted in excellent ACT and SAT scores. There are many opportunities for our students and we believe that by providing quality opportunities for students, we are preparing them to grow and develop into Christian adults.

Thank you for considering Northland Christian School.



Daniel Woods, *Head of School*

About NCS

Northland Christian School, a co-educational, college-preparatory school, was founded in 1974. NCS currently enrolls more than 750 students in preschool through 12th grade. The faculty is composed of dedicated, degreed Christian professionals. Many hold advanced degrees and are leaders in their fields of study.

It is the focus of Northland Christian School that all students receive a quality academic education encapsulated in a thorough knowledge of our Biblical heritage. NCS accepts students of various ethnic and economic backgrounds. This emphasis is reflected in the curriculum and admission policies.

Location

NCS has two campuses in northwest Houston. Preschool through 5th grade campus utilizes the facilities of Bammel Church of Christ. The 6th through 12th grade is located just five minutes away on a beautiful 33-acre campus.

Academics

NCS offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum, which includes practical training to help students in various grades cope with the stage of life they are facing. Sensitive, competent, Christian teachers implement a challenging and complex curriculum.

Admissions Office

(located at the Secondary Campus)

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Houston, TX 77014

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Standardized Test Results

2011 Stanford Achievement Tests

National Percentile Rank for Grades K-12

	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Total
Kindergarten	86%	80%	71%	71%	81%
Grade 1	78%	88%	72%	72%	80%
Grade 2	76%	75%	64%	64%	74%
Grade 3	73%	66%	78%	77%	71%
Grade 4	74%	86%	83%	80%	79%
Grade 5	82%	89%	82%	80%	84%
Grade 6	78%	72%	79%	63%	73%
Grade 7	75%	83%	70%	68%	76%
Grade 8	76%	80%	79%	81%	77%
Grade 9	76%	83%	73%	70%	74%

SAT and ACT Tests

Graduating 2011 seniors exceeded national, state, and local public school averages on both the SAT and ACT college entrance examinations.

Class of 2011 Mean SAT Scores

	Reading	Math	Writing
NCS	537	545	542
Klein ISD	497	524	477
Nation	497	514	491
Texas	479	502	465

Class of 2011 ACT Scores

	Composite
NCS	23.2
Klein ISD	22.4
Nation	21.1
Texas	20.8

Accreditations, Affiliations and Memberships

Accreditations

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)

Affiliations

Houston Area Independent Private Schools
National Association of Christian Schools
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools

Memberships

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Houston Association of Independent School Counselors
International Society for Technology in Education
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Texas Association for College Admission Counseling
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) conference.
(NCS is one of twenty four 4A schools in the conference).
Texas Computer Educators Association
Texas Private School Music Educators Association

Course Offerings

Grades K-5

Art
Bible
Handwriting
Language
Math
Music
Orchestra
Physical Education
Reading
Science
Social Studies
Spanish
Spelling
Technology

Grades 6-8

Bible
English
General Science/Life Science
History
Math
PE /Athletics
Reading
Social Studies/Texas History/US

Offered for High School credit to 8th graders:

- Algebra I (must qualify)
- IPC (Integrated Physics & Chemistry)
- Spanish I (must qualify)

Electives*:

- Art
- Career Development
- Choir
- Debate
- Music
- Orchestra
- Robotics
- Spanish Intro
- Technology
- Theatre Arts
- Yearbook

Grades 9-12

Core Classes

Algebra I
Algebra II - Academic & Honors**
Anatomy/Physiology
Bible & Advanced Bible
Biology - Academic, Honors & AP**
Calculus - Honors & AP**
Precalculus - Honors**
Chemistry - Academic, Honors & AP**
College Algebra - Academic & DC**
Communication Applications
Economics - Academic, DC**
Engineering Robotics
English I & II - Academic & Pre-AP**
English III & IV - Academic, Honors & AP**
Geometry - Academic & Honors**
Government - Academic & DC**
Physics - Academic & Honors**
Spanish I & II
Spanish III & IV Honors
Spanish AP
US History - Academic & Dual Credit**
World Geography
World History

Electives: (Electives are offered based on enrollment and demand.)

Art I, II, III, - IV & AP
Athletic Manager/Training
Athletic Training Intro
Broadcast Video I & II
Choir
Computer Science I-IV Honors
Creative Writing
Debate - Intro, Competitive, Competitive Honors
Digital Photography I & II
Digital Art I & II
GenTech & GenTech Internship
Humanities - DC**
Multimedia I & II
Music Composition & Theory I & II Honors
Music Survey
Orchestra
Performance Workshop
Psychology/Sociology
Strength and Conditioning
Technology Applications
Theatre Arts
Voice Class
Web Design
Yearbook - Desktop Publishing

Athletics

Grades 6-12

Baseball
Basketball Boys & Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country Boys & Girls
Football
Golf Boys & Girls
Soccer Boys & Girls
Softball
Swimming Boys & Girls
Tennis Boys & Girls
Track Boys & Girls
Volleyball

** Please note all courses and/or athletics are not offered at all grade levels.*

*** Requirements for Honors, Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit and Online courses are stated in the student handbook.*

Recent College & Universities

Recent College & Universities attended by Northland Christian School Graduates

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State
 Arizona State University
 Arkansas Tech University
 Art Institute of Houston
 Auburn University
 Austin College
 Bard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Bentley University
 Berklee School of Music
 Biola University
 Blinn College
 Brevard College
 California College of Art
 California State Polytechnic University
 Case Western Reserve University
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University at Austin
 Cornell College
 Cy-Fair College
 Dallas Baptist University
 David Lipscomb University
 Depaul University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 East Carolina University
 Faulkner University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Grambling State University
 Harding University
 Hillsdale College
 Houston Baptist University
 Howard University
 Idaho State University
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Lamar University
 LeTourneau University

Lipscomb University
 Lon Morris College
 Louisiana State University
 Louisiana Tech University
 Lubbock Christian University
 Marieta College
 McNeese State University
 Mount Senario College
 Midwestern State University
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern State University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Reed University
 Rice University
 Salem College
 Sam Houston State University
 San Jacinto College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School for Film and Television
 Schreiner College
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern Nazarene University
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 SW Assemblies of God University
 Southwestern University
 St. Edward's University
 Stanford University
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Tomball College
 Trinity University
 Truman University

United States Air Force Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University at Buffalo
 University of Alberta
 University of California at Irvine
 University of Dallas
 University of Delaware
 University of Houston
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Michigan
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of North Texas
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Ottawa
 University of Saint Mary
 University of St. Thomas
 University of South Carolina
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of Texas at Tyler
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Wyoming
 Vanderbilt University
 Washington and Lee University
 Wayland Baptist University
 World Harvest Bible College