



School Profile 2009-2010

NCS is a Pre-K to 12th grade, Christ-centered school dedicated to providing academic excellence by enabling children to grow spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. We do this by guiding each student into an awareness of his or her personal worth and an appreciation of the worth and individuality of others. NCS believes that every student deserves the opportunity to develop to his or her fullest potential in all areas of learning and at a rate suited to individual ability.

Recently we asked our parents to describe what distinguishes NCS from other schools in the Houston area. Here are some of their responses:

"The love the teachers and staff have for the children . . . Opportunities for student involvement . . . The . . . school . . . it's like family . . . Encouragement from staff to student . . . Christian mentoring of students . . . Quality of teachers."

Our emphasis is on developing 21st-century academic skills in a student-oriented learning environment. As a college preparatory school, we want to ensure that our graduates exemplify leadership, integrity and intellectual proficiency.

Our sincere desire is that you discover the NCS difference for your own child. Welcome to the NCS family.

Milton W. (Buddy) Ellisor, Jr., *Head of School*

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 17-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.

Accreditations/Affiliations/Memberships

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
National Association of Christian Schools
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Texas Association for College Admission Counseling

NCS is a member of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) conference. NCS is one of thirty 5A schools in the conference.

Admissions Office

(located at the Secondary Campus)
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Houston, TX 77014
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STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Stanford Achievement Tests

NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANKING

	Total Reading	Total Math	Complete Battery
Kindergarten	85%	78%	80%
Grade 1	79%	82%	77%
Grade 2	77%	74%	71%
Grade 3	70%	71%	70%
Grade 4	82%	83%	80%
Grade 5	80%	84%	79%
Grade 6	81%	72%	75%
Grade 7	72%	71%	68%
Grade 8	74%	77%	74%
Grade 9	73%	70%	71%

SAT and ACT Tests

Graduating 2008 seniors exceeded national, state, and local public school averages on both the SAT and ACT college entrance examinations.

CLASS OF 2008 MEAN SAT SCORES

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Northland Christian School	525	533	530
Klein ISD	508	527	495
Nation	502	515	494
Texas	488	505	480

CLASS OF 2008 ACT SCORES

	Composite
Northland Christian School	23.6
Klein ISD	22.3
Nation	21.1
Texas	20.7

Course Offerings

Grades K-5

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

Grades 6th - 8th

Bible	Social Studies/Texas History/US History	* Electives:	
Christian Leadership Training	General Science/Life Science	Art	Study Skills
English	Offered for High School credit to 8th graders:	Choir	Technology
Reading	Algebra I (must qualify)	Debate	Yearbook
Math	Communication Applications	Drama	
Health	IPC (Integrated Physics & Chemistry)	Orchestra	
PE /Athletics	Spanish I (must qualify)		

Grades 9th - 12th

Algebra I	Electives:***	
Algebra II - Academic & Honors**	Art I - IV & AP	Digital Art
Anatomy/Physiology	Broadcast Video I & II	GenTech
Bible & Advanced Bible	Choir - Academic & Honors	GenTech Internship
Christian Leadership Training	Computer Science I Honors	Jazz Ensemble
Biology - Academic, Honors & AP**	Computer Science III Honors	Multimedia I & II
Calculus - Academic, Honors, AP & DC**	Computer Science AP**	SAT Prep
Pre-Calculus - Academic, Honors & PreAP**	Debate - Academic & Honors	Theatre Arts
Chemistry - Academic, Honors & AP**	Digital Photography I & II	Web Design
Communication Applications	Yearbook - Desktop Publishing	
Economics - Academic & Dual Credit**	Orchestra - Academic & Honors	
English I & II - Academic & Pre-AP**	Spanish I & II	
English III & IV - Academic, Honors & AP**	Spanish III & IV Honors	
Geometry - Academic & Honors**	Spanish AP	
Government	Psychology/Sociology	
Humanities - Dual Credit**	Music Composition & Theory I & II	
Physics - Academic & Honors**	Strength and Conditioning	
US History - Academic, AP & Dual Credit**	*** Electives are offered based on enrollment and demand.	
World Geography		
World History		

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

Athletics 6th - 12th

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

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

Recent Colleges and Universities Attended By Northland Christian School Graduates

Abilene Christian University	Iowa State University	Texas Lutheran University
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Texas State University
Arkansas Tech University	Lamar University	Texas Tech University
Art Institute of Houston	LeTourneau University	Tomball College
Austin College	Lipscomb University	Trinity University
Bard College	Lon Morris College	Truman University
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	United States Air Force Academy
Belmont University	Louisiana Tech University	United States Military Academy
Berklee School of Music	Marieta College	United States Naval Academy
Biola University	Mount Senario College	University at Buffalo,
Blinn College	Midwestern State University	University of California at Irvine
Brevard College	New York University	University of Dallas
California College of Art	North Harris College	University of Delaware
Case Western Reserve University	Northwestern State University	University of Houston
Central Arkansas University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
College of William and Mary	Ohio State University	University of Mississippi
Colorado State University	Oral Roberts University	University of Missouri
Concordia University at Austin	Pepperdine University	University of Oklahoma
Cornell College	Rice University	University of Oregon
Cy-Fair College	Salem College	University of St. Thomas
Dallas Baptist University	Sam Houston State University	University of South Carolina
David Lipscomb University	San Jacinto College	University of Texas at Austin
Dickinson College	School for Film and Television	University of Texas at Dallas
Drexel University	Schreiner College	University of Texas at San Antonio
East Carolina University	Southern Methodist University	Washington and Lee University
Faulkner University	Southern Nazarene University	World Harvest Bible College
Franklin & Marshall College	Southeastern Louisiana University	
Grambling State University	SW Assemblies of God University	
Harding University	Southwestern University	
Hillsdale College	Stephen F. Austin State University	
Houston Baptist University	Syracuse University	
Howard University	Texas A&M University	
Idaho State University	Texas Christian University	