



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2021-2022

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1952, Norfolk Christian is a college-preparatory day school in Norfolk, Virginia. It is the oldest, accredited PreK-12 Christian school in the Tidewater region and one of the premier Christian institutions in the country. The school serves students from all seven cities in the Hampton Roads area, as well as Virginia's Eastern Shore and northeastern North Carolina.

OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Norfolk Christian Schools to equip students spiritually, intellectually and physically to love God and to serve Him as Christ's Ambassadors in the world.

STUDENT BODY

Total Students: 654 Boys: 333/Girls: 321 Ethnic Diversity: 26%

CLASS OF 2022

- * Students: 47 Seniors
- * Top 25% GPA: 3.98 - 4.29
- * 1 new student joined the senior class
- * 23% qualify for SAT fee waivers
- * Mean GPA 3.51
- * Middle 50% GPA: 3.04 - 3.96
- * 5 are international students
- * Ethnic diversity of senior class: 36%

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE STATISTICS (50 GRADUATES)

- * 48% attended VA four-year public colleges
- * 14% attended four-year private, Christian colleges
- * 2 graduates were international students
- * 16% attended four-year, out-of-state colleges
- * 16% attended two-year colleges
- * 4 students were recruited to play college athletics

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Norfolk Christian Schools operates on a semester system with four nine-week quarters over the course of a year. We utilize an A/B eight-block schedule where eight classes are taught over a two day (A/B Day) period, four blocks each day. **Mid-Year** grades are automatically sent to all colleges in January; **Final transcripts** will be sent to each student's final choice college in mid-June.

ACT INFORMATION

Of the 50 students in the Class of 2021, 12 students (24%) took the ACT. The middle-50% range was 21-28 and the average was 24 for the best-test composite score.

SAT HISTORY - MIDDLE 50% RANGE

Middle 50% and mean best-test results for classes of 2019-2021.

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
EBRW	550-630 (591)	540-660 (594)	550-640 (600)
Math	520-640 (587)	520-630 (566)	510-680 (590)
% of class	87%	90%	52%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students must meet GPA prerequisites and be recommended by teachers in order to take Advanced Placement courses and are encouraged to take AP exams unless they have extenuating circumstances. Students can typically only take one AP in 10th grade: AP European History or AP Computer Science Principles.

	# Students	# Exams	3	4	5
2019	108	205	79 (39%)	40 (20%)	34 (17%)
2020	81	141	43 (30%)	33 (23%)	28 (20%)
2021	76	121	53 (44%)	21 (17%)	10 (8%)

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

AP Offerings

1.0 GPA Weight

AP Biology & Lab (offered in alternating years with AP Chem)

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry & Lab (offered alternating years with AP Biology)

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Princ.

AP European History

AP Language & Comp

AP Literature & Comp

AP Psychology

AP Spanish Language

(added 21-22)

AP US History

AP US Govt. & Politics

On-Campus Dual Enrollment

Offerings (11th & 12th grade)

1.0 GPA Weight

20th Century World History* (added SP 21-22 and offered through John Brown University {JBU})

English Composition I & II (added 19-20 and offered through JBU)

Fundamentals of Physics I (added 19-20 and offered through JBU)

Intro to Philosophy* (added FA 21-22 and offered through JBU)

Intro to Ethics* (added SP 21-22 and offered through JBU)

World History to AD 1600* (added FA 21-22 and offered through Virginia Wesleyan)

Honors & Online DE Offerings

0.5 GPA Weight

Honors Anat. and Physiology

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors English 9, 10, 11

Honors Physics

Honors Precalculus

Honors Latin IV, V

Honors Spanish IV

Honors World Studies I

Online DE courses can be taken with pre-approval and will be listed on the NCS transcript and included in the cum. GPA.

Bible

Acts*

Apologetics*

Bible Doctrine*

Issues & Ethics*

Law and Prophets*

Life of Christ*

Life of Christ INTL*

Religions & Cultures*

Romans *

English

English 9, 10, 11, 12

English INTL

Professional Communication*

Science

Biology

Chemistry

Earth Science

Environmental Science

Oceanography

Physics

Mathematics

Algebra I

Algebra II/N (No Trig)

Algebra II/Trig

Geometry (Reg/Adv)

Intro to Precalculus

Introduction to Statistics

Social Studies

Economics*

History of the Civil War*

History of World War II*

Personal Finance*

US History

US Government & Politics

World Studies I

World Studies II

Foreign Language

Latin I, II & III

Spanish I, II & III

Fine Arts

3D Art

Adv. Chorus*

Art I, II, III & IV

Band 8

Concert Band

HS Drumline*

Reflections (Show Choir)

Symphonic Band

Voce Deus (Chorus)*

Technology

Adv. Microsoft Office App.*

Computer Science AP Prep*

Digital Photography I* & II*

Graphic Design I* & II*

Intro to Comp. Science I* & II*

Makerspace*

Publications (Yearbook)

Health/Physical Education

Functional Fitness*

Health I* & II*

HS (High School) Fitness*

HS Fitness 8*

HS Intramural PE*

Sports Fitness Fall, Winter, Spring** (One season of sports is given 0.25 credits of PE)

* .50 credits

** .25 credits

Teacher's Assistant**

Available to 11th & 12th grade students with teacher permission. Graded as a Pass/Fail.

Independent Studies

Upon request with teacher approval.

Academic Support Labs

Algebra Math Lab*

Learning Lab**

Structured Study Hall**

NCSOnline Courses

Bible Doctrine*

Economics*

Personal Finance*

Health I* & II*

Life of Christ*

Romans*

HS Fitness*

Previously Offered Courses

Intro to Health Sciences - Online*

Intro to Sports Medicine - Online*

Speech 8*

Beginning/Advanced Acting*

Chemistry Lab Enrichment*

Intro to Business

Robotics*

Honors World Studies II

GRADING SCALE AND CLASS RANK

Norfolk Christian utilizes a **weighted four-point grading scale**. The transcript will reflect the cumulative GPA of all high school courses taken while the student is enrolled at NCS; it does not include classes taken outside of NCS other than Dual Enrollment classes.

Norfolk Christian does not report class rank as it is not an accurate reflection of placement in small classes with exceptional performers.

A	94 - 100	4.0	C	78 - 81	2.0
A-	92 - 93	3.67	C-	76 - 77	1.67
B+	90 - 91	3.33	D+	74 - 75	1.33
B	86 - 89	3.0	D	72 - 73	1.0
B-	84 - 85	2.67	D-	70 - 71	.67
C+	82 - 83	2.33	F	Below 70	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn at least 24 credits, which does not include a **mandatory requirement of one Bible class per semester** each year they are at NCS. Listed below are the minimum subject requirements. Most students will choose to pursue a recommended college admission path, which includes a foreign language package, three lab sciences, and a math above Algebra II.

There is also a **community service** requirement of 20 hours each year. This was waived for the 19-20 and 20-21 school year only but has been reinstated for 21-22. The **Senior Project**, worth .25 credits, is a year-long endeavor that includes a service component, a summary report, and a formal presentation. This has been waived for the Class of 2022 due to COVID-19.

- English (4)
- Social Science (4)
- Health/PE (2)
- Fine Arts/Technology (2)
- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3)
- Finance/Econ (1)
- Other Elective or Core Classes (5)