



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2022-2023

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: 664 Boys: 326/Girls: 338 Ethnic Diversity: 25%

CLASS OF 2023

- * Students: 47 Seniors
- * Top 25% GPA: 3.80 - 4.44
- * 2 new students joined the senior class
- * 15% qualify for SAT fee waivers
- * Mean GPA: 3.41
- * Middle 50% GPA: 3.08 - 3.79
- * 4 are international students
- * Ethnic diversity of senior class: 28%

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE STATISTICS (46 GRADUATES)

- * 52% attended VA four-year public colleges
- * 9% attended four-year private, Christian colleges
- * 5 were international students
- * 26% attended four-year, out-of-state colleges
- * 4% attended two-year colleges
- * 4 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 46 students in the Class of 2022, 6 students (13%) took the ACT. The middle-50% range was 22-26 and the average was 23 for the best-test composite score.

SAT HISTORY - MIDDLE 50% RANGE

Middle 50% and mean best-test results for classes of 2020-2022.

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
EBRW	540-660 (594)	550-640 (600)	510-620 (573)
Math	520-630 (566)	510-680 (590)	510-590 (559)
% of class	90%	52%	91%

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
2020	81	141	43 (30%)	33 (23%)	28 (20%)
2021	76	121	53 (44%)	21 (17%)	10 (8%)
2022	77	117	26 (22%)	21 (18%)	26 (22%)

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

AP Offerings

1.0 GPA Weight

- AP Biology & Lab (offered every other year/cancelled for 22-23 due to sudden teacher illness)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry & Lab (offered every other year - 21-22 only for Class of 2023)
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Princ.
- AP English Language & Comp
- AP English Literature & Comp
- AP Environmental Science (added 22-23)
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History

On-Campus Dual Enrollment Offerings (11th & 12th grade)

1.0 GPA Weight

- 20th Century World History* (added 21-22 and offered through John Brown University {JBU})
- College Algebra (added 22-23 and offered through Virginia Wesleyan)
- English Composition I & II (added 19-20 and offered through JBU)
- Fundamentals of Physics I (added 19-20 and offered through JBU)
- World History to AD 1600* (added 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 Latin IV, V
- Honors Physics
- Honors Precalculus
- 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 cumulative GPA.

* .50 credits

** .25 credits

Bible

- Ancient Faith for Mod. World*
- Apologetics*
- Bible Doctrine*
- Creation to Christ*
- Gospel of John*
- Issues & Ethics*
- Law and Prophets*
- Life of Christ*
- Prayer & Spiritual Formation*
- Psalms*
- Religions & Cultures*
- Revelation & Letters of John*

English

- English 9, 10, 11, 12
- English for Intl Students

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Oceanography
- Physics

Mathematics

- Advanced Geometry
- Algebra I
- Alg, Functions, Data Analysis
- Algebra II
- Algebra II & Trigonometry
- Geometry
- Intro to Precalculus & Trig
- Introduction to Statistics

Social Studies

- Economics*
- Entrepreneurship I*
- Entrepreneurship 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
- Advanced Chorus*
- Art I, II, III & IV
- Band 8
- Chorus*
- Concert Band
- HS Drumline*
- Music Theory
- Theater Arts*

Technology

- Computer Science AP Prep* (formerly Intro to Comp. Science II)
- Computer Technology
- Digital Photography I* & II*
- Graphic Design I* & II* & III*
- Intro to Comp. Science*
- Makerspace*
- Publications (Yearbook)
- Robotics*

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 a sport is given 0.25 credit of PE)

Teacher's Assistant**

Available to 11th & 12th grade students with teacher permission, graded as Pass/Fail

Independent Studies

Upon request

Academic Support

Structured Study Hall**

NCSOnline Courses

- Economics*
- Health I* & II*
- HS Fitness*
- Personal Finance*

Previously Offered Courses

- Acts (Bible)*
- Adv. Microsoft Office App.*
- AP Spanish Language & Culture (offered 21-22 only)
- Beginning/Advanced Acting*
- DE Intro to Philosophy* (offered 21-22 only)
- DE Ethics* (offered 21-22 only)
- Drumline 8
- Environmental Science
- French I & II
- History of the Civil War*
- History of World War II*
- Learning Lab 9**
- Professional Communication*
- Romans (Bible)*
- Symphonic Band

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 includes 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.

Senior Capstone, worth .25 credits, is a year-long endeavor that includes a service component, a summary report, and a formal presentation. It is currently under administrative review and is not required for the Class of 2023.

- 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)