— Serving PreK - 12th Grade —

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ENROLLMENT K-12: 577 students enrolled

FACULTY/STAFF

115 faculty/staff members K-12 73% of high school faculty hold or are pursuing advanced degrees

PATTERN OF SCHOOL Semesters

DIPLOMA TRACKS Scholars Honors College Entrance

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Bible - 4 credits
English - 4 credits
Math - 4 credits
Personal Finance - 0.5 credits
Science - 4 credits
Social Studies - 3 credits
Foreign Language - 2 credits
PE & Wellness - 1.5 credits
Fine Arts - 1 credit
Electives - 2 credits

\*Dual Enrollment (DE) 24 hours of college-level credit
available through dual-enrollment
partnerships with Lipscomb University
and Nashville State Community College.

**CEEB CODE: 431-716** 



# **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL**

Nashville Christian School (NCS) opened its doors in 1971 to 266 students grades 1 through 7. Today NCS is a PreK - 12th grade college-preparatory school that offers challenging academics from a Christian perspective.

# MISSION AND VISION

- Our Mission is to be a Christian, authentic, dynamic school equipping students to be global leaders.
- Our Vision is to help students realize and pursue their full potential

   spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially while learning to establish and grow their relationship with God.

# **ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- AdvancED
- National Christian School Association
- Tennessee Department of Education
- Independent Schools of the Nashville Area
- Nashville Fellowship of Christian School Administrators
- Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association
- Bellevue Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Our preschool is open year-round, while our kindergarten through 12th grade follows a traditional two-semester year with four nine-week grading periods per year. Our middle and high school students follow an alternating A/B block schedule with classes meeting every other day for 90 minutes. Middle and high school students are enrolled in eight classes which include a Bible class.

## GRADING SCALE

Numerical	Letter	Point	Honors	AP	DE*
93-100	А	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
85-92	В	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
75-84	С	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
70-74	D	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
69 or below	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

English I / English I Honors English II / English II Honors English III / English III Honors / Dual Enrollment English IV / English IV Honors / Dual Enrollment **Journalism** 

**Dual Enrollment Speech** 

### Math

Algebra I Geometry / Geometry Honors Algebra II / Algebra II Honors Statistics College Prep Algebra Pre-Calculus / Dual Enrollment Pre-Cal AP Calculus AB

### **Social Studies**

World History and Geography AP Human Geography U.S. History / AP U.S. History **Economics and Government** 

### Science

Biology Chemistry Human Anatomy & Physiology - Grade 11 or 12 Physics / Honors Physics / AP Physics AP Biology - Grade 11 or 12 **Environmental Science** 

## **Religious Studies**

Bible I - Early Hebrew History Bible II - The Life of Christ / Acts Bible III - Options Available Bible IV - Options Available

#### **Fine Arts**

Art I, II, III, IV Band Rock Band NCS Entertainers Theater I. II. III. IV **Dual Enrollment Fine Arts** 

Spanish I, II, III, AP Online Options (Latin, Mandarin, etc.)

### **General Courses**

Computer Technology Media and Broadcasting Health and Physical Education Personal Finance Psychology Strength Training ACT Test Prep

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

At Nashville Christian, we seek to mentor and guide each student into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Our goal is for seniors to graduate equipped with the tools for college success, as well as a solid personal faith that will carry them throughout the rest of their lives. Nashville Christian School nurtures each individual student's relationship with Jesus through daily Bible classes, weekly chapel, small groups, service projects and local and international mission opportunities.

## FINE ARTS

Through visual and performing arts, our students are encouraged to express their creativity and gifts. Many of our performing arts students have won regional Emmy awards, appeared on network television shows, signed recording contracts and worked on major motion pictures. Our visual arts students have represented our school in the Middle Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition, the Scholastic Art Show at Cheekwood, the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, the Tennessee Art League, and the Renaissance Center Exhibit.

# **ATHLETICS**

The purpose of the athletic program at Nashville Christian School is to promote healthy competition and overall fitness for all of our students. Our athletic department operates as an extension of our school's mission. We use athletics as a platform to teach the gospel and to impact our students' lives both during and after their career at NCS.

# **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

100% acceptance rate for 2019 graduates applying to a four-year college or university.

Abilene Christian University Appalachian State University

Aquinas College Auburn University

Austin Peay State University

Barton College **Baylor University** 

**Belmont University** 

Berry College

Carson-Newman University

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

Collin College

Covenant College

Crown College

**Cumberland University** 

East Tennessee State University

Faulkner University

Freed-Hardeman University

George Washington University

Georgia Tech

Harding University

Johns Hopkins

Johnson University

Lee University

Lipscomb University Lambuth College

Lincoln Memorial University Lindsey Wilson College

Martin Methodist

Maryville College

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi State University

Murray State University

O'More College of Design

Oglethorpe University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Rhodes College

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Sewanee: The University of the South

Tennessee State University Tennessee Tech University

Tusculum College

Union University

United States Naval Academy

The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama — Birmingham The University of Alabama — Huntsville

The University of Chicago

University of Florida — Tampa

University of Georgia

University of Kentucky

The University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of South Carolina

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee — Chattanooga

The University of Tennessee - Knoxville

The University of Tennessee - Martin

Vanderbilt University

West Texas A&M University

Western Kentucky University

Class of 2019 received more than 3.8 million in college scholarships.