Serving PreK - 12th Grade –
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**ENROLLMENT** 

K-12: 498 students enrolled

## FACULTY/STAFF

- 82 faculty and staff for K-12
- 70% of the high school faculty hold 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 - .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

\* DE - 15 hours of college-level credit available through dual-enrollment partnership with Lipscomb University and 6 hours through NSCC.

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 demonstrate Christ's love.
- 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

Nashville Christian operates on a traditional academic schedule with classes meeting every day for 45 minutes. Students are enrolled in seven classes with one of those being a Bible class. Comprehensive exams are administered at the end of each semester and count for 20% of the semester average.

# **GRADING SCALE**

Numerical	Letter	Point	Honors	AP	DE*
93-100	A	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**

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\* / Honors Speech

## Math

Algebra I

Geometry / Geometry Honors Algebra II / Algebra II Honors

Statistics

College Prep Algebra

Pre-Calculus / Dual Enrollment\*

AP Calculus AB

#### **Social Studies**

World History and Geography AP Human Geography

American History / AP American History

Economics and Government

#### Science

Biology / Honors Biology

Chemistry

Human Anatomy & Physiology - Grade 11 or 12

Physics / Honors Physics / AP Physics

AP Biology - Grade 11 or 12

Environmental Science

Forensics

#### **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

Drama

NCS Entertainers

## Languages

Spanish I, II, III, AP

Latin I, II

#### **General Courses**

Media & Broadcasting

Computer Tech & Video Production

AP Computer Science Principles

Leadership

War and Politics

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 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 2016 graduates

applying to a 4-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

Collin College

Covenant College

Crown College

Cumberland University

East Tennessee State University

Faulkner University

Full Sail University

Freed-Hardeman University

George Washington University

Harding University

Johnson University

Lipscomb University

Lambuth College

Lincoln Memorial University

Lindsey Wilson College

Martin Methodist

Maryville College

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi State University

Motlow State Community College

Murray State University

Nashville State Community College

O'More College of Design

Pellissippi Community College

Pepperdine University

Rhodes College

Samford University

Santa Monica Community College

Tennessee State University

Tennessee Tech University

The University of Tennessee - Chattanooga

The University of Tennessee - Knoxville

The University of Tennessee - Martin

Truest-Mcconnell College

Tusculum College

UCLA

Union University

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Alabama – Birmingham

University of Alabama - Huntsville

University of Florida - Tampa

University of Kentucky

University of Memphis

University of Mississippi

University of the South

Vanderbilt University

Volunteer State Community College

West Texas A&M University

Western Kentucky University

• Class of 2016 received more than 6.7 million in college scholarships