



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2020-2021

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1952, Norfolk Christian is a college-preparatory day school in Norfolk, Virginia. It is the oldest, accredited K-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: 590 Boys: 303 /Girls: 287 Ethnic Diversity: 23%

CLASS OF 2021

Students: 50 Seniors Mean GPA 3.51
Top 25% GPA: 3.90 - 4.43 Middle 50% GPA: 3.27 - 3.90
0 new students joined the senior class 2 are international students
16% qualify for free/reduced lunches Ethnic diversity of senior class: 36%

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE STATISTICS (78 graduates)

- * 33% attended VA four-year public colleges
- * 27% attended four-year private, Christian colleges
- * 3 graduates were international students
- * 26% attended four-year, out-of-state colleges
- * 14% attended two-year colleges
- * 9 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 late June.

ACT INFORMATION

Of the 78 students in the Class of 2020, only 9 students (11%) chose to take the ACT. The middle-50% range was 25-28 for a best-test composite score.

SAT HISTORY - Middle 50% Range

Middle 50% and mean best-test results, Classes of 2018-2020

Class	2018	2019	2020
EBRW	510-650 (580)	550-630 (591)	540-660 (594)
Math	510-660 (583)	520-640 (587)	520-630 (566)
% of class	89%	87%	90%

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.

	# Students	# Exams	3	4	5
2018	106	195	64 (33%)	50 (26%)	33 (17%)
2019	108	205	79 (39%)	40 (20%)	34 (17%)
2020	81	141	43 (30%)	33 (23%)	28 (20%)

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CURRICULUM GUIDE

Bible

Law & Prophets*
 Life of Christ INTL*
 Acts*
 Romans*
 Bible Doctrine*
 Issues & Ethics*
 Religions & Cultures*
 Apologetics*
 Bible 9

English

AP Language & Comp
 AP Literature & Comp
Dual Enrollment English
 (College Composition I & II;
 partnership with John Brown
 University beginning in 19-20)
 English 9 - 11
 (Core/Honors)
 English 12
 International English
 Professional Communication*

Math

AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Algebra I
 Geometry (Reg/Adv)
 Algebra II/N (no Trig)
 Algebra II/Trig
 Trig/Intro to Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
 Introduction to Statistics

Health/Physical Education

Health I/II*
 HS (High School) Fitness*
 Functional Fitness*
 Sports Fitness Fall,
 Winter, Spring** (One
 season of sports is given
 0.25 credits of PE.)

* .50 credits
 ** .25 credits

Science

AP Biology/AP Chemistry + Labs
 (offered alternating years)
 Earth Science
 Biology (Core/Honors)
 Chemistry (Core/Honors)
 Chemistry Lab Enrichment*
 Physics (Core/Honors)
Dual Enrollment Fundamentals
 of Physics 1 (partnership with John
 Brown University offered beginning in
 19-20)
 Oceanography I & II
 Environmental Science
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 Sports Medicine
 Forensic Science*

Social Studies

AP European History
 AP US History
 AP US Government + Politics
 AP Psychology
 World Studies I (Core/Honors)
 World Studies II (Core/Honors)
 US History (Core/Honors)
 US Government
 Intro to Psychology*
 Intro to Sociology*
 History of the Civil War*
 History of World War II*
 Economics*
 Foundations of Finance*
 Personal Finance*

Foreign Language

Latin I, II & III
Honors Latin IV
Honors Latin V (added 20-21)
 Spanish I, II & III
Honors Spanish IV

Academic Support Labs

Algebra Lab*
 Writing Lab*
 Learning Lab**

Fine Arts

Art I, II, III & IV
 Ceramics*
 Sculpture*
 Band 8
 Symphonic Band
 Drum Line*
 Voce Deus (Chorus)*
 Reflections (Show Choir)*
 Windsong (Adv. Chorus)*
 Beginning/Advanced Acting*
 Journalism
 Speech 8
 3D Art
 Music Theory*

Teacher's Assistant**

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

Independent Studies

Upon request with teacher
 approval.

Technology

AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A (new 19-20)
 Intro to Computer Science I/II
 Adv. Microsoft Office*
 Digital Photography (Reg/Adv)*
 Photoshop*
 MakerSpace*
 Publications (Yearbook)
 Graphic Design I/II*
 Robotics*

NCSOnline Courses

Bible Doctrine
 Economics
 Personal Finance
 Health I/II
 Intro to Health Sciences
 Intro to Sports Medicine
 Life of Christ
 Romans
 HS Fitness

Dual Enrollment

Online DE courses can be taken upon
 request with pre-approval of the
 Academic Counseling office and will
 be listed on the NCS transcript and
 included in the cumulative GPA.

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	

Honors & Online Dual Enrollment classes are weighted with an extra .50. Advanced Placement classes and in-person DE classes through John Brown University are weighted with an extra 1.0.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn at least 23 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 has been waived for the 20-21 school year only.

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 2021 due to COVID-19.

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|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • English (4) | • Social Science (4) | • Health/PE (2) | • Fine Arts/Technology (2) |
| • Mathematics (3) | • Science (3) | • Bible (4) | • Elective Classes (5) |