



COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

for the 2006-7 school year

Principal: Christine Urban

High School Administrator: Daniel Kerwin

College Board Code 300429

BACKGROUND

Nashua Christian Academy is a regional, evangelical Christian school, serving families in the Southern New Hampshire/Northern Massachusetts area. Established in 1998, NCA offers a quality kindergarten through 12th grade traditional classroom education that is Christ-centered. Our mission is to instill a passion for God and compassion for people in each and every student, equipping them through a rigorous college preparatory program of academics to impact the world for Christ. NCA is currently a candidate for accreditation with the New England Association of School & Colleges (NEASC) and with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). We are a member school of NEASC, ACSI and the Granite State Christian School Association.

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Nashua Christian Academy is a coeducational school, which works to prepare all students for college. It is non-denominational, and admits academically qualified students without regard to race, color, or nation of origin. NCA has received AA Approval from the State of New Hampshire and serves 96 students at the high school level, 244 students total in grades K _ 12. The class of 2007 has an enrollment of 19 students and will be the seventh to graduate from NCA.

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NCA has 4 full-time faculty devoted solely to the high school and 13 additional part-time faculty. Every teacher is degreed in his/her area of expertise; more than a third have earned Master's Degrees. The student-teacher ratio is approximately 10:1.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must earn a minimum of **23.50** credits, distributed as follows:

- Bible (4)
- English (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3) (including at least 1 biological science and 1 physical science)
- Social studies (3) (including US History, Economics, and U.S. Government)
- Foreign language (2)
- Physical Education (1)
- Fine arts (.5)
- Computer Studies (.5)
- Health (.5)
- Other Electives (2)

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is exclusively college preparatory. NCA's academic year is divided into two equal semesters with most courses being offered for a full year. NCA currently offers Advanced Physics, Honors English and Senior Honors Spanish. Students may receive individual instruction for the physics and calculus AP exams.

†**GRADING AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Grading Scale	Letter Equivalent	Grade Points	Grade Points for AP and Senior Honors Classes
98 - 100	A+	4.33	5.33
94 - 97	A	4.00	5.00
90 - 93	A-	3.67	4.67
88 - 89	B+	3.33	4.33
84 - 87	B	3.00	4.00
80 - 83	B-	2.67	3.67
78 - 79	C+	2.33	3.33
76 - 77	C	2.00	3.00
75	C-	1.67	2.67
73 - 74	D+	1.33	2.33
71 - 72	D	1.00	2.00
70	D-	.67	1.67
0 - 69	F	0.00	0.00

CLASS STANDING

At this time students are ranked against the twenty peers in their class. Although this does not provide as accurate an assessment of their standing as it would if the class were substantially larger, it gives colleges and universities an idea of where NCA students are academically. Two NCA students received National Merit Letters of Commendation; a third was a National Merit Finalist.

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POST-GRADUATION STATISTICS

The students from NCA have been accepted at the following colleges and universities:

Albertus Magnus College	Judson College	Roberts Wesleyan College
Anna Maria College	Keene State College	Saint Anselm College
Azusa Pacific University	Lee University	Southeastern University
Bob Jones University	Liberty University	Springfield University
Calvin College	Messiah College	Trevecca Nazarene
Cedarville	NH Community Tech	University of Mass Lowell
Colby Sawyer College	Niagara University	University of New England
Colorado Christian University	Oral Roberts University	University of New Hampshire
Franciscan University	Palm Beach Atlantic	University of Pittsburgh
Geneva College	Pepperdine University	University of Rhode Island
Grove City	Philadelphia University	Walla Walla College
Harding University	Plymouth State University	Westmont College
Hesser College	Purdue University	Wheaton College
Howard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	
Johnson & Wales University	Rivier College	

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (2001 - 2005)

SAT TEST	# STUDENTS	AVG SCORE	ACT TEST	# STUDENTS	AVG SCORE
2005-2006	21	1690	2005-2006	N/A	N/A
2004-2005	19	1072	2004-2005	3	27
2003-2004	17	1132	2003-2004	3	23
2002-2003	24	1127	2002-2003	9	24

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NCA became a member of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) in June of 2000. Both the high school and the junior high offer soccer in the fall and basketball in the winter for both boys and girls. The high school has both the varsity and junior varsity levels. We also offer cheerleading/spirit for girls.