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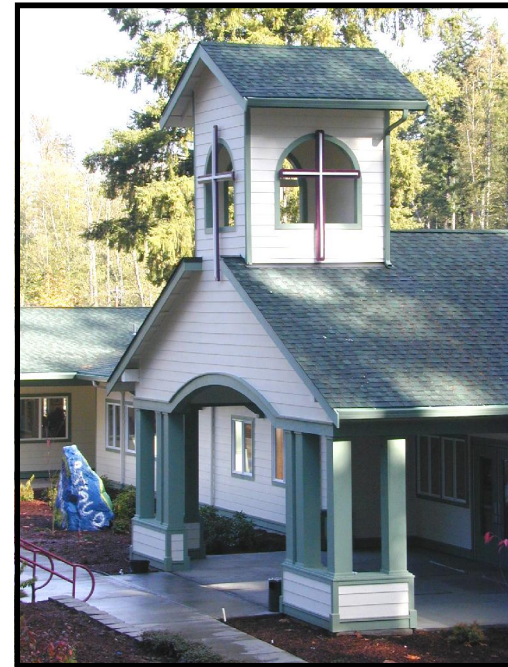


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International Student Program (Welcomes Inquiries)



What we offer:

- *I-20 and Competent Visa Assistance*
- *College Preparatory Academics & Concurrent College Credits*
- *Safe & Secure Home Stay and School Life*
- *International Student Events & Local Cultural Activities*

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“Developing Christian Leaders”

“Developing Christian Leaders” with a mission to assist families by providing a Christ-centered, college-preparatory education as our students begin to enter the world of tomorrow.

Training our students for their academic future in a university or college is a major goal at Northwest Christian; as a result, our curriculum is purposefully designed. Over 93% of our graduates enroll in a college or university. Those graduates consistently report having been academically well prepared by NCHS for the demands of higher education.

What makes a Christian school prestigious? Is it policies, curriculum, facilities, or programs? A great Christian school takes people—students, parents, staff, and board members, each working together as Scripture has prescribed, 1 Corinthians 12:14 & 27.

NCHS faculty and staff must love God first and foremost, and love their students as a shepherd loves and cares for his sheep. We are called by Jesus Christ to educate and edify the students entrusted to our care, drawing out their talents and abilities; assisting them to become more mature and responsible while nurturing their leadership potential. Multiple opportunities are provided to develop this important element of each individual.

We invite your family to be a part of the tradition of educational excellence at Northwest Christian High School.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ◆ We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God, without error in the original writings. The 66 books of the Old and New Testaments are the unique, full and final authority.
- ◆ We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - each of Whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and the characteristics of personality.
- ◆ We believe that all people have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that, for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is absolutely essential.
- ◆ We believe in the deity and virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He died upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of the world, that He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into Heaven, from whence He will return with power and glory.
- ◆ We believe that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved. It is impossible for people, in whole or in part through works, to save themselves. (Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5)
- ◆ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
- ◆ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)
- ◆ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18)

Local Community

WELCOME to a city that offers many of Washington's first and only, a place where the Puget Sound starts, the Oregon Trail ends and the things-to-do list goes on and on. Welcome to Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and the communities of Thurston County.

In 1889, Olympia won a heated battle with Seattle and several other challengers to become the state capital. Today, residents and visitors reap the rewards of that first legislative victory: an impressive 82-year old Capitol Building, Vietnam and World War II memorials, the State Library, Governor's Mansion, Capitol Museum and a Capitol Campus with alluring gardens, a conservatory and vistas of the Sound, mountains, forest and city.

North of the Capitol, Lacey lures outdoor enthusiasts with 425 acres of wooded parkland, four golf courses, three freshwater lakes, and several miles of protected, undeveloped Puget Sound shoreline. Every fall, visitors go eye-to-fin with spawning salmon in Tumwater's Deschutes River canyon. Year-round, a wooden footbridge over Tumwater Falls, panoramic views of a century-old brew house and historic markers make the area a popular retreat.

Thurston County is conveniently situated between two major cities, Seattle, WA and Portland, OR. Mount Rainier and the rugged Cascade Mountains provide majestic scenery, while Washington's Pacific Ocean is just an hour's drive to the west. With its mild climate and abundance of natural treasures, outdoor recreation is popular with residents.

MILES FROM OLYMPIA

Tacoma	30
Seatac Airport	46
Seattle	60
Mt. Rainier (Paradise)	81
Olympic National Park	95
Portland	113
Mt. St. Helen	120
Cascade Mtns. (White Pass)	121
Neah Bay	187
Vancouver, Canada	201
Spokane	320

NCHS Graduates Have Attended

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western University
- Rutgers University
- Dartmouth College
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Warner-Pacific University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Trinity Western University
- Northwest University
- Western Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- Whitworth University
- Walla Walla College
- Whitman University
- Gonzaga University
- Washington State University
- University of Washington
- University of Arizona
- George Fox University
- Northwest Nazarene University
- Simpson University
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of Southern California
- Multnomah Bible College
- Corbin College (Western Baptist)
- Saint Martin's University
- Master's College
- St. Petersburg College
- University of Oregon
- University of California Berkeley

Application Process

- Step 1: Download a Student Application from www.nchs-olympia.org International Student Program Link. Submit this application along with:
- *\$100 application fee
 - *Official Transcripts from 3 previous years (translated)
- Step 2: After receiving acceptance letter from NCHS submit the following items:
- *\$600 Registration Fee
 - *Copy of Passport
 - *Copy of Bank Statement showing funds adequate to cover a year of study in America

I-20 process and Visa Assistance

Upon receipt of the Step 2 documents our Admissions Packet will be forwarded to the student and includes:

- ~ I-20
- ~ NCHS Admissions letter
- ~ Our letter of support for your VISA

After receiving your admissions packet you should:

- *Schedule your visa interview at the nearest embassy
- *Pay \$100 SEVIS Fee before you interview
- *Keep the Form I-797 receipt for your interview
- *Take the following documents with you to your VISA Interview
 - ~ I-20 document and support letter from NCHS
 - ~ SEVIS receipt (Form I-797)
 - ~ Visa application and processing fee
 - ~ Passport size photo
 - ~ High School transcripts [in English]
 - ~ Financial Affidavit (for example: bank statements, tax records, proof of sponsorship, Certificate of Deposit)
 - ~ Valid Current Passport

Once you've received your Visa submit the following to NCHS

- ~ Home stay application (if needed-available on website)
- ~ Health immunization form
- ~ Copy of medical insurance card
- ~ Flight arrival information

Home Life

International students have been a part of Northwest Christian High School since 1998. As the International Student Program has grown, our host family program has increased and prospered as well. Because of their love for other cultures, many of our families have continued as hosts after their current international student has graduated.

NCHS host families assist students with their studies and provide opportunities to learn about American Family culture. The family works extensively along side the school to provide safe, comfortable surroundings for your student. Families are trained to care for your student as if they were their own, involving them in family activities, monitoring their coming and going (as required by immigrations), and participating in school events along with your student.



School Life

Socials -

There are many social events throughout the year for Northwest Christian High School students. Homecoming, the Lock-In, Sadie Hawkins, Sports Banquets, Junior/Senior Banquet and the Progressive Dinner are all highly anticipated events.

Extra-Curricular -

Sports offered are:

Fall - Boys Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Cross-Country, Football

Winter - Girls and Boys Basketball, Cheer Squad, Power lifting

Spring - Girls Tennis, Track, Golf, Boys Baseball, Girl's Fast pitch

Student Leadership -

Students elect Student Body Officers and Class Officers. We encourage students to lead their peers by example and by serving others.

Reaching Out (Community Service)-

Northwest Christian High School has an active Outreach Team which ministers extensively to local Christian schools, to the homeless in Olympia, Mother Joseph Care Center, et. al.

Fellowship Assembly -

Students attend Fellowship Assembly every Wednesday, led by students with adult guidance.

Academic Competition -

NCHS has a championship level Knowledge Bowl team.

Graduation Requirements

Bible	-	1 year for each year at NCHS
English	-	4 years
Math	-	3 years
Science	-	3 years
History	-	3 years + 1 Semester of Washington State History (Summer)
Art	-	1 year of performing and/or visual art
Speech	-	1 semester
Physical Education	-	2 years (includes 1 semester of Health)
Occupational Education	-	1 year
Electives	-	2 1/2 years
Student Portfolio	-	Culminating Project

25 credits are required to graduate with a standard diploma.



Bible - 1 year for each year at NCHS

Bible classes include New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, Church History and Bible Apologetics.

Our educational philosophy for Bible is to teach basic truths from the Bible. We strive to teach understanding of different doctrines and prepare students to defend their faith.

English - 4 years

English classes available are: Beginning English, English 9, English 10, TOEFL, American Literature, British Literature, Creative Writing, Journalism, Grammar and Composition, Senior Classics Reading Seminar, and Advanced Writing.

Math - 3 years

Options for math are Consumer Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Statistics/Calculus 2, Linear Algebra.

Students planning to attend university immediately following high school must have a minimum of 3 years of math (excluding Consumer Math and Pre-Algebra).

Science - 3 years

Science classes available are Introductory Science, Basic Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Honors Biology and Anatomy & Physiology.

History - 3 years

Options for history are United States History, World History, Economics, Government, American History and Civics. Pacific Northwest History is required by Washington State for graduation.

Foreign Language

At this time we offer Spanish and Chinese for two years.

Art - 1 year of performing and/or visual art

We have an extensive music department which includes Band, Choir, Guitar, Orchestra and Ensembles.

Other offerings include Drama, Advanced Drama, Art, and Advanced Art.

Speech - 1 semester

There are several ways for students to acquire their speech credit, including but not limited to: Speech, Drama, and Advanced Drama.

Health & Fitness - 2 years (includes 1 semester of Health)

Students are required to complete 2 years of physical education. If students complete a sport season, this applies to their P.E. requirement as a .5 credit (until 1.5 credit requirement is met). Health & Fitness credit is awarded for participation in athletics.

Occupational Education - 1 year

Classes which meet the requirement are Office Skills (juniors and seniors only), Computer 1 and 2, and Food Science.

Electives -

Some of the electives currently offered are Home Economics, Yearbook, Creative Writing, Journalism, Art, Choir, Guitar, Band, Basic Computers/Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Teacher Assistant, and Advanced Computers.