



# Profile

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## Description

Founded in 1975, North Central Texas Academy (located on the beautiful, 500-acre campus of Happy Hill Farm) is an independent, accredited, coeducational, interdenominational college-preparatory, day, boarding, and international school.

## Mission

North Central Texas Academy equips a unified, but diverse, student body for lifelong success by providing a comprehensive education from a Christian worldview that cultivates the mind, transforms the heart, and develops each student's character and God-given abilities.

## Administration

Principal – Mrs. Jennifer Smith, M.Ed.  
Assistant Principal – Mrs. Amanda Schwausch, M.Ed.  
Dean of Students – Dr. Julie Griffin Fambro, Ph.D.  
International Program Director – Mr. Brent Dodson

## Accreditation

Fully-accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) AdvancED Accreditation Commission

## Affiliations

A member of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS);  
The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS);  
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS);  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI);  
National Honor Society (NHS); Student Government Association (SGA);  
Future Farmers of America (FFA); and Texas 4-H

## Curriculum

NCTA provides a strong academic curriculum that is based upon the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the College Readiness Standards. All topics are explored from a Christian Worldview framework in addition to traditional secular viewpoints. Honors and Pre-AP coursework is offered in English, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics for students in grades 9-12. Advanced Placement coursework is offered in AP Calculus, AP English, AP Physics, AP Government, AP Microeconomics, and AP Statistics.

## Admission

North Central Texas Academy has a selective admission policy. Students are considered on the basis of academic performance, standardized testing, student and parent goals, and character references. Students must be able to meet grade level curriculum expectations to be considered for admission. Financial aid is awarded on a competitive basis and predicated upon financial need, family hardship, and student potential.

