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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

Dean of Faculty – Mrs. Amanda Schwausch, M.Ed.
Principal – Mrs. Jennifer Smith, M.Ed.
International Program Director – Mr. Brent Dodson

Accreditation

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

Affiliations

The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS);
Texas Private Schools Association;
National Honor Society (NHS); YMCA Texas Youth and Government;
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 Government, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, and AP Physics.

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.

Student Characteristics

Class Size: 8-12

Total Enrollment: 175-195

Countries represented: United States, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Vietnam, Mexico, Serbia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Congo, France, Romania, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Rwanda, Spain, Cameroon, and Brazil

Due to selective admissions policies and small class sizes, NCTA does not provide a class rank.

Calendar

36 weeks; 2 semesters; 4 nine-week grading periods; 50-minute classes, meeting 5 days per week.

Graduation Requirements

All NCTA students must complete the Foundation High School Program and at least one endorsement for a minimum of 26 credits for graduation. Students will be required to take the following: 4 credits in English, 4 credits in mathematics, 4 credits in science, 4 credits in social studies, 2 credits in a language other than English, 1 fine art credit, 1 physical education credit, 1 bible credit, and 5 elective credits. Students may pursue endorsements in the following areas: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics); Business and Industry; Arts and Humanities; Multidisciplinary Studies. All NCTA students will also complete a prescribed number of community service hours each year from 6th grade through 12th grade.

GPA Calculation

NCTA awards high school credit and calculates GPA on a semester basis. Students receive .5 credits per semester per class. NCTA uses a weighted, 4.0 scale for grade point calculation. GPA is calculated as follows, based upon the numerical grade received in the course:

Grade	Standard Level	Pre-AP/Honors	AP	Dual credit
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
69 & Below	No credit	No credit	No credit	No credit

Tuition

Full Boarding Tuition is \$49,000 annually and does not include uniforms or personal items. Please call 817.614.2541 for Day School information.

If you are interested in being considered for Financial Aid, please click the Financial Aid link on the website, and complete the process.

College Acceptances

Alabama A&M University
 Baylor University
 Boston University
 California State University
 Clemson University
 Colorado State University
 Dallas Baptist University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Indiana University
 Indiana Purdue University (IUPUI)
 Iowa State University

Michigan State University
 Penn State University
 Pepperdine University
 Rice University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 State University of New York
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 Trinity University

United States Air Force Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of California (UCLA)
 University of Colorado
 University of Kansas
 University of Maryland
 University of Nebraska
 University of Oregon
 University of Texas at Austin
 Virginia Tech
 Washington State University



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