

ACTIVITIES: FINE ARTS

Northside emphasizes the Fine Arts since these are lifelong ministry skills for every student.

- Art instruction is part of the weekly schedule for all elementary students. We make private instruction available for secondary students.
- Music theory classes are given weekly to all elementary students.
- Private piano is available for students in grades 1-12.
- Elementary choir is offered for young people in grades 3-6, and Elementary band begins in fifth grade.
- Junior High Choir and Band encompasses grades 7-8.
- Senior High Choir and Band completes the classroom musical training at NCS.
- NCS students compete in All-State Band and Choir and in the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools Annual Fine Arts Festival, with over 1500 students participating. Winners advance to the American Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Festival at Bob Jones University in Greenville.
- In addition to the competitions, these bands, choirs, and ensembles delight us with formal concerts in the fall, winter, and spring.
- Some speech instruction is available to Elementary students. Junior High Speech and Senior High Speech are required secondary courses.
- Junior High and Senior High Forensics is an exciting and demanding challenge for Northside's best students. We debate other Christian schools and many of the better public and private schools in the area, state, and region.
- Northside's On-Stage Players present a major dramatic production each year. Recent plays include *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Diary of Anne Frank*, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, *Ten Little Indians*, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

ACTIVITIES: ATHLETICS

- Elementary students have a structured physical education class each week. Students in grades 7-9 are required to take physical education daily.
- A fall soccer league and a spring basketball league for students in K5-Grade 6 plays on Saturdays.
- NCS fields Junior High and Senior High Girls' Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball teams.
- We offer Junior High and Senior High Boys Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball, and Golf..
- We competes in the SCACS Coastal Conference Division 2A, which hosts the State Championship Tournaments.

ACTIVITIES: OTHER

- We have a very active chapter of the ACHS (American Christian Honor Society) for outstanding students in grades 10-12. Character, leadership, service, and scholarship are all entry requirements.
- The FCTA (Future Christian Teachers Association) uses students as teacher's aides. The Lord has called some of these young people into full-time Christian service because of this experience.
- The Sixth Grade has a three-day trip to Atlanta to celebrate their completion of Elementary School.
- The Junior Class project is a very formal Junior/Senior Banquet at one of Charleston's well-known restaurants.
- The Senior Class takes a nine-day trip to King's Dominion, Washington, DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Memories of all the sightseeing and fellowship are an essential part of the NCS alumni mystique.