

# NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: PROFILE

## COMMUNITY

Charleston is one of America's most historic cities, attracting thousands of tourists annually. The area benefits from a very active fine arts community. Situated here are the College of Charleston, the Citadel, Charleston Southern University, the Medical University of South Carolina, and Trident Technical College. The climate is mild in winter, delightful in spring and fall, and hot in the summer. Military installations are a vital part of the tri-county area.

## SCHOOL

Northside is a private Christian school, founded in 1975, providing academic training for Kindergarten (ages 3-5), Elementary (grades 1-6), Junior High (grades 7,8) and High School (grades 9-12). The school enrolls some 500 students from over 95 area churches. There are more than 40 faculty members, two principals, and one administrator. The school is an integral ministry of Northside Baptist Church.

## ACCREDITATION

Northside is accredited by the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools. Teachers are also certified by SCACS or by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

## GRADING SCALE

93 - 100	A	Reporting: Quarterly and at mid-term
85 - 92	B	Year: 180 days Semester: 90 days Quarter: 45 days
77 - 84	C	Day: 8:00-2:50 (1-3), 8:00-3:00 (4-6), 8:00-3:10 (7-12)
70 - 76	D	High school class period: 50 minutes
0 - 69	F	Kindergarten meets from 8:00-11:15.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (24 units)

English	4	Social Studies	2	Electives	3
Mathematics	4	Government/Economics	1		
Science	4	American History	1		
Physical Education	1	Speech	1		
Bible	2	Computer science/Keyboarding	1		

Northside does not offer a Technical Preparatory course of study.

Honor Society membership specifies most electives.

Honors studies are offered in English, mathematics, and science.

## CLASS RANK

Rank in class is calculated at the end of the freshman year and every year thereafter. College preparatory, academic required, and academic elective courses are included. Non-academic requirements or electives are not considered. College Preparatory and Honors courses are weighted for GPA and class rank calculations.

## TESTING

Stanford 9, Otis-Lennon, PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB

Stanford 9	Typical percentile ranking on total battery: 81 <sup>st</sup> – 91 <sup>st</sup> .
SAT	Typical scores: Verbal = 559, Math = 506, Total = 1,064.

## POST-SECONDARY ACTIVITY

	<u>Five-year average</u>
Per cent of graduates attending four-year liberal arts/Christian colleges:	72%
Per cent of graduates attending Trident Technical College:	15%
Per cent of graduates not continuing their education until later:	11%
Per cent of graduates entering the military:	2%