

Northshore Christian Academy

One School, Two Enrollment Options

Traditional Academy Enrollment: On campus learning with distance learning when necessary to satisfy safety precautions.

100% Virtual Academy Enrollment: Off campus learning with the support of NCA teachers facilitating learning standards through a virtual school community.

Both have NCA teachers, biblical integration, academic excellence and learning standard alignment.

100% Virtual Academy Benefits

NCA teachers facilitate learning and meet virtually every week with students. Teachers available to advise during school hours. A specific teacher is assigned to each student.

Curriculum is selected to meet NCA learning standards. Pacing of lessons and learning can be individualized.

NCA school activities are available in the form of virtual opportunities. This includes virtual attendance and recognition in weekly chapel, yearbook inclusion and graduation ceremonies.

NCA graduation diploma, report cards and preparation for advancement. Virtual Academy provides the opportunity to meet academic standards for a seamless transition back and forth between both our traditional and 100% virtual enrollment options each given school year.

Virtual Academy Differences

NCA teacher serves as a student advisor and a virtual learning facilitator to the student and family. Weekly virtual meetings with the teacher regarding reviewing student progress, student work and assessments. Teacher advises on learning strategies. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30.

NCA virtual curriculum is unique to this academic offering and does not reflect NCA concurrent traditional classroom lessons. Classroom lessons and virtual lessons look different but accomplish the same academic standards. Live NCA instruction occurs for those enrolled in the traditional NCA option, not for students enrolled in the 100% virtual option.

NCA on campus activities are limited to virtual participation when it is doable such as virtual chapel, yearbook picture inclusion and graduation ceremonies. NCA 100% virtual enrollment is for families who do not want any on-campus involvement.

One School and Two Enrollment Options:

Transferring between each enrollment option mid-year and in future years.

Application to move from one enrollment option to another needs to be registered in writing and requires approval by school administration. An application form can be requested or located on the website. www.nca.school

Transferring to 100% Virtual Enrollment: Families can move to the Virtual Academy at any time throughout the year. Enrollment fees are transferable. If a facilities fee or curriculum fee was paid in July, it will be credited to the student's account if transferring to the Virtual Academy before November 1st.

Transferring to Traditional Enrollment: Families can request transfer to the traditional enrollment option at any time during the year. Transferring requires available space and approval by the school administrator.

Re-Enrollment for the Following School Year: As an NCA family, you are automatically enrolled for the following year. If you choose to change your enrollment option (traditional or 100% virtual) a request form needs to be submitted to the registrar by February 26, 2021.

100% Virtual Parent and School Partnership

Curriculum and Instruction: The virtual curriculum is set out in a sequential, organized manner with all of the lessons, practice activities and assessments ready to implement.

Parent Role: Parents activate the curriculum and instruction program guiding their child in the daily work. Parents are actively involved in instructing their child through the learning activities.

Student Role: Students participate, cooperate and complete each lesson on schedule. Students strengthen their independent learning skills with parent and teacher support.

Teacher Role: Teachers serve as facilitators and advisors to students and parents. They lead a weekly virtual call to facilitate a learning plan for the week or answer questions regarding the learning content.

Administrator Role: Administrators assist in the set up and programming of each student's learning plan.

Tuition and Billing

Tuition is billed through the academy business office on a 10-month basis.

Tuition payments can be made in two options: paid in full or a 10-month payment plan.

Tuition is discounted by 20% at the end of the school year if the student completes the full 9-month school year through the Virtual Academy enrollment option. When applicable, the last two months of tuition payments will not be due.