

Northshore Christian Academy

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Dear Prospective Families,

Imagine sending your child to school in an environment where children are safe, loved and inspired to be all that God has called them to be. Parents who send their children to Northshore Christian Academy have peace of mind knowing their children are in such an environment. Northshore Christian Academy partners with families to provide a superior Christian education, developing spiritual, academic and personal excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

Spirituality: The development of character, faith, and academic agility is paramount in our program. We believe that our school's responsibility must begin with a concern for each student's relationship with God, and must extend through every other aspect of his or her life. Our spiritual and educational programs focus on the development of the student's character and leadership training (Speech Meet, ACSI Math Olympics, sports, concert performances, student council, drama etc.). Students participate in yearly service projects (i.e., purchasing Bibles for China, Goats for Guatemala, textbooks for a school in Costa Rica, packing food for the Haitian children in the Dominican Republic and a variety of service projects in our community).

Academics: Academics at Northshore are rigorous, comprehensive, and demanding. Yet we integrate developmentally appropriate practices that include hands-on learning, with many opportunities for practical applications. Students in the lower grades are challenged to master fundamental skills that provide building blocks for later learning. Students in the upper grades are challenged to be creative and use critical thinking skills. They are encouraged to develop the highest possible standards and to apply them in their own lives. Our Fine Arts programs include orchestra, band and choir. Each of our Kindergarten through 8th grade classrooms, computer labs and music rooms are equipped with Promethean Boards (interactive white boards) providing cutting-edge technology for our students in all academic areas. Go to www.prometheanworld.com for more information. Please refer to our K-5th Curriculum Guides and Middle School Course Catalog for details about our academic programs. We focus on the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), as well as our Literacy Program, directed by our Director of Student Learning. Through our Northshore School of Arts and Enrichment (NSAE), we provide a wide variety of after school enrichment classes including art, music, science, technology and sports. Before and after school care is provided, as well as child care on non school days. Our REAL Summer Adventure Program is available to NCA students entering 1st-8th grades, as well as students who do not attend our school.

Faculty: Our faculty serves their students out of love. They have responded to the "calling" from God to serve Him in full-time ministry. As they teach about the transformational love of God and model spiritual maturity, they motivate students to develop their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition to our excellent core subject instructors, all Kindergarten through 8th grade students are instructed by specialists in Spanish, music, physical education and computers.

Facilities: Our modern school campus consists of three buildings, providing 145,000 square feet of educational facility with 33 acres of fields and forests, overlooking the mountains and Puget Sound! Your child will enjoy over 21,000 volumes in our library, two 25 work station computer labs, three play areas, a 5,000 square foot covered play area, gymnasium, auditorium, performing arts center, two music rooms and lunchroom. Our Middle School Pavilion opened for the 2011-2012 school year. The Pavilion contains a commons area and eight classrooms, including a high-tech science lab.

Acceptance: Northshore accepts students who demonstrate strength in academic achievement and a sincere enthusiasm for learning. Students are selected without reference to their individual profession of faith.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.northshorechristianschools.org to complete an inquiry form that will allow us to enter your family's information into our database and enable us to contact you. You may contact our Director of Admissions, Denise Christian at (425) 322-2301 to arrange for a tour.

The Northshore faculty and staff are looking forward to the next school year and hope that you will be joining us for the excitement!

Serving Him,



Holly Leach, Principal