

# 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.

**Faculty:** Our faculty serves their students out of love. They have responded to the “calling” from God to serve Him in this 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are instructed by specialists in Spanish, music, physical education, computers and engineering.

**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, classroom presentations, sports, concert performances, student leadership, 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, collecting food, mittens, hats, etc., 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 application. 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. Please refer to our K-5<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Guides and Middle School Course Catalog for details about our academic programs. 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 summer program is available to NCA students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades, as well as students who do not attend our school.

**Literacy:** We focus on the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as well as our Literacy Program, directed by our Director of Student Learning. Our Elementary and Middle School Libraries provide access to over 22,000 volumes.

**Technology and Science:** We place emphasis on the STEM disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Our students benefit from state-of-the-art instruction and practice. Students also have access to computer labs, mobile laptop labs, classroom computers, student tablets, K-2 audio systems, digital projectors, Apple televisions and interactive white boards in every classroom and library computers. Our program is developed according to a technology plan outlining sequential development. Our primary goals are to teach basic computer use, keyboarding, programming, web page design, video production, coding and basic video game design to all students. Students are also taught to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, Web Design, Photoshop, Game Design and PowerPoint. Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students are required to take a pre-engineering and robotics rotation. Our award-winning Middle School Robotics Teams compete with FLL and our program has expanded to include elementary Junior Robotics teams. Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade students have 40 minutes of Engineering class in our dedicated Engineering classroom (refer to our web site for more information). We aspire to develop our student to be digital discerners who will innovate and design technology rather than merely consume technology.

**Facilities:** Our modern school campus consists of four buildings, providing 162,000 square feet of educational facility with 33 acres of fields and forests, overlooking the mountains and Puget Sound! Students enjoy four play areas, a 5,000 square foot covered play area, gymnasium, auditorium, performing arts center, three music rooms and lunchroom. The Olympic and Cascade Pavilions contain 14 classrooms including a high-tech science lab, dedicated robotics room, commons, lunchroom and administrative offices.

**Acceptance:** Northshore accepts students who demonstrate strength in academic achievement, a cooperative attitude to grow spiritually in Christian character and a sincere enthusiasm for learning. Students are selected without reference to their individual profession of faith; however, active participation and support of the spiritual formation program is vital.

We encourage you to visit our website at [www.northshorechristianschools.org](http://www.northshorechristianschools.org) to complete an inquiry form that will allow your family's information to be entered into our database and enable the Academy to contact you. You may contact our Admissions Director, 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, Superintendent



**Vision Statement**  
Transformed Lives . . . Transform Lives  
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. ~ Romans 12:2 (NKJV)



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**Non-Discrimination Statement**

Northshore Christian Academy admits students of any color, race, national and ethnic origin. NCA does not discriminate based on color, race or national or ethnic origin.