

2026/2027

Information Package



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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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NCA Vision Statement

Newmarket Christian Academy offers an innovative academic experience that is rooted in Christ-centred, Bible-based learning which supports families in the Newmarket and surrounding area.

Imagine...

A school where your values and beliefs as a Christian parent are integrated into all areas of your child's curriculum and school life.

A school where academic excellence is the standard, not the exception.

A school that encourages parent involvement as classroom assistants during extra curricular activities and on the Board of Directors.

A school where every teacher is a dedicated professional, mature Christian and positive role model.

A school where teachers actively seek out the gifts of your child and encourage them.

A school that recognizes the needs of working parents and offers after school programs

A school where responsibility, respect, and discipline are instilled.



47 Years of Excellence

In 1979, a group of concerned parents wanted something more for their children's education. They believed their children deserved a quality education and they were prepared to do something about it. Newmarket and District Christian Academy was founded to fulfill its mandate to provide a Christ-centered education by promoting academic excellence, character development, and service to others. Originally founded as part of Grace Church Ministries (Associated Gospel Churches), NCA today is a Board-directed school under the leadership of elected parents that represent various church denominations and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Eastern Canada Region. In a caring Christian environment, NCA strives to meet the intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of its students.

NCA Statement of Faith:

We Believe

- The Holy Bible is divinely inspired Scripture by God, infallible, entirely trustworthy and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- In one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- In our Lord Jesus Christ, eternal God manifested in the flesh: His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His substitutionary blood atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatory work, and His personal return in power and glory.
- That salvation of lost and sinful individuals is a free gift of God's grace, received through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, not by human works, and the regeneration by the Holy Spirit,
- The Born Again Christian who is indwelt by the Holy Spirit is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- In the unity of the Spirit of all true believers, who are the Church, the Body of Christ.
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. Those who are saved, to the resurrection of life and those who are lost, to the resurrection of condemnation.
- That the Holy Spirit is our divine Comforter, dwelling within us to guide, strengthen and fill our hearts with God's enduring peace.



NCA Core Beliefs

At NCA, we are committed to a Christ-centered focus in all we do. In fact, our three Core Values - we call them Pillars - clearly define our commitment to Christ-centred Academic Excellence, Christ-centered Community, and Christ-centered Love.

Academic Excellence

We follow the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum guidelines including cross grade testing. Christian values and biblical teachings; including scripture memorization, are integrated into the total curriculum.

Enrichment opportunities are consistently given and thoughtfully curated to encourage students to strive towards God-honouring excellence.

With an excellent student-teacher ratio we strive to help our students achieve their best. Our goal is to ensure students are well prepared for the transition to secondary school.

Christ Centred Community

NCA provides a safe learning environment for each student. Students are encouraged to treat each other with respect and kindness. Biblical principles and values are emphasized and bullying is not tolerated.

Christ Centred Love

Our third pillar emphasizes the importance of Christian love and joy at NCA. Each student is loved and valued as a unique individual and is encouraged to develop a personal relationship with Christ. Every school day begins with prayer and devotional time. Twice weekly Chapel services provide another opportunity for fellowship and spiritual enrichment. In addition to learning self-respect, students are encouraged to respect and appreciate others. We are a community focused and our staff and students participate in activities such as Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes, Giving Campaigns for the local Food Bank, and community projects for overseas missions.



Leadership

Staff

At NCA, every teacher is a dedicated and certified professional, a mature Christian, and a positive role model.

NCA Board of Directors

NCA is a Board-directed school under the leadership of elected parents and alumni. Serving on our Current Board of Directors:

Chair: Maxine Lansing

Secretary: Jeremy King

Treasurer/Finance:
Carolynne Wood

Victoria Klanderud
Jason Loeng

Grace Church:
Win Bowman



Volunteer

NCA functions with the help of many parent volunteers. Parents come to help with reading and provide general classroom help, lunch/outdoor supervision, and plan Christmas and year-end parties.

In addition, we have a Parent Teacher Fellowship that works to maintain contact between parents, board, and staff. They fundraise for specific needs in the school, the community, and overseas missions.

We require that every family donates 20 hours per year of their time to school-related activities. All volunteer hours are applied toward the family's yearly commitment. NCA volunteers must have a police check on file and need to complete a Plan To Protect session prior to volunteering with any students.

We recognize that for some families it will be difficult to complete the 20 hours of required Volunteer time. In this situation, we provide the option for a family to pay a non-participation fee of \$25 per hour to a maximum of \$500. Attendance at our general meeting may be applied to the volunteer hour commitment for two hours.



School Life

Grade Levels & Class Size

We offer programs from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8.

The maximum class sizes are as follows: Kindergarten (16), Grade 1 (18), Grade 2 (20), and Grade 3-8 (24).

Programs and Christian Content

At a minimum, subjects taught at NCA adhere to the standards of the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum. Christian values are integrated into the entire curriculum and a separate Bible curriculum is taught at each grade level, every morning. Each regular school day begins with devotions and prayer time in the classroom.

Most subject areas from Kindergarten through Grade 6 are the responsibility of regular classroom teachers, however, Physical Education, Music, and French are taught by specialized teachers. Grade 7-8 students have the opportunity to be taught by numerous teachers as they prepare for the changes that high school will bring.

CHAPEL

On Monday mornings and Friday afternoons, all students gather for a time of singing, prayer, bible memorization, and guest speakers. We value starting and finishing our week together as one community.

FIELD TRIPS

All classes will have at least one field trip during the school year. Previous trips have included visits to a local farm, the fire hall or sugar bush, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Ontario Science Centre, the Toronto Zoo, Willow Springs Camp, Medeba Camp and the Art Gallery of Toronto. The Grade 7-8 classes travel to Niagara Falls or Ottawa for a history trip in alternate years. These trips are aligned with curricular expectations.

BUSING

There is no daily busing service provided. However, we are glad to put families in touch with other NCA families in your area to arrange carpooling.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The school day begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:05 pm.

8:00-8:15-Entry/classroom routines
8:15 - O Canada/Prayer/Announcements
10:15-10:45- Recess/Nutrition Break
12:05-12:55- Lunch/Recess

2:55-3:05-Consolidation
3:05-3:15- Dismissal
3:15-4:15- Sports practices/Clubs
3:15-5:00-After Care (additional charge)

SPIRIT DAYS

NCA participates together in House Teams. Students are divided into 4 house colours, themed to different attributes of Christian Character. They participate in games during Chapel, community service projects, Bible memory competitions, food drives, and a major quest at the end of the year to win the Knights' Cup.

Spirit Day T-shirts are handed out at the beginning of the year to each student. On certain Fridays during the school year, students will have the opportunity to wear their Spirit Day t-shirts, gym uniform, and crested sweatsuits.

LUNCH SERVICES

Every day of the week, hot lunch options are available to students for a cost through Healthy Hunger. During the 2026/2027 school year, the options include pizza, pasta, chicken fingers, burgers subs, salads and smoothies. These lunches are available all school year.





EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Several extra-curricular activities are available depending on grade level. NCA teams compete with other schools that are part of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Team Sports

Grade 3-6 - Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

Grade 7-8 - Cross Country Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Softball, Hockey

After-School Clubs

Available for Grades 1-6, our After-School Clubs offer engaging and enriching activities for students to enjoy beyond the school day. A variety of clubs are available such as Dance, Knitting, Board Games, Colouring, STEM, Library club runs weekly, during the day and Run club runs weekly after school.

Private Music Lessons

Private Piano and Vocal lessons are offered during the school day for an additional fee. These lessons culminate with both Christmas and Year End Recitals.

UNIFORM

All students are required to wear a school uniform. The regular uniform is required Tuesday-Friday and the school dress uniform is worn on Mondays as well as special performances or trips off campus.

Dress Uniform

Boys:

Kindergarten; Crested Sweater Vest, White Dress shirt with collar, Navy Dress Pants, Black Shoes
Grade 1-8; Crested Sweater Vest, White Dress shirt with collar, NCA Tartan Tie, Navy Dress Pants, Black Shoes

Girls:

Kindergarten; NCA Tartan Jumper, White Dress shirt with collar, Navy Tights, Black Dress Shoes
Grade 1-2; NCA Tartan Jumper, White Dress shirt with collar, NCA Tartan Tie, Navy Tights, Black Dress Shoes
Grade 3-8; Crested Sweater Vest, White Dress shirt with collar, NCA Tartan Tie, NCA Tartan Kilt, Navy Blue Tights, Black Dress Shoes.

Regular Uniform

Boys/Girls: White short sleeve collared golf shirt, navy blue dress pants, dark shoes.
In warmer weather navy blue dress shorts are allowed.

*Girls are permitted to wear navy blue skorts, skirts, or pants

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear consists of NCA Knights Hoodies, Spirit Team T-shirts, or specialized gym outfits.

On specific Spirit Wear days, students are encouraged to wear their Spirit Wear clothing.

AFTER CARE

After Care is offered from 3:15-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
\$11	\$16	\$21

Enrolment Package



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Application Process

Below is an overview of the NCA Application Process

Information Tour

Walk through the school with us and have any questions you have answered by our Principal. See the students in action in classrooms, look at uniforms, outdoor areas, and the specific classroom you are looking to have your child/children enrolled in.

Student Visit

Having your child participate in their current grade environment helps both parents and teachers assess how each student will assimilate into the current group.

This may lead to student testing to identify how we can best teach students or address any concerns you, as parents, have with specific subjects that are causing concern. Incoming Kindergarten students will have a shorter visit/observation.

Application Package

Complete the NCA Application Package and return it to the school online or in person. A copy of the most recent report card should also be submitted during this time. A non-refundable registration fee of \$500 per child is required with the submission of the NCA Application Package.

This package includes the following:

- NCA Student Information Form
- NCA Parent Agreement

Student Reference Form

After submission of application, a reference form should be completed by the child's previous school & sent to NCA

Admissions Meeting

After completion of the reference form, the parents are required to meet with the Admissions committee to discuss mutual expectations, financial responsibilities, code of behaviour, parental involvement, etc.

Acceptance

You will formally be notified of acceptance following the interview and student visit. You can then submit your non-refundable registration fee of \$500 per student.

For new families to NCA, a non-refundable deposit equal to a monthly tuition payment will be due once accepted.

Full registration fees are due to secure your spot.



Newmarket Christian Academy Enrolment Package

STUDENT'S NAME

SURNAME

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

MALE

FEMALE

APPLYING
FOR GRADE

ADDRESS

STREET #, R.R. #, APT. #

CITY/TOWN

POSTAL CODE

FATHER'S NAME

FATHER'S CELL

FATHER'S EMAIL

MOTHER'S NAME

MOTHERS'S CELL

MOTHERS'S EMAIL

STUDENT
RESIDES WITH

BOTH PARENTS

MOTHER ONLY

FATHER ONLY

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ATTENDED IN THE LAST 3 YEARS

HEALTH HISTORY

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT NCA

SIGNATURE

DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee submission DATE

CHEQUE

E-TRANSFER: FINANCE@NDCA.CA



NCA PARENT AGREEMENT

The NCA Parent Agreement is to be completed upon admission and re-enrolment

I/we pledge and agree to the following:

- To accept and support the Christian emphasis and values of the school and its staff.
- To faithfully cooperate in assisting our child(ren) in the completion of his/her assignments, including Biblical studies and scripture memorization.
- Pray for the teachers, administrator, students and Board.
- To acknowledge the authority of the school to administer discipline by the school's discipline procedures and in keeping with Proverbs 22:6 and Proverbs 29:17.
- I pledge to encourage unity within the school by following the guidelines set out in the Parent & Student Handbook. Any concerns regarding a problem in the classroom must be dealt with according to the Matthew 18 Principle set out in Matthew 18:15-17 and in keeping with the guidance provided in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Galatians 5:25-26, and Ephesians 4:1-7. The Matthew 18 Principle generally involves initial discussions with the applicable teacher followed by, if necessary, discussions with the administrator if the matter cannot be satisfactorily resolved. If a resolution to the matter is still not possible, it may be presented for discussion and a final recommendation by the Board. If I/we cannot support the Board's decision, I/we will withdraw the child(ren) from the school without further appeal or protest.
- To pay tuition and fees as per published schedules. Two full months' notice in writing is required before withdrawal from school. If notice is not given, you will be required to pay two full months' tuition fees.
- To inform the school administration of any family circumstances or health issues that may potentially impact our child(ren)'s performance at school.
- To submit payment of the applicable tuition and support the school with the abilities and resources God has given. I understand that fees for one year must be paid in full before the student(s) may continue the next year. I further understand that should our child(ren) cause damage to school property or equipment, an assessment may be made to cover the costs involved.
- To fulfill our volunteer required time of 20 hours per year or pay the non-participation fee of \$500 per year. If we cannot contribute the full requirement, the remainder of the balance of hours will be billed at the rate of \$25/hour.
- To support the school by attending all NCA Parents meetings (this will count towards your volunteer time as 2 hours per meeting).
- To support the school in enforcing its dress code, behaviour expectations, and discipline policies.
- To withdraw our child from the school should our child(ren), for any reason, not respond favourably, or should the administrator and the Board, in consultation with the teaching staff, conclude that it would not be in the best interest of the child(ren) or other students at the school to allow our child(ren) to continue at NCA.
- I understand and accept that should parents not be willing to withdraw a student, the NCA Board would review the situation and make any final recommendations.
- If I, or any member of my immediate family, reach a point of disagreement on an issue of non-criminal nature with Newmarket Christian Academy and/or its corporate legal entity, in keeping with the school's principles, I agree to submit to Board conciliation rather than taking the dispute to a civil court.

New Admissions Only

- To allow the school, during the application process, to contact our child(ren)'s previous school to verify academic performance and behaviour.

DATE _____

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

Tuition and Fees Schedule 2026-2027

# of Children	2026-2027 Tuition Rates	Monthly Payments (10 months)
1	\$12,862	\$1,286
2	\$21,369	\$2,177
3	\$27,009	\$2,761
4	\$33,941	\$3,474
International	\$16,318	\$1,632

*It is important for our families to anticipate basic tuition increases on an annual basis. This is presented by our Board of Directors in February prior to re-enrolment.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE



Tuition is paid in 10 equal payments starting on July 1st. Late payment fees will be applied on fees unpaid for 30 days.

REGISTRATION FEES



A non-refundable registration fee of \$500 per student will apply to all families. E-transfer to finance@ndca.ca.

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