

Admissions Philosophy & Guidelines

Philosophy

North Georgia Christian Academy exists to provide Christian education for Christian families. Because our spiritual purpose is based upon biblical guidelines (Deut. 6:1-9; Eph. 6:1-4), we seek throughout the admissions process to be discerning in the area of Christian belief and practice. We are not concerned with denominational preference or affiliation, but we are concerned with the personal profession and practice of Christian faith among those who make up the school family. We define a Christian as a person who by faith has received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and rightful Lord (Eph. 2:8, 9; Rom. 10:9, 10). We believe that those who will benefit most from our program know the Lord as personal Savior and desire that their children be educated with a biblical world view. It is our experience that families who do not share a biblical world view will be uncomfortable with the expectations we have and the philosophy we practice.

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Basic Guidelines

To be considered as a candidate for NGCA, prospective students should

1. Score in the fiftieth percentile or above on a nationally recognized standardized test in math and reading. If a student does not have test scores to submit, testing will be scheduled before being considered for enrollment. (Grades 1 and above)
2. Have an average to above average school ability, as indicated on the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test. (Grades 2 and above)
3. Have appropriate grade level reading and writing skills.
4. Have positive recommendations from their pastor and former teacher.
5. Be actively involved in a church program.
6. Have a satisfactory discipline record from all schools attended.
7. Students entering Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, or 1st grade must be 3, 4, 5, or 6 respectively by September 1.

Please be aware that North Georgia Christian Academy is unable to admit students with certain learning disabilities due to a lack of specialized staffing, funding, and facilities.

Procedural Guidelines

1. The acceptance process begins upon submission of the application fee and a complete application including, but not limited to, test results, report card grades and comments, conduct, standardized test scores, references, church involvement and interview.
2. NGCA reserves the right to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue the enrollment of a student if the conduct within the home or by the student is in opposition to the biblical lifestyle taught by the school.
3. At least one parent should be a “Born Again Christian” (John 3:3, Mark 1:15). If only one parent is a Christian, he/she must be the voting member in the Association.
4. Both parents must sign the Conduct & Cooperation Agreement.

North Georgia Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admissions policies, scholarship, athletic or other school-administered programs.