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Thank you for choosing to explore our Homeschool Partnership Program at Northlake Christian School. We are incredibly grateful to have this opportunity to work alongside homeschool families in providing exceptional educational experiences.

As you begin the process of learning more about the Homeschool Partnership Program at Northlake Christian School, I want to encourage you to reach out to our Admissions office to schedule a tour of our campus. Northlake Christian School has served the Christian community since 1978 teaching students to Think Critically, Lead Courageously, and Serve Faithfully from a Biblical perspective. The mission of Northlake Christian is to provide a Christian environment in which faith can be integrated with learning to offer a high quality education to its students.

Please email or call if you need additional information.

WHAT IS THE HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM?

The program is designed to meet the needs of Christian Homeschool families. Northlake Christian School Homeschool Partnership Program (HSP) offers the opportunity for homeschool students in grades 7th - 12th to take advantage of NCS academic and extra-curricular offerings on an individual basis. HSP choose from a variety of core academic courses, elective academic courses and fine arts courses on a semester or annual basis.

Students may take up to 3 individual courses per semester and will join the NCS community by being involved in campus events and activities such as chapels, assemblies, athletics and activities. Homeschool Partnership students are expected to follow all policies and procedures similar to fulltime students. Standardized testing will be required if insufficient grades are provided.

Academically, NCS will function as the course provider and will provide a grade report for each course. The student's individual homeschool entity will award Carnegie units to add to the student's transcript. Homeschool Partnership students will not receive a transcript or a diploma from Northlake Christian School.

NCS HSP students are welcome to participate in any extracurricular programs and activities. Be sure to check with the Admissions Office, the Academic Programs Director, or the Athletic Office on specific eligibilities, documents, and qualifications for participation.











HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (HSP) FAQS:

*DO HSP PARTNERS FOLLOW THE SAME ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AS FULL TIME STUDENTS?

Yes, attendance in class is an important part of the educational process NCS provides. It is important that students who partner in our Homeschool program attend their classes consistently. Parents encouraged to are communicate with the school regarding absences that will interfere with student's learning and performance.

CAN A STUDENT MISS CLASS FOR A TRIP OR SPECIAL VACATION?

Yes, the HSP program is designed to provide families with that flexibility. As stated above, it is important that families communicate ahead of time and that the student continues to complete the coursework that will be missed.

HOW MANY COURSES CAN MY CHILD TAKE AT NCS UNDER THIS PROGRAM?

Each student may take a maximum of 3 courses.

CAN MY CHILD TAKE A COMBINATION OF CORE CONTENT COURSES AND ELECTIVES?

Yes, each student can take up to 3 courses. Core courses, elective courses, or a combination of those courses may be taken.



SIS IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE ALL COURSES IN 1 DAY?

This depends on the master schedule and when courses are being offered throughout the semester. NCS is committed to try and meet the needs of each student. However, there are limitations and sometimes we are not able to meet particular requests.

WHEN WILL SCHEDULES BE RELEASED?

The schedules are released mid to late summer. If a conflict arises in the schedule, NCS will try to find other options or alternatives for our HSP families. If we are unable to resolve that conflict, NCS will refund fees accrued prior to taking the course.

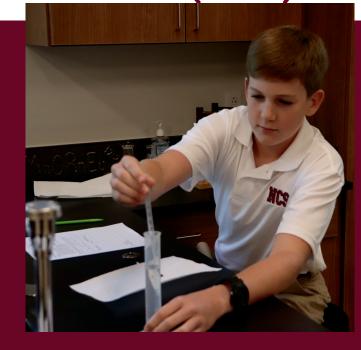
HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (HSP) FAQS CONT'D:

TO HSP STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM NCS?

No, NCS provides the grades to the student. The student's homeschool entity will create and manage the transcript for that student.

*ARE HSP STUDENTS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CHAPEL?

Absolutely, we want all of our HSP students to attend chapels, small groups, intramurals, school dances, sporting events, school plays etc. throughout the year.



*ARE THERE ANY EVENTS THAT HSP STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN?

Yes, retreats, class field trips, Junior Ring Ceremony, Honor Roll recognition, and graduation ceremonies. If you are unsure about a particular event please contact Mr. VanderVelde.



KIS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR TOPS SCHOLARSHIP?

It is in the best interest of each parent to contact TOPS in order to get official word for eligibility. NCS understands that a student must have 2 years of Full Time status or 2 years of Seeking State Approval Home Study status once the student begins 9th grade. *Please note these guidelines may change at the state level.* It is important that HSP parents seek information directly from TOPS.

HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (HSP) ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

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IS MY SON/DAUGHTER ELIGIBLE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH LHSAA GUIDELINES

- High School Athletes nesds to live in the Fontainebleau District, meaning if your child were to attend a public School it would be Fontainebleau High School
- Home-School Athlete has been at Northlake Christian for "One Calendar Year" plus one day
- 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who live outside that attendance zone are eligible for JV only.

WHY WAS MY SON/ DAUGHTER DEEMED INELIGIBLE THROUGH LHSAA GUIDELINES

- Homeschool Athletes who live outside the School District (Fontainebleau School District) are ineligible, meaning they would attend Covington High School, Mandeville High School, Lakeshore High School, etc.
- Homeschool Athlete who attended Fontainebleau High School (one class, one day, one year, etc.)
- Homeschool Athlete who transfers mid-year or a Northlake Full-time student changing to homeschool after the first day of school will be ineligible from that date and the next school calendar year.
- Homeschool Athlete who does not turn in correct paperwork by deadline that was outlined by LHSAA (see below).
- Homeschool Athlete who does not take required amount of School Credits (6 Classes)
- Homeschool Athlete must maintain the required GPA of 2.0 in the courses taken at Northlake Christian School to remain eligible.

HOMESCHOOL DOCUMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY THROUGH LHSAA MUST BE TURNED IN NO MORE THAN 11 DAYS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTS

- Birth Certificate
- Transcript
- Physical Forms (Permission, Substance Abuse, Physical)
- Homeschool Registration through LHSAA
- BESE Letter through State App Homeschool Athlete plans to participate in
- Supporting Documents (Water/electric bill)
- Approved Organization Seeking Home Study Approval
- Parent Letter indicating all intended sports that the student would like to participate in

*****MR. VANDERVELDE WILL SEND A MORE DETAILED LETTER DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS REQUESTING THE ABOVE INFORMATION.



Participation in any extracurriculars is included in the per cOURSE cost. This does not include individual athletic team fees. Semester Plan: 50% of tuition due in August 50% of tuition due in December

Tuition Assistance is not offered for the Homeschool Partnership Program (HSP) For financial questions, please email **AccountsReceivableeNorthlakeChristian.Org**

2024 - 25 SCHOOL TIME HOURS **Secondary (7th - 12th):** 7:50am - 3:10pm

*Enrollment does not guarantee preferred classes. Full Time students will have priority of cOURSESs. The Homeschool Partnership individualized schedules are not released until the end of June 2024.

*Tuition **includes** a MacBook, technology infrastructure, student supplies specific to their courses taken, extracurricular programs and free entrance into athletic home games.

*Tuition **does not** include: uniforms, lunch, bus, athletic team costs, incidental fees, and certain elective course fees (e.g. Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Band).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For Admissions/Enrollment Questions:

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