



## **Part-Time Ambassador Program**

Many homeschool parents find our part-time student program beneficial as their children become young adults. Whether for expertise in certain subject areas or the benefits of a top-tier athletic conference, this partnership combines a family's passion for educating at home with resources from a premier Christian school. It is our privilege to work with homeschool families in training Ambassadors for Christ.

### **OVERVIEW**

Students in grades 6 - 12 are invited to enroll in one to four classes of their choice from our entire course list.

### **STUDENT LIFE**

It is our hope that part-time students immerse themselves in NCS student life. Attendance is encouraged for chapel, small-groups/WISE groups, community service and lunch, as well as for class retreats and school-wide activities. Extra-curricular clubs, fine arts programs and missions trips are also open. All part-time students receive the normal amenities of lockers, lunch privileges, yearbooks, textbooks and attendance on class field trips for the classes in which they are enrolled. Part-time students enrolled in four classes may run for student government offices if desired.

### **ATHLETICS**

The TCIS athletic conference requires student athletes to be enrolled in the full four classes to participate at the JV and Varsity competition levels. Part-time Middle School students may participate in our sixth through eighth grade leagues without regard to number of classes.

### **TESTING and GUIDANCE**

Part-time students may participate in standardized testing if desired, including Stanfords (6 - 8), PSATs (9 - 11) and practice ACTs (11). Our Guidance team will provide college and career planning as they do for all Norfolk Christian students. Results of testing are sent to the family and kept in the student's confidential NCS record; Norfolk Christian does not report testing to any public or private agency.

### **SCHEDULING**

We do our best to arrange part-time schedules around each family's needs; because we run on a block A-day/B-day schedule and have adjusted class times on chapel days, it is difficult to ensure a student can be free at specific times or on specific days. Our Guidance team will work to create a schedule that meets your needs to the best of their ability.

Any part-time student who has breaks between classes is welcome to study in our library during his or her free time. Part-time students are assigned a homeroom in order to be included in class activities but are not required to be present in homeroom unless they have a first or fifth block class (first blocks of each day).

### **SENIORS**

Part-time seniors will be included in all published materials celebrating the senior class and in all graduation activities. They are encouraged to walk and be announced alongside their classmates at our normal graduation ceremony and will receive a homeschool certificate rather than a Norfolk Christian diploma.

For more information about enrolling a student in our part-time program, please call Janita Smith at 757-423-5770, ext. 125 or email [jsmith@norfolkchristian.org](mailto:jsmith@norfolkchristian.org).