

Parent Involvement

At NCA, we pride ourselves in our active and involved community. We believe that parent involvement is essential to the success of students. Parents can easily find volunteer opportunities to suit their interests and availability.

Differentiated Instruction

Knowing that there are different learning levels within a class, we strive to develop skills in each child. Our teachers use assessment strategies and design instruction so that the same lesson will challenge children of different achievement levels within the same class. In this way, we are able to differentiate learning to suit the development of individual learners.

Discipline

Our goal is to help students understand that they are responsible for their own actions. Our plan is to motivate each child to utilize their internal desire to make appropriate choices and learn from their mistakes.

Dress Code K-8

Students wear NCA uniforms.

Tour NCA

The best way to learn about NCA is to walk through our halls and visit our classrooms. We offer individual tours by appointment and hold open houses throughout the year.

Before and After Care

NCA provides a stimulating extended care program from 6:30am - 6:00pm.

Tuition

Tuition rates can be found on our website. We offer Scholarships and multiple child discounts.

Registration

To receive an application, please call 773-271-4310 or visit our website.



"After our first visit, we knew NCA was the place for our kids. We felt something special in the spirit of the place, the looks on the kids' faces and the enthusiasm in the teachers."



Primary Campus
6216 N. Glenwood Ave.

Middle School Campus
5525 N. Magnolia Ave.

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www.northsidecatholic.org



Northside Catholic Academy



Preschool-8th grade

*A Challenging Curriculum
within a Nurturing
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NCA is a great choice for families who are looking for a challenging curriculum within a nurturing environment. Originating in 1993 as a consolidation of six parish schools, NCA is considered by the Archdiocese of Chicago as the official Catholic School of Rogers Park, Edgewater and Andersonville .

At NCA students acquire the skills they need to navigate in today's complicated world.

- We prepare students to think and act critically, creatively and collaboratively; to work to the best of their ability; and to develop self-awareness, responsibility and curiosity
- We provide an opportunity for parents, educators and students to collaborate in the educational process.
- We practice a student-centered approach to teaching and learning.
- We promote a love of learning, respect for truth and sense of compassion.
- We value all children and the diversity in our community.
- We promise to cultivate faith and values in your children.

Our Philosophy

NCA's goal is to provide a well-rounded educational experience while instilling Catholic values. We are dedicated to educating the whole child; intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually. We promote a nurturing atmosphere so that students can foster their love of learning, self, and community.



"I love that the school is rich in ethnic, religious, and economic diversity."

Curriculum Goals

NCA adheres to the core curriculum established by the Archdiocese of Chicago, which is aligned with all the Illinois State Learning Standards. The complete curriculum can be found on our website northsidecatholic.org.

Our core curriculum includes these subject areas: **Language Arts; UofC Everyday Math Program; Science; Social Studies; Religion.**

Religion

Our goal is to help children grow in their relationship with God in age-appropriate ways. Along with character building lesson plans, students participate in weekly mass, and celebrate Catholic traditions. Our Catholic values are respected by people of all faiths, and we welcome non-Catholic students.

Why NCA?

- Experienced, dedicated faculty
- Recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education
- Standardized Test Scores Well Above National Averages
- Graduates Attend Top High Schools 95% are accepted to their first choice
- Diverse Student Body
- Well Rounded Curriculum with Differentiated Instruction
- Low Student-Teacher Ratio
- Two New Computer Labs
- Character Building Focus
- Social Activities for Students,

- Parents, and Families together
- Recess and Field Trips
- Athletics Program which is Vibrant, Inclusive, and Fun
- Extra Curricular Opportunities from Guitar to Scouting, and much more
- Performances, Concerts and Plays
- Extended Care 6:30am - 6:30pm
- Affordable Tuition
- Scholarships
- Multiple Child Rates
- A Welcoming Community



"The parents are very involved, and there is a true sense of community. Our children are thriving socially and academically."



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