



Est. 1949

# NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, INC.

Jack Hancock, Ed.D, Headmaster  
Ray Ricks, High School Principal  
Bonnie Friedly, Registrar  
CEEB Code: 481280  
509.238.4005  
[www.nwcs.org](http://www.nwcs.org)

## 2014-2015 High School Profile

### OVERVIEW

Northwest Christian Schools was established in 1949 as a non-denominational Christian school where we Prepare Minds and Transform Hearts by weaving biblical worldview through all subjects.

### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is 700, from preschool through graduation, including our homeschool program. The High School enrollment is 230, of whom 51 are seniors.

### FACULTY

All Teachers Washington State Certified  
Teacher/Student Ratio of 18:1

### ACCREDITATION

Washington State Approved

### SCHOOL MASCOT

#### *Crusader*

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God..." (Ephesians 6:10.11)

### MISSION STATEMENT

To nurture the heart, mind and will of each student in the things of God through Bible-centered academics, encouraging them toward a life of fruitful service in the home and church, on the job and in the community.

### FACILITIES

#### *Upper Campus—9th-12th grades*

5104 E. Bernhill Rd.  
Colbert, WA 99005  
509.238.4005

Our Upper Campus is beautifully situated on 116 wooded acres north of Spokane. The campus offers an attractive setting to learn and explore. The overall complex includes a large academic building, offices, chapel, athletic fields, and an activity center/gymnasium.

#### *Lower Campus—12months-8th grade*

5208 E. Bernhill Rd.  
Colbert, WA 99005  
509.292.6700

On April 9th, 2012, our new Lower Campus opened in Colbert! This new school has an amazing fresh environment for children to learn and flourish and unites our entire school family again on one campus.

### CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a semi-block schedule with regular 7 periods three days a week with the other two hosting 90 minute classes for 4 periods.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED:

Literature/Composition, Language/Composition, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, US Government/Contemporary World Problems. AP is an open-enrollment program. Spanish 3 & 4 and French 3 & 4 are college credit coursed offered through Eastern Washington University and taught at NWC. Each class earns 5 college credits.

Honors Classes are offered in English. The Math program is an accelerated program with students able to move into upper level math classes while in Middle School.

### GRADING AND RANKING

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percent</i>
A+	101%
A	92.5 – 100%
A-	89.5 – 92%
B+	87.5 – 89%
B	82.5 – 87%
B-	79.5 – 82%
C+	77.5 – 79%
C	72.5 – 77%
C-	69.5 – 72%
D+	67.5 – 69%
D	62.5 – 67%
D-	59.5 – 62%

### RANK

Students are ranked based on the overall GPA.

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning in grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation. In addition each student must complete a community service requirement as Juniors and Seniors. Grades are recorded on the transcripts in January and June. We do not weigh courses or classes.

### CLASS OF 2015

There were 51 graduates in the class of 2015.  
9 earned 4.0  
3 earned a 3.9-3.99  
15 earned 3.5 – 3.89  
23 earned 2.5 – 3.4  
3 earned 2.1-2.49

### STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

95% of the Class of 2015 took the SAT  
Average score for the Critical Reading was 520  
Average score for the Math was 527  
Average score for the Writing was 486

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

In May, 2014, 49 students took AP Exams  
A total of 65 exams were taken in 6 subjects  
50 out of 56 students got a 3 or better

### FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total AP Students</b>	52	56	46	56	49
<b>Number of Exams</b>	76	80	53	70	65
<b>AP Students with 3+ Scores</b>	28	40	35	38	27
<b>% of Students with 3+ Scores</b>	53.8%	71.4%	76.1%	67.9%	55.1%

Northwest Christian High School (481280)

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

33 students matriculated to four-year colleges  
21 students matriculated to two-year institutions  
4 students selected work, military service or technical instruction

### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS 2011-2012

1 student awarded the ACT 6 Scholarship  
Students received scholarships in excess of 1 million dollars

### COLLEGES ATTENDED BY NWCS GRADUATES FROM THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Arizona State University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Biola University  
 Boise State University  
 Carroll College  
 Concordia University  
 Corban University  
 Cornell University  
 Eastern Oregon University  
 Eastern Washington University  
 George Fox University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Montana State University  
 New Hope Christian College  
 Northwest Nazarene University  
 Northwest University  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
 Purdue University  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 University of Montana  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
 University of Washington  
 Washington State University  
 Whitworth University