

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



CHALLENGING MINDS, NURTURING HEARTS, AND DEVELOPING GIFTS FOR SERVICE IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM

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ABOUT US



TEACHING BIBLICAL TRUTH FOR OVER 100 YEARS

NMCS was established over a century ago with the goal of nurturing students spiritually, academically, and socially. It fosters an environment where students can recognize and share their gifts from God. With a strong history of academic success, financial stability, and parent involvement, NMCS is accredited by Christian Schools International.

It started as Lucas West Side Christian School in 1911, and in 1916, East Side Christian School was created to address the increasing need for Christ-centered education. Even during the Great Depression, active parent participation helped the schools endure. In 1952, the schools merged to become Lucas-McBain Christian School, while additional Christian schools and groups were also forming in Falmouth and Vogel Center.

The Christian High School Association was founded in 1940 by local Christian school parents to support the need for higher education rooted in faith. A large home in McBain was acquired in 1943 for the high school, and construction on the current NMCS building began in 1948 to address overcrowding.

NMCS still focuses on fulfilling the demand for Christ-centered education, serving as a guiding light in the face of societal challenges. The dedication service in 1950 highlighted the school as a testament to faith, encouraging Christian parents to commit their children to serve God in all aspects of life.

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ADMISSIONS



OUR PROCESS - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

1. Schedule a tour and meeting with our Superintendent or Principal
2. Complete the online application
3. Submit the Academic Record Request.
4. Submit the Church Partnership form.
5. Sign the Statement of Beliefs and billing agreement

OUR PROCESS - PRESCHOOL AND YOUNG 5'S (RISING STARS)

If you are interested in registering for our preschool or young 5's program, please visit our website to start your application. We also encourage parents to set up a tour with our Superintendent or program director.

Options and further information can be found online at www.nmcs.us/rising-stars.



APPLY HERE



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ACADEMICS



CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

Give your child an education firmly founded in faith. As many parents in the area have discovered, selecting Northern Michigan Christian School to provide a faith-based education is an investment that delivers a lifetime of benefits.

Above all, NMCS is committed to teaching Biblical truths in an everchanging world so students can go out and impact the world for Christ.

RIISING STARS

Our belief is that each child is created in the image of God. At the preschool and young fives, students start to develop spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially.

Options range from half days to full days throughout the week.

Program goals include...

- Living closer to Jesus
- Learning to cooperate cheerfully
- Achieving a positive self image
- Functioning in routine and structure
- Developing motor and perceptual skills
- Developing basic number skills
- Developing reading readiness skills

ELEMENTARY

In elementary, all of our classes integrate faith into all subjects throughout the day. Our students are able to participate in classroom devotions, singing songs of praise, sharing the wonders of God's grace, scripture reading, and prayer throughout the week too. Each of our classes also lead a chapel throughout the year that allow for hands-on learning and integration of Biblical principles into the classroom.

Exposure to the following subjects includes...

- Bible
- Computers
- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education
- Art and Music
- Health
- Spanish

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Daily classroom devotions, retreats, team building, and middle school chapels are integral parts of the monthly schedule. Every Wednesday, time is devoted to chapels, organized by a student committee. Visiting speakers, praise teams, and other worship activities are included.

During middle school, our students are introduced to a more complex way of thinking as they begin to explore God's creation further through math, science, social studies, the arts, and biblical studies. Student begin to lay a foundation for their development and understanding of the world around them and they begin to explore how they are part of Christ's Kingdom.

HIGH SCHOOL

As students begin to gain knowledge in their areas of interest, our staff and faculty walk alongside them and counsel them on future academic and life decisions. Through student council, the athletic leadership council, chapel programming, clubs, and retreats, students are challenged in leadership situations as they build community amongst fellow believers.

High school at NMCS prepares student for the real world through required and elective credits. NMCS graduates are prepared to influence the world for Christ through knowledge in math, social studies, history, reading, biblical studies, and science.

Other educational opportunities for high school students can be found during our J-Term winter classes where students can learn more about their direct interests from theatre and drones to cooking and pottery.

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ACTIVITIES



EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

At NMCS, teachers and administrators are committed to offering transformational Christ-centered opportunities. Through academic offerings and the arts, students learn to develop their gifts in an array of different activities.

Extra-curricular opportunities at NMCS include:

Band, choir, art, technology, student council, weight lifting, and more!

Students also take part in our mentorship program and weekly chapel services throughout the school.

COMET ATHLETICS

NMCS is a proud member of the **Michigan High School Athletic Association** for middle school and high school sports. NMCS also is part of the Highland Conference and Northern Michigan Soccer League. As a division 4 school, NMCS competes in postseason MHSAA tournaments across the state each season.

On and off the playing surface, our teams compete and prepare with a Christ-centered mentality as we pursue excellence by pursuing a relationship with Christ, the creation of a healthy team culture, and the involvement of a spirited community. We call this promise our “**Comet Commitment.**”

Sports serve as an extension of the classroom and as a crucial asset in building community and the kingdom of Christ.

Small team sizes also lead to increase opportunity for your student athlete to compete at higher level and for a higher purpose.

Sports opportunities at NMCS include:

Soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, track and field, and cross country.



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RESOURCES



TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

At NMCS, we believe that there is no better time to invest in Christian education and our students. Investing in Christian education means investing in the future of a child who, one day, will grow to impact an everchanging world for Christ. In today's world, we seek to raise and invest in children who desire a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ amongst the pressures of society.

There are many cost effective solutions to make Christian education at NMCS affordable!

K-12 Multi-student Discounts:

If you are enrolling more than 2 children grades K-12, you are eligible for a multi-child discount. Please contact the school's front office for more information or checkout the discount rates below. Reduced tuition is based on the youngest student's grade.

- **Pricing for third child** - Kindergarten \$2,535, elementary \$3,536, and middle school/high school \$4,225
- **Pricing for fourth child** - Kindergarten \$460, elementary \$2,010, and middle school/high school \$2,535

75% off every student beyond fourth

Early Payment Discounts (K-12 only):

For families that complete the early payment option, a 2% discount can be claimed if full tuition is paid by July 15.

Financial Aid

Families applying for need-based tuition assistance for the upcoming school year must complete the financial aid application on the TADS website once enrollment is completed. Each year the greater NMCS community contributes about \$200,000 which is granted to families who qualify for tuition assistance.



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TRANSPORTATION

NMCS offers transportation shuttles to and from high population areas including Cadillac, Evart, Lake City, and Marion. Getting to and from NMCS has never been easier!

If you live along a McBain Public School bus routes, those buses will also transport NMCS students to and from school thanks to our partnership.

FOOD SERVICE

Our food service staff focuses on bringing the very best product to our students and community through fresh menu items and homemade meals made with a smile. Check out the monthly menu and prices on our website.



SUNSHINE CORNERS SPECIAL EDUCATION

Sunshine Corners is primarily for students with IEPs and 504 plans which means that the majority of students have a documented disability. In Sunshine Corners, we strive to help students who struggle to reach their God-given potential. There may be a situation where a student is performing more than a year or two below grade level and after trying remediation in Title 1 (which is offered 1-2 days per week) and through volunteers, it is determined more support is needed.

What if I know my child struggled at a different school?

If you know that your child may have been struggling at their previous school, we would set up testing for your student prior to their first day at NMCS. This helps us make sure that the student is put in the correct grade and allows for our staff to appropriately support our students.

Who should I contact?

Contact Pam Smallegan or Jamie Isanhart to learn more or if your students has been diagnosed or needs diagnoses in relation to learning disabilities. Mrs. Smallegan (psmallegan@nmcs.us) and Mrs. Isanhart (jisanhart@nmcs.us) are determined to get them connected with the correct programming and support system.

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