



NORTHSTAR ACADEMY 23-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

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About Us

NorthStar Academy (NSA) is an online private Christian school that currently offers students in grades 4-12 a complete academic and diploma-granting program. NorthStar Academy was founded to provide quality online education facilitated by godly teachers who are inspired by their faith. By integrating faith and learning through sound curriculum, we partner with students, families, and schools worldwide.

Accreditation: NSA holds dual accreditation from Cognia through the regional office of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). NSA has maintained accreditation standards since 2005.

CEEB Code: 252825



Student Performance

NorthStar Academy students score above average on the SAT.

2020-2021: EBRW - 638, Math - 605, Total - 1243
2021-2022: EBRW - 601, Math - 580, Total - 1180
2022-2023: EBRW - 614, Math - 613, Total - 1227

Grading Key & Letter Designations

NorthStar has 40+ start dates per year for students to begin courses. Students are provided 52 weeks to complete yearlong courses, which contain 36 weeks of course work. Students are provided 26 weeks to complete semester courses, which contain 18 weeks of course work. NSA uses a 4.0 scale, with Honors courses weighted with (0.5) additional quality point, and AP courses weighted with (1.0) additional quality point.

A+	97-100	4.0	D+	67-69	1.3
A	93-96	4.0	D	63-66	1.0
A-	90-92	3.7	D-	60-62	0.7
B+	87-89	3.3	F	Below 60	0
B	83-86	3.0	P	Pass	
B-	80-82	2.7	W	Withdrawal	
C+	77-79	2.3	WF	Withdrawal Fail	
C	73-76	2.0	INC	Incomplete	
C-	70-72	1.7		(course extended)	

NorthStar Academy does not rank students.
Deciles are provided to seniors only in September and February.

Graduation Outcomes

Post Secondary choices of students:

2020-2021: 73% 4-year, 2% 2-year, 25% other
2021-2022: 69% 4-year, 8% 2-year, 23% other
2022-2023: 61% 4-year, 12% 2-year, 27% other



Uniquely NorthStar

200

Core & Elective Courses
in regular and EVP formats

21

Honors Courses

15

Dual Credit Courses in
partnership with Colorado
Christian University

21

Advanced Placement
courses

2,151

Students in Grades 4-12

164

Countries Served

63%

US Students

37%

Students outside of the US

Current Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma
English	4*	4*
Math	3*	4*
Science	3*	4*
Social Studies	3*	3*
Government	0.5	0.5
Economics/Personal Finance	0.5	0.5
World Language	-	2
Bible	2*	2*
Physical Education	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts	1	1
Computer Science & Technology	1	1
Electives **	5	3

*Specific courses are required. Please view NSA's specific graduation requirements at www.northstar-academy.org/graduation-requirements

Grade Levels at NorthStar

The grade level of a high school student at NSA is determined by number of credits, not student age or any other factor. Grade level is established by these standards, and students must meet the criteria below by August 1 of each year:

- 9th grade: 0-5.5 credits
- 10th grade: 6-11.5 credits
- 11th grade: 12-17.5 credits
- 12th grade: 18+ credits

Expected Student Outcomes

