



NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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North Catholic High School is committed to building and sustaining the highest academic reputation in the region. In addition, we are committed to seeking out and attracting well-rounded students who excel in the classroom, among their peers, and in their community. For this reason, each year we grant five incoming freshmen the title of *North Catholic Scholar*. The North Catholic Scholar Program is a merit-based scholarship program that is aimed at recognizing the accomplishments of our incoming freshmen. Each applicant will be assessed in the following three areas: academics, leadership, and service.

A team of NC teachers and administrators will review all the applications and select a group of finalists to invite to the school for a short interview. These finalists will sit before an interview committee and answer questions relevant to their applications and their personal goals for the next four years. After the interview process, the five North Catholic Scholars will be announced.

Our North Catholic Scholars will receive a \$5,000 annual scholarship for each of their 4 years at NCHS. In addition, they will be invited to participate in various leadership development opportunities that present themselves over the course of each school year.

In return, we expect our Scholars to continue their academic and social leadership within the halls of North Catholic High School. The responsibilities of our NC Scholars include the following:

- Scholars will maintain a 3.85 (unweighted GPA) throughout their 4 years at NCHS
 - GPAs will be checked at the close of each semester
 - Scholars with a GPA between 3.84-3.75 will have one semester to recover to a 3.85
 - Scholars with a GPA below 3.74 will lose their scholarship effective immediately
- Scholars will be expected to provide service to our NC school community extending beyond the normal requirements for NC students. These additional services will include the role of Student Ambassador at the following events:
 - Fall and Spring Open Houses (These occur on Sunday afternoons – dates change from year to year)
 - North Catholic Auction
 - North Catholic Golf Outing
 - NC FUS Summer Conference (First year)
 - Leadership and Team Building Activities

This program has been designed to fulfill our mission as an academic institution focused on the development of Christ-centered young men and women who are leaders in their communities, known by their intellectual, practical, ethical, and human skills. NC reserves the right to continue to develop and amend this program in order to best serve the needs of the NC student community.

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Mr. Luke W. Crawford

Principal

North Catholic High School

"Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

- Pope St. John Paul II