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9 REASONS WHY NCA IS A GREAT SCHOOL



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Recently, I had a chance to introduce NCA to an educator from Temecula. He asked me a simple question: "What makes NCA a special school?" I had plenty to say, but I narrowed down my response to just 9 (!) items. I'd like to share that with you.

1. NCA is a high performing, academically rigorous school

From high school seniors averaging 1390-1400 on the SAT's, to K-8 students scoring 97-98 percentile in Math and 91-93 percentile in Language Arts on TerraNova tests, NCA's students are producing extremely high achievement results.

2. NCA has fantastic teachers

NCA's teachers are caring, genuine, and effective professionals who are committed to the well-being of their students.

3. NCA is a safe and nurturing campus

NCA is located in the heart of Koreatown, Los Angeles, a very busy area, but once on campus, students and staff are physically and emotionally safe.

4. NCA is affordable

NCA produces achievement results that are comparable to schools that charge two to three times more tuition, yet NCA's tuition is affordable, and 30-40% of families receive financial aid.

5. NCA is a real community

Almost everyone knows everyone else at NCA; parents, students, and staff together form a unique community that supports and uplifts everyone.

6. NCA is an authentic Christian school

NCA is a Christian school that is committed to sharing the Gospel truth and the message of Jesus Christ. We are committed to educating the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

7. NCA is a responsive school

The leadership team at NCA works closely with parents to make key decisions; NCA welcomes parent and student input.

8. NCA is a growing school

While many private (and Christian) schools are scaling down (or closing down), NCA has been growing since its founding in 1999.

9. NCA is a learning community

NCA is not a perfect school, but we are always making improvements by reflecting on our practices and programs. Thus, NCA is always learning, always growing, and always improving.

I thought these reasons make NCA a special place. I hope you'll share my views, and continue to pray for and support NCA!

CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE ENTRANCE NEWS

The Class of 2018's college acceptance news as of this publication (4/10/2018) is as follows. Please celebrate everyone's success!

Bae, Isaac
UC Berkeley
UC Irvine
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara

Baek, Jonathan
UC Riverside
CSU Pomona (Polytech)
San Diego State University

Chinchilla, William
UC San Diego
University of Alberta (CAN)

Choi, Stephanie
UC Riverside
Azusa Pacific University
Whittier College

Hong, Brandon
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Cal Baptist University
CSU Fullerton

Kim, Ryan
UCLA
NYU

Northeastern University
Art Institute of Chicago
George Washington U.
Parsons School of Design

Lee, Thomas
UC Davis

Lim, Chae Ju
UC Riverside
Chapman University

Min, Andrew
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Vanderbilt University
UC Berkeley
UCLA
UC San Diego
UC Irvine
U. of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign
U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Oh, Suho
Azusa Pacific University

Park, Theodore
UC Irvine (Honors College)
UCSB (Honors Col.)
Oxford College at Emory U.
Occidental College
Southern Methodist U.

Chapman University

Song, Eunhae
UC Irvine
UC San Diego
Boston University

Song, Tiffany
Cornell University
NYU
USC

Pepperdine University
Occidental College
UC San Diego
UC Irvine
UC Santa Barbara

Yoo, Sean
California College of the Arts
Otis College of Art and Design

Some students are still waiting to hear from few other schools, FYI. Yet so far, the seniors have earned a total of \$1.1+ M in scholarships from various schools.

Congratulations, Class of 2018! We are proud of you, and we will continue to pray for God's guidance as you consider your next steps!

DANCE UNDER THE STARS

NCA will be hosting our very first dance for Kindergarten to 4th Grade students on April 19th! Please bring your whole family to enjoy great food, dancing, games, and prizes. There will even be a photobooth to help you document what will be a night to remember!

Ticket sales will be taking place very soon, so families, don't forget to purchase your tickets as soon as they become available.



8TH GRADE GRAD TRIP

On April 29, NCA's Middle School graduates will be leaving on a trip to Pismo Beach. The trip will be for their middle school graduation, as a part of NCA's annual tradition.

The two nights and three days of their trip will be filled with fun activities and a chance to bond with their classmates. Just a couple of their exciting activities include riding ATV's, fishing, and swimming at the beach.

All previous students who have attended NCA's grad trip would agree that this is one of the most memorable trips and a great way to get closer to their classmates. This trip will be the best way to end their semesters before heading off on their new adventures in high school!

- Ashley Kim (10th)



BOYS VOLLEYBALL MID-SEASON UPDATE



Our Boys Volleyball team has been fighting hard this season, despite the fact that much of the team are first time players. Though the team has yet to win games as they would have liked, it is clear that the team dynamic and chemistry are growing with each practice. Please continue to encourage our boys and Coach McKenzie, and come out to the 6 remaining games of this season to cheer the team on! Go Huskies!

CALENDAR ITEMS

April

- 2-6 Easter Break
- 12-18 Washington, D.C. Trip
- 19 K-4 Dance
- 19 PTA Election
- 25-27 Terra Nova Assessment (K-8)
- 29-1 8th Grade Grad Trip

May

- 1-15 IB Testing
- 2-4 5th Grade Grad Trip
- 10 ACSI Science Fair
- 14-16 Finals
- 16 High School Prom
- 17 Commencement