

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
International Student Program

APPLICATION CHECKLIST 2024 - 2025

Thank you for your interest in Northwest Christian High School. Our mission is to assist parents in providing a quality education for their children that is distinctly Christian. To help you in the application process, we are providing this checklist so you can make sure that you complete all the necessary forms.

Step 1: Items necessary to be considered for admission

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Application Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Form: English Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Form: Principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Application and Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition and Fees Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript from previous three years of school translated with English Translation | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Interview |

Step 2: Items due upon acceptance

- \$600 Registration Fee (due upon acceptance)
- School Rules
- Dress Code
- Technology Policies

Step 3: I-20 will be forwarded to applicant by NCHS

Step 4: Items due prior to arrival at NCHS

- Home Stay Application form (if applicable)
- Washington State Certificate of Immunization Form
- Medical Physical or Sports Physical
- Copy of valid Accident & Illness Insurance form/card (\$100,000 coverage)—must be provided yearly.
- Limited Power of Attorney/Health Information—must be provided yearly.

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Tuition & Fees 2024-25

All Tuition and Fees are non-refundable

New Application Fee - \$ 100

Registration Fee - \$ 600

- New Students – due upon acceptance
I-20 will be issued after receipt of all documentation and registration/I-20 fee
- Returning Students – due by April 30th

Yearly Tuition - \$ 20,650 – Due by July 1st

Yearly Activity Fee - \$ 40

- *ASB Card, Back-to-School Bash, Entrance to regular season home sports games*

Yearly Technology Fee - \$ 100

Late Payment Policy

- If payment is more than 14 calendar days late, there will be a late fee of \$ 500
- If payment is more than 21 days late, the F-1 visa status may be revoked

Host Family Room and Board

- \$ 12,000 per year payable in 10 equal payments of \$ 1,200 per month. Host fees includes transportation to and from school, food and hygiene supplies as provided for family, and utilities. Stipend does not include long distance phone calls, cell phone or private phone line.
- **Payment should be made directly to your host family by the 1st of the month.** Do not send this money to NCHS.

Insurance

Illness/Accident Insurance with **coverage while in the U.S. is REQUIRED** for all international students. You must provide proof of insurance by the first day of school each year. A copy of the medical insurance card is sufficient. Information on insurance can be found online from several companies. You must have a minimum of \$100,000 in coverage. Please read the policy carefully. Not all insurance policies cover sport injuries. If you plan to play sports while attending NCHS, you will need sport injury coverage. Do **not** send money for the insurance policy to NCHS. Lapsed coverage can jeopardize your F-1 student status and may result in dismissal from our school.

NCHS International Program Tuition & Fees Continued

Sports Fee

Sports participation fee is \$200 per sport. Football, however, is \$250 per student. Each student is required to have a "sports physical" for participation. The cost of a physical in the U.S. is approximately \$120. Because of this, we recommend that students receive a physical in their home country and send a translated copy to us.

Socials and Spending Money

NCHS hosts two semi-formal dances during the year. Please provide your student with a reasonable allowance for extras while they are here so they may participate in school events and activities.

SUMMARY OF FEES

Application Fee	\$ 100
Registration Fee	\$ 600
Yearly Tuition	\$ 20,650
Host Family Fee	\$ 12,000 (payable directly to the host family at a rate of \$1,200 per month)
Activity Fee	\$ 40 (<i>ASB Card, Back-to-School Bash, Entrance to regular season sports games</i>)
Technology Fee	\$ 100
Sports Fee	\$ 200 (per sport) or \$250 (for football)

All fees are non-refundable.

I understand and agree to the above Tuition and Fee structure:

Parent Signature: Date:

Non-Discrimination Policy

Northwest Christian Schools of Lacey; also known as Northwest Christian Academy and Northwest Christian High School, admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and grant programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.



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STUDENT APPLICATION

Student:
(First Name) (Last Name) (M.I.) (English Name)

Birthdate:

Gender: Male Female Grade Applying for

Student Email

1. Why do you want to come to the United States for school?

2. How long have you studied English?

3. Do you want to learn more English? Why?

4. What are your goals for high school?

5. Why do you want to attend Northwest Christian High School?

6. Are you planning to graduate from NCHS? Yes No Undecided

7. Who made the decision for you to study in the United States?

8. Have you been an international student before? Yes No

If yes, where did you attend school?

9. Have you ever been to the United States? Yes No

If Yes, Where?

For how long?

10. What grade are you currently in?

11. What scores (grades) did you receive in school last year?

12. What is your best subject?

Why?

13. What is your worst subject?

Why?

14. Have you ever failed a subject? Yes No

If Yes, What subject did you fail?

15. Describe your favorite teacher and explain why they are your favorite.

16. Describe your attendance and tardy records last year.

17. Have you ever been suspended and/or expelled from school? Yes No

If Yes, Why?

18. What causes the most problems for you in your current school?

19. Will you comply with the school dress code? Yes No

20. Do you smoke? Yes No Occasionally

21. Do you plan to go on to a university? Yes No Unsure

What careers interest you?

22. Do you like to play sports? Yes No Unsure

What sport(s) do you like best?

23. What are your hobbies?

24. How old are your closest friends?

25. What do you look for in a friend?

26. Do you consider yourself a leader or a follower? Leader Follower

Why?

27. Did you receive any help in answering any of the questions? Yes No

If yes, explain which one(s) and how much.

28. Do you go to church? Yes No

If yes, where?

If yes, what do you like best about church?

29. Will you go to church with your host family?

30. Who do you believe God is and what impact does he have on your life?

31. Who is Jesus Christ? Do you have a personal relationship with him?

If you have any questions, please email the International Student Director at isp@ncslacey.org.

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PARENT APPLICATION

This application does not ensure enrollment. It gives some information upon which a decision will be based. Northwest Christian High School will make the final decisions concerning student placement based upon all the information provided.

Student:
(First Name) (Last Name) (M.I.) (English Name)

Date of Birth: Age: City of Birth:

Sex: Male Female Grade entering:

List allergies, handicaps, or other pertinent health information:

Father Last Name: Father First Name:

Street Address:

City: Province: Country:

Postal Code: Home Telephone:

E-mail address: Work Phone:

Occupation:

Lives with student: Yes No

Mother Last Name: Mother First Name:

Street Address:

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Mother Info Continued

City: Province: Country:

Postal Code: Home Telephone:

E-mail address: Work Phone:

Occupation:

Lives with student: Yes No

Would you like us to find a host family for your student? Yes No

Are you working with a placement agency? Yes No

If yes, please list name

Address

E-mail phone numbers:

How well does your student speak English? Beginner Average Good

List all previous schools your child has attended, beginning with the most recent:

Year	Grade	Name of School	City	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, when?

If yes, why was your child suspended or expelled?

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Has your child ever tried drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? Yes No Unsure

If yes, please explain in detail.

Are you a Christian? **Mother:** Yes No **Father:** Yes No

Name of Church: Member? Yes No

How would you rate your child's attitude toward:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) God | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| (B) Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| (C) Authority figures | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| (D) Attending this school | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |

Explain how your child will be beneficial to Northwest Christian High School.

Rate your child in the following:

	Yes	Usually	Sometimes	No
Completes work on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is neat/organized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is respectful to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shows self-control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is honest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is obedient to authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is courteous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	Usually	Sometimes	No
Is courteous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is self-disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is physically healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is mentally Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the strengths of your child?

What do you see as your child's greatest needs?

Spiritual:

Behavioral:

Academic:

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NCS Statement of Faith

We Believe:

- In one God, creator, and sustainer of all things, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 3:16-17, John 14:6-27, 1 Cor. 8:6, 2 Cor. 13:14, Gal. 4:4-6, Eph. 2:13-18)
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth; in His sinless life; in His vicarious death, resurrection and ascension to the right hand of God the Father. (Isa.7:14, Matt. 1:20-25, Acts 1:9-10, Rom. 8:34)
- In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by who is indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (John 7:39, 14:15-18, Acts 2:33, 15:8-9, 1 Pet. 1:2, 1 John 3:24, 4:13)
- In the divine inspiration of the Bible, our all-sufficient, authoritative rule of truth, faith, and conduct. (Luke 24: 44-47, John 10:35, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, 2 Timothy 3:15-17, 1 Peter 1:10-12, 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- That all people have sinned and that only by God’s grace and through faith alone we are all saved. (Eph. 2:8-9, John 8:34-36, 16:8-9, Rom. 3:23, 6:15-23, 1 John 1:9, 2:4, 3:7-10)
- In the second coming to earth of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved to the “resurrection of life” and the lost to the “resurrection of justice.” (Matt. 25:31-46, John 5:29, John 14:1-3, Acts 1:9-11, Rev. 22:7-20)
- In the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Matt. 8:11, John 13:35, 17:14-26, Rom. 4:16, 10:9-15, 12:1-8, 1 Cor. 3:5-9, Gal. 5:6, 13-14, Rev. 5:9-10)

Statement on the Sanctity of Human Life

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Ps. 139, Gen. 1:27)

Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as a male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27) Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen. 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor. 6:18, 7:2-5, Heb. 13-4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including – not limited to – adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt. 15:18-20, 1 Cor. 6:9-10)
- We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Northwest Christian Schools as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Northwest Christian Schools members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Northwest Christian Schools in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt. 5:16, Phil. 2:14-16, 1 Thess. 5:22)
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21, Rom. 10:9-10, 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes faith, doctrine, practice, policy and discipline at Northwest Christian Schools, our School Board is the final interpretive authority on the Bible’s meaning and application.

Student Photo Release Statement

I hereby give Northwest Christian Academy or Northwest Christian High School all rights of every kind and character whatsoever in and to all work, poses, acts, plays and appearances made by my child for the pamphlets, videotape and/or program, as well as in and to the right to use my child’s photographs, either still or moving, for commercial and advertising purposes in connection therewith. I further give the right to reproduce in any manner whatsoever any recordings made by my child’s voice and all instrumental, musical, or other sound effects produced by my child.

Includes, but not limited to: Promotional Video, School promotional pamphlet, Video-Taped School Activities, or use on school website.

Please initial below if you DO NOT wish your child’s photograph or voice to be used.

I/We DO NOT wish my/our child’s photograph or voice to be used in promotional items for Northwest Christian Academy/Northwest Christian High School or Northwest Christian Schools of Lacey.

NCS Parent Commitment Form

I/WE AGREE THAT:

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK: The policies and responsibilities as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook will be upheld and supported. NCS administration reserves the right to make changes. These, along with promotional materials and statements, may be changed without formal notice.

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT: Grade placement is based on successful completion of the academic year while being in good standing both academically and behaviorally. Placement is in accordance with the school's standard of admissions or retention practices. Curriculum changes/decisions are made at the school's discretion.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT: I appreciate and uphold the standards of the school and do not tolerate profanity/obscenity in word or action, dishonor to God and the Word of God, or disrespect to the personnel of the school. I hereby agree to support Northwest Christian Schools Mission Statement, Statement of Faith and all policies and procedures as found in the handbook. I authorize this school to employ discipline, as it deems wise and expedient, for the training of my child. I understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any child who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline or whose financial obligation remains unpaid.

TERMINATION: The school has the right to suspend or terminate the attendance of any student for reasons set forth in the Parent and Student Handbook (or other published documents), for reasons that the school administration considers detrimental to the student, other students of the school or school community, or for the parent's failure to pay all or any part of the parent's financial obligations for student's attendance (including any amounts charged on student's account with the school).

FORCE MAJEURE: The school's duties and obligations under this contract shall be suspended immediately, without notice, during all periods that the school is closed because of force majeure events including, but not limited to, any fire, act of God, hurricane, war, governmental action, act of terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, or any other event beyond the school's control. If such an event occurs, the school's duties and obligations in this contract will be postponed until such time as the school, in its sole discretion, may safely reopen. In the event that the school cannot reopen, due to an event under this clause, the school is under no obligation to refund any portion of the tuition paid.

PARENT'S COMMITMENT TO TRUTHFULNESS IN THE ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

PROCESS: The school is relying on the completeness and truthfulness of the information provided by the parent in the admissions and enrollment process. If the school determines, after the student has been admitted and enrolled, that the parent was not truthful in the admissions and enrollment process on any issue that the school, in its sole discretion, finds to be important, the school has the absolute right to terminate this contract. There will be no refund of tuition where such termination occurs and any unpaid balance is payable in full according to the terms of this contract.

PARENT'S COMMITMENT TO COOPERATION: Parents and family members agree to a positive constructive relationship with each other and the school when dealing with school matters, on and off campus and in school and at school events. It is the responsibility of the parents to inform and provide copies to the school of any court orders and updated custodial or parenting plans.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOMESTIC LEGAL ISSUES: Parents understand and agree that the school's primary purpose is to provide educational opportunities to the students within its institution. Parents also understand that it is disruptive to the school for a parent to involve the school (or any of its employees) in domestic legal disputes between the parents and that the school often must pay for legal fees and costs associated with such issues. Therefore, the parent agrees to promptly reimburse the school for all expenditures incurred by the school as a result of the parent's domestic

legal disputes, including, but not limited to: Parental disagreements about student's education or placement; divorce proceedings; custody proceedings; and/or modifications of custody proceedings. Cost incurred may involve reasonable attorneys' fees/costs to prepare for and/or attend depositions, trials, or hearings; communication with parent or parent's counsel, guardians ad litem or attorneys ad litem; respond to subpoenas; drafting letters or motions; and performing research. Costs include the cost of copying documents, providing records, engaging substitute teachers or temporary employees, computerized research, and travel expenses. Parent agrees to reimburse the school for such fees/costs within thirty (30) days of school billing parent for such expenses. Any dispute between the parents regarding which parent may owe which portion of the bill should be resolved between the parents so that the bills for reimbursement to the school can be paid on a timely basis. Parent's failure to pay such fees/costs promptly will result in dismissal of the family from the school.

PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES: I/We consent to the student's school attendance, participation in excursions, trips, and activities (including but not limited to athletic programs, club programs, performing arts programs, off-campus events, field trips, group trips, camps, sporting events and other school-related travel or activities) during regular school hours and beyond the end of the school day, on and off campus (collectively referred to as "activities" and each individually as "activity"). I/We acknowledge that each of the activities has certain inherent risks, such as a risk of injury or illness due to nature of the activity; transportation to or from the activity; the condition of the premises, environment, or any equipment used in connection with the activity; the actions, inactions, or negligence of the student or others; loss or theft of property; lack of immediate access to medical care; and other risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time; and I/we expressly assume all such risks arising out of the student's participation in the activities. If there is any activity in which I/we feel the student should not participate, I/we will notify the school immediately and at least 24 hours before the activity commences.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES: The school does not guarantee any specific type of educational program, class size, class placement, enrollment cap, employees, teaching style, curriculum, benefit, or outcomes.

FAMILY STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT: Each family either is responsible for 20 hours of documented volunteer hours per school year or may choose to pay a lump sum of \$350. The stewardship year for the school year will start after June 2024 and run through the end of the 2025 school year. This allows families to volunteer time during the summer.

ADHERENCE TO SAFETY AND HEALTH GUIDELINES: Guidelines will be set forth for the upcoming school year before school begins next fall. At that time, agreement to our safety and health guidelines will be required before attending school.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

I/We hereby commit to pay all financial obligations to the school on or before the due date and understand that:

Application, registration, tuition and miscellaneous fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- Tuition and fees must be paid in full on or before July 1, 2024
- There is a service fee for all NSF returned items.
- If payment is more that 14 (calendar) days late, you will be charged a late fee of \$500.00.
- There will be a replacement cost charged for any lost and/or damaged textbooks.

Signature of Father/Guardian: Date:

Signature of Mother/Guardian: Date: