



NORTH CEDAR
ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE
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NCA at a Glance

Mission Statement

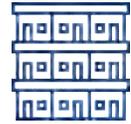
North Cedar Academy teaches young people in grades 9-12 to live, learn, and lead in an ever-evolving global community by offering an individualized approach to their social, emotional, and academic development.

65,000 sq. ft.



Academic Building

45,000 sq. ft.



Dormitory

Our Four Essential Concepts

- ❖ Scholarship
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Natural curiosity
- ❖ Personal responsibility

NCA students graduate as responsible and contributing citizens due to meaningful relationships with faculty and peers from around the world, and from a strong sense of community built around them. NCA is about reaching your potential, and helping others reach theirs.

Our 96-acre campus sprawls on the banks of the scenic and historic Flambeau River in one of the American Midwest's most rural and picturesque regions. The town of Ladysmith provides an idyllic backdrop for our students' academic, social, & emotional development. We are pleased to be among the most secure boarding schools in one of the safest regions in the U.S.

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Wooded Trails



River Access

9-hole



Disc Golf

Senior Leadership



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Accreditation

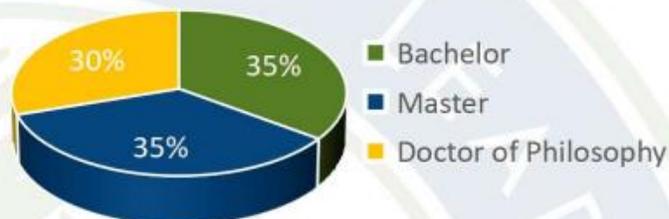
NCA is accredited by the National Private Schools Accreditation Group (NPSAG) and in Candidacy status with Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA). NCA is also official partners with the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, University of Minnesota, Duluth, & Middle Tennessee State University. All three universities offer NCA Pathways Program graduates automatic acceptance.

Staff

All instructors at NCA and the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire-Barron County are experienced education professionals. They help students rise to their full potential every step of the way. NCA has a staff to student ratio of 1 to 3, which allows staff to give students individualized attention.



Faculty Credentials



Academic Planning

An Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) is developed for each student at NCA to track and monitor each student's outcomes and progress. This plan serves as the "road map" to student progress and success.

The ILP includes the following essential components:

- ❖ Graduation Plan
- ❖ Personal Goals Statement
- ❖ Foundational Skills Assessment and Growth
- ❖ Career Interests Survey
- ❖ Post-secondary Transition Plan

9th & 10th Grade Academics

Grades 9 and 10 are formative years where students adjust to campus life, join clubs, make friends, and develop strong study techniques. In grades 9 and 10, students are most often enrolled solely in NCA high school classes, along with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, if needed. Students take a Post-secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) to adequately assess the student's academic skills in mathematics, reading, and writing. The results of these tests are used to determine future placement into appropriate university level courses.

11th & 12th Grade Academics

Grades 11 and 12 prepare students for life beyond high school, driven by a rigorous curriculum that helps ensure post-secondary readiness. As upperclassmen at North Cedar Academy, students have the opportunity to take AP courses, engage as peer tutors or teacher assistants (TAs), serve in student government, and/or apply for the University Pathways Program. Any college credit earned within the Program counts towards NCA graduation requirements and accelerates student progress towards earning their intended degree(s). Students work closely with their College Counselor to identify universities and majors that align with their passions and aptitudes, putting them on track to succeed in life beyond NCA.

NCA Grade Scale

LETTER	PERCENT	GRADE PT	LETTER	PERCENT	GRADE PT
A	100-92	4.000	C	77-72	2.000
A-	91-90	3.667	C-	71-70	1.667
B+	89-88	3.333	D+	69-68	1.333
B	87-82	3.000	D	67-62	1.000
B-	81-80	2.667	D-	61-60	0.667
C+	79-78	2.333	F	59-00	0.000

ACT Scores

COMPOSITE MAX: 36			ENGLISH MAX:36			MATH MAX:36			READING MAX:36			SCIENCE MAX:36		
25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%
21	23	24	19	22	23	21	26	31	14	21	23	20	22	27

SAT Scores

MATH (200-800)			ENGLISH, READING & WRITING (200-800)			TOTAL MAX:1600		
25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%
545	622	705	445	527	590	1015	1150	1260

TOEFL Scores

READING (0-30)			LISTENING (0-30)			SPEAKING (0-30)			WRITING (0-30)			TOTAL MAX:120		
25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%
15	18	22	12	18	25	17	20	23	19	22	27	64	78	95

University Pathway Program

Through the unique partnership between NCA and the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Barron County, students who attend NCA are offered a truly amazing educational opportunity.

Students accepted into the Program are provided the opportunity to earn a highschool diploma from NCA, and an Associate's Degree concurrently. This program puts high achieving students on a pathway to success by completing their first two years of university during their high school years. Many Pathway students choose to multi-major after transferring to their chosen university.

More than 80% of staff, faculty and students at UWBC are Wisconsin residents. Pathway students earn, on average, a 3.3 average cumulative GPA.



Some of the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Barron County classes available to Pathway Program students:

- ✓ Introduction to the Visual Arts
- ✓ Foundations: Two-Dimensional Design
- ✓ Environmental Biology & Conservation
- ✓ Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- ✓ Social Media and Communication
- ✓ Principles of Macroeconomics
- ✓ Poetry
- ✓ Intermediate Writing
- ✓ Planet Earth: Human Geography
- ✓ Beginning Ojibwe I
- ✓ Calculus I
- ✓ Elementary Statistics
- ✓ Symphony Band
- ✓ Symphonic Choir
- ✓ Astronomy-Stars and Galaxies
- ✓ Human Development
- ✓ Contemporary Social Problems

For a full list of class offerings available, please visit:
<https://barron.uwec.edu/academics/courses-registration>

← University Acceptances →

NCA graduates have been accepted to over 130 universities, including:

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| ➤ Barry | ➤ Arizona State | ➤ Howard |
| ➤ Brown | ➤ Art Academy of Cincinnati | ➤ Oberlin |
| ➤ Cal Tech | ➤ Assumption Uni, Bangkok | ➤ Occidental |
| ➤ Clark Atlanta | ➤ Berklee College of Music | ➤ Ohio State |
| ➤ Clarkson | ➤ Bowling Green State | ➤ Otis School |
| ➤ DePaul | ➤ Budapest Business School | ➤ Skidmore |
| ➤ Drew | ➤ Michigan Tech | ➤ Syracuse |
| ➤ Duke | ➤ Missouri State | ➤ Temple |
| ➤ Eckerd | ➤ R.I. School of Design | ➤ Truman State |
| ➤ Embry-Riddle | ➤ University of Illinois | ➤ UC Berkeley |
| ➤ George Mason | ➤ University of Iowa | ➤ UCLA |
| ➤ Gonzaga | ➤ University of Minnesota | ➤ Valparaiso |
| ➤ Harvard | ➤ University of Wisconsin | ➤ Waldorf |

Student Life

Students attending NCA reside in the dormitory, located adjacent to the academic building. Students use the dormitory as a place of study and sleep, but also as a home away from home. The girls and boys wings on each floor are divided by a common room, and students are supervised with live-in Resident Advisors. Regardless of the low crime rates in the area, we adhere to strict policies regarding student activities, dormitory admittance and outside visitors. All meals at NCA are provided. The dormitory includes a kitchenette with small appliances, along with laundry facilities, a study room, a game room and a music room. NCA offers students the opportunity to participate in many different sports, clubs, and music programs. The campus also includes a disc golf course and wooded skiing/hiking trails.



- ❖ **3D Printing Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Art Club** - Arts and Music
- ❖ **Board Game Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Chess Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Coding Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Community Choir** - Arts and Music
- ❖ **Concert Band** - Arts and Music
- ❖ **Concert Choir** - Arts and Music
- ❖ **Esports Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Environmental Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **(Hydroponic) Gardening Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **(Disc) Golf Club** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Hiking Club** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **International Cooking Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Intramural badminton** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Intramural basketball** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Intramural cheerleading** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Intramural soccer** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Intramural volleyball** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Kayaking Club** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Lifetime Sports & Wellness** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Outdoors Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Robotics Club** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Rockhounding Club** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **SAT Prep** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Teen Leadership** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **TOEFL Prep** - Club or Organization
- ❖ **Winter Sports Club** - Recreational Athletics
- ❖ **Yoga** - Recreational Athletics

NCA students are eligible to join and compete with the [Flambeau Area Swim Team](#); Season fees range from \$150-270.

Admissions

To apply to North Cedar Academy, send the following to admissions@northcedar.net:

- ❑ **Admission Application:** We accept the Standard Application Online as well as offer a PDF fillable version. Both options can be found by scanning the QR code ↓.
- ❑ **Transcripts/Grade Reports:** Send at least the last two years of your grade reports to be considered for admission. We require all official secondary school transcripts upon admittance to ensure the applicant receives the proper amount of credit and grade points from NCA for their previous schoolwork. If applying to the 9th grade, grade reports from 7th and 8th grade will suffice.
- ❑ **Recommendation Letters:** Send two recommendation letters from recent teachers of your choice. One should be from a core subject (Math, English, Science, Social Studies) teacher. In lieu of a recommendation letter, we will accept the EMA Character Skills Snapshot.
- ❑ **Student Interview:** Schedule your admission interview by scanning the QR code ↓.
- ❑ **Financial Aid Application:** Families seeking financial aid should submit the Parents' Financial Statement (found by scanning the QR code ↓) along with Proof of Income and a letter or statement from the bank showing available savings/checking.

Tuition & Fees

Grades 9 & 10: \$31,300

Grades 11 & 12: \$35,600

Pathway Transportation: \$1,500

Textbooks & Technology: \$400

Graduation: \$150

Boarding & Fees

Room/Board: \$19,200

Student Expense Account: \$2,000

Int'l Student Health Insurance: \$1,000

Health Services: \$200

Accepted domestic students are automatically eligible to attend North Cedar Academy tuition-free!

We offer generous financial aid that cover up to 85% of the annual tuition, room and board for qualifying international and domestic families.

We strive to make NCA as affordable as possible for our Eagle community.



Scan the QR code to learn more or begin the admission application!





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