



NORTHPOINTE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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International Student Application

Student Family Name: _____

Student First Name -or- Familiar Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering upon arrival: _____

Admissions Policies for International Students

Philosophy of Admissions

The ultimate purpose of NorthPointe Christian schools is to equip students to impact their world for Jesus Christ through quality Christian education that is **rigorous, relevant** and **relational**. Therefore, we accept students of families who profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and students open to learning more about Christianity who are willing to follow the school's requirements. NorthPointe Christian will accept international students 6th grade through 11th grade. 12th grade students will be considered on a case by case basis if they have already been studying within the United States and show strong English proficiency.

Spiritual Requirements

- At least one parent, legal guardian, or host parent that is sponsoring or living with the student must be a professing, practicing Christian. Student must attend church regularly with parent, legal guardian, host parent or sponsor.
- Applicants must be willing to share their knowledge of Jesus Christ when asked and be willing to learn more about the Christian faith if they do not yet have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Academic Requirements

- Applicants to High School may not have more than two failed credits from a previous school. Failed credits must have been retaken and passed.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a "C" (2.0) average on a (4.0) scale in core academic courses.
- Applicants must be able to present recommendations from their current principal, teacher, or some other recognized educator (per approval from administration) who can attest to the applicant's academic ability and/or performance.
- In unique cases where academic records are not available due to refugee or orphan status, students must be willing to undergo testing to assess grade level and ability to be successful within the service structure offered at NorthPointe Christian Schools.

Applicants may not be under behavioral probation, suspension, expulsion, or any other behavioral conditions from their previous school.

How to Apply

Together with your parents, complete the entire application and return it as soon as possible. Be sure all information is complete and typed or printed legibly in black ink in order to be considered for acceptance.

Student Application Form

You must complete all 13 items before your interview will be completed.

1. Student and Family Data and Photographs

All questions in this section must be answered and all appropriate boxes filled in. Attach four smiling color photographs to the first page of the Student Application. The photographs are the first images the host family and school officials will receive of you, please include photos that are clear and tell us something about your life. Write captions for each picture.

2. Interests and Hobbies

List all school and extracurricular activities and hobbies in which you have participated.

3. Future Plans

This section defines your future ideas in education, career plans and goals.

4. Achievements

These pages will help NorthPointe Christian Schools become familiar with your interests and habits. It will also help introduce you to potential host families.

Answer all questions honestly and completely.

5. Community Service/Church

6. Personal Habits. Please answer honestly.

7. English Proficiency.

8. Short Essays

This section will provide your host family with a better understanding of who you are and why you want to attend a Christian high school in North America. Host families also want to know about your spiritual life. Fill in all spaces with thoughtful and complete sentences.

9. Parent's or Guardian's Letter

Have your parents write a letter about you and your relationship with your family and friends. Their letter should be in English

10. Agreement of Christian School Requirements

The family and student understand the meaning and requirements of a

Christian school and the agreement is signed by both. Familiarize yourself with the rules and policies of NorthPointe Christian School which you can find on our website: www.npcristian.org. It is important that you and your natural parent(s) understand this information and that you and your parent(s) sign the agreement before acceptance to the program. These rules exist to give you an enjoyable experience.

11. Authorization to Seek Medical Treatment and Immunization Record

Have your parent(s) and doctor(s) sign your statement of health. Your parents must also sign the **Medical Release Authorization**.

Immunization Records must be complete according to the state of Michigan immunization requirements. These must be submitted prior to the first day of attendance.

12. School Transcript of Grades

Make copies of your high school transcript. Your transcript should include all your high school grades. This document is necessary to be enrolled in a Christian high school in North America. If there is a gap in your education please indicate what was done during that time.

13. Copies of Passport and Birth Certificate

Student Application

All sections of this application must be completed fully. Please print/type clearly:

1. Student and Family Data

Full Last Name: _____ Sex: M F Age _____

Given Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Zone/Code: _____ Country: _____

Student email: _____

Family email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Country of Legal Residence: _____ Citizenship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth _____

Grade student desires to enter upon arrival: _____

Father's Data

Last Name: _____

Given Name _____

Occupation: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Mother's Data

Last Name: _____

Given Name _____

Occupation: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Student lives with: Both Parents Mother Only Father Only Other

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Other _____

Name and Contact Information of Last or Present School Attended:

Other Family Members

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Grade Level

Photographs

Please attach four smiling color photographs to this application. The photographs are the first images the host family and school officials will receive of you, please include photos that are clear and tell us something about your life. Write captions for each picture.

2. Interests and Hobbies - to be completed by student

List all school and extracurricular activities and all hobbies in which you have participated.

Are there any activities you would especially like to pursue or learn while attending Christian high school in the U. S.?

3. Future Plans - to be completed by student

Do you have future goals or plans that you hope to achieve after you graduate from NorthPointe Christian Schools.

4. Achievements - to be completed by student

Have you received any awards or do you have any outstanding achievements in the activities listed above?

Name of Award/Achievement:

Reason for Receiving Award:

5. Community Service/ Church

Community service is an important part of NorthPointe Christian Schools. Please indicate whether you have participated in community service in your own country and what community service project(s) you plan to undertake while in the U.S.

Religious affiliation/denomination: _____

6. Personal Habits - to be completed by student

How much time do you spend studying per day: _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages with your family? Regularly Occasionally Never

Do you currently smoke: Yes No

Have you previously smoked in your country? Yes No

Do you have allergies? Yes No

If so, can your allergies be controlled with medication? Yes No

If your allergies cannot be controlled with medication, please attach an explanation of your allergic condition on a sheet of paper.

Do you follow a special diet? (Vegetarian, low sodium, etc.) Yes* No

*If yes, please explain.

Do you have problems respecting authority? Yes* No

*If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been expelled from a school? Yes No

7. English Proficiency

If you took a recognized English language skills test (such as TOEFL or SLEP) please attach the score(s) you received.

Scores attached? Yes No

How many years have you studied English? _____

8. Short Essays - to be completed by student

Describe your family, home, school and pets.

If you have a relationship with Jesus Christ describe what it means to you. If you do not have a relationship, please express what you know.

How do your parents feel about your decision to spend an academic year at a Christian high school in the U.S.?

List three main extracurricular goals that you would like to accomplish while in the U.S.

Describe three of your character strengths.

9. Parent's Letter

Parents, please prepare a letter (typewritten or printed neatly in black ink) to the host parents who will share their home with your son or daughter. Describe your student's personality and character and answer these questions:

- Please give a short history of your own spiritual life.
- What do you want the host family to know about your son or daughter?
- What helpful advice can you offer to help the host family better understand your son or daughter?

10. Agreement of Christian School Requirements

I understand my child is applying at NorthPointe Christian Schools in the United States. The teachers are Christians and the school teaches all subjects from a Christian worldview. All students are required to take a Bible course every year and will be expected to memorize Bible verses.

All students are required to attend Christian activities in school, including chapel. Students must also be placed in a Christian host family and will be expected to attend church with the family and attend/participate in a youth group and other Christian activities with the host family. Students will agree to follow the school handbook regarding conduct while attending NorthPointe Christian.

Parent Signature _____

11. Authorization to Seek Medical Treatment

We, parents of _____(international student) do agree to give the guardian/host family permission to make decisions regarding shots or medical health treatment of our child while attending NorthPointe Christian School.

Parent Signature _____

12. School Transcripts

Please attach copies of all high school transcripts

13. Birth Certificate and Passport

Please attach copies of your Birth Certificate and Passport

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