



# North Catholic Answers YOUR Questions!

## “What does it mean that NC is a Marianist School?”

NC is a high school in the Marianist Tradition. We are affiliated with the Society of Mary and educate our students using the charisms of Blessed William Chaminade which are:

- Educate for formation in faith
- Provide an integral, quality education
- Educate in family spirit
- Educate for service, justice and peace
- Educate for adaptation and change

We believe in educating our students academically and spiritually, for total Catholic education!



## “I have specific questions about my student or personal situation. Where can I turn for answers?”

NC’s Admissions Office is here to help! Maura DeRiggi, Director of Admissions, has a strong commitment to helping prospective families ‘find their way’ to NC! To reach the Admissions Office, please call 412-321-4823 Ext. 127 or email: [deriggim@north-catholic.org](mailto:deriggim@north-catholic.org).



## “What type of educational opportunities do you offer?”

At NC, we offer an excellent college-preparatory curriculum. Honors courses are offered during all four years. Advanced Placement Courses (in which students can gain college credits) are offered in the Junior and Senior years. It’s possible to leave NC with 12 to 15 college credits already completed!

Selected Freshmen and Sophomores can take part in the “Gifted and Talented Education Program” sponsored by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. These enrichment courses help students develop interests and talents in a wide variety of fields.

Our Science Department offers new and innovative programs for students who are interested in fields such as biology, medicine and engineering. Our partnerships with local health systems, colleges and universities, enable us to offer our students exciting opportunities for learning and meeting new challenges!

## “Money is a concern in our household. Is there financial help available?”

YES! North Catholic High School offers financial aid to qualifying families. In fact, over 80% of our families who apply for financial aid are given some sort of help.

We also offer the “SmartTuition” payment plan. This allows our families to spread out tuition payments over a 10 month time frame.

An added bonus for our families is that there is no extra fee for sports or activities! Everything is included in our tuition!

## What makes North Catholic different from other high schools in our area?”

Being a part of North Catholic is truly a unique experience! Our students (and families!) are constantly telling us how much they LOVE the family atmosphere we offer. Our faculty and staff really care for our students.

Our enthusiastic student body is big enough to fill the stands at our sporting events, yet small enough for faculty to truly know your child, both as a student and a person. You get the best of both worlds at NC!



## “How will my student get to NC?”

Many school districts within 10 miles of our campus provide bus transportation to NC. If your district is in excess of 10 miles, NC has a collaborative partnership with Monark Transportation, who provides busing to our students from outlying areas.