



*New Braunfels Christian Academy*  
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**School Profile for 2011-2012 CEEB 445-058**

**Administration:** Head of Schools: H. Eric Pipkin  
 Elementary Principal: Barbara Smith  
 Counselor: Karen Shumway

**Community:** New Braunfels is located in the Texas hill country between Austin and San Antonio.

**School:** New Braunfels Christian Academy is an interdenominational Christian school that was established in 1981 with a current enrollment of 400 students, Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The high school program began in 1997 and currently has an enrollment of 100 students.

**Accreditation:** Accredited, K-12, by the Association of Christian Schools International (recognized by the Texas Education Private School Accreditation Commission) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Faculty:** 21 secondary teaching staff – all are degreed and hold state and ACSI teaching certificates

**Calendar:** Thirty-six (36) weeks, two (2) semesters, four (4) grading periods

**Curriculum:** The academic program is organized in an eight period day with classes meeting for fifty minutes. AP courses are offered in English, Government, and Calculus with Pre-AP classes in English, World History, Geography, and US History. Students are encouraged to discover their God-given gifts and talents, and to take charge of their futures in an environment that provides intellectual and spiritual challenge, reflection and support.

**Four-Year Plan:**

English	4 credits (Advanced Placement)	Physical Education	1 credit
Mathematics	4-5 credits (Honors Courses)	Health/Speech	1 credit
Science w/labs	4 credits (Honor Courses)	Bible	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits (Advanced Placement)	Fine Arts	1 credit
Foreign Language	2-3 credits (Honors Courses)	Electives	2 credits

**Class Ranking:** NBCA is a non-ranking school, only reporting top 10% rank for Texas state schools. It is not equitable to compare students by rank in a small private school to those in a larger school. Therefore, for the purpose of college scholarships and applications, the following scale is being used:

4.0 - and up	=	Top 10%	4.0 Grading Scale
3.4 - 3.9	=	First Quarter	Honors/Pre-AP add 0.5 to the 4.0 scale
2.8 - 3.3	=	Second Quarter	AP add 1.0 to the 4.0 scale
2.0 - 2.7	=	Third Quarter	
1.9 - and below	=	Fourth Quarter	

**College Admission:** Texas A & M University; University of Texas at Austin; Texas Tech University; Texas State University; Baylor University; Brown University; Dartmouth University; University of Notre Dame; The Kings College; University of Chicago; Liberty University; Colorado University; California Institute of the Arts; Concordia University Austin & Wisconsin; Dallas Baptist University; Le Tourneau University; University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Oklahoma University; Biolo University; Trinity University; Texas Lutheran University; Kansas University; Southern Methodist University; Angelo State; Abilene Christian; Birmingham Southern; Texas Christian University; UTSA; Wake Forest; Houston Baptist University; Belmont University; Blinn College; Patrick Henry College