

The best value in
American boarding schools.



NORTH CEDAR
ACADEMY







The North Cedar Principle

As a student in today's competitive and connected world, you achieve the success for which you were destined by embracing the next level, by accelerating your education, by becoming a conscientious citizen and leader of the world. The inherent opportunities at North Cedar Academy empower you to reach inside and discover your potential.



The North Cedar Academy Early University Pathway

You save valuable time and money by taking advantage of NCA's exclusive university pathway program:

University

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



11th and 12th graders are co-enrolled in University of Wisconsin Colleges and can earn as many as 60 college credits and an Associate of Arts & Sciences degree. You will receive a transcript from UWC for credits earned, which are transferable to other colleges and universities. Earning a minimum of 54 credits grants you guaranteed admission into any University of Wisconsin school - including the 26th ranked UW-Madison.



Grade
12

Grade
11

Grade
10

Grade
9

PREP ACADEMY

Grades 9 and 10 are formative years where you adjust to campus life, make friends, join clubs, explore the region and develop study routines. Here you begin a personal development journey that includes arts, humanities, lifetime sports and service to the community.

ESL

For students who are still transitioning to stronger English skills, NCA offers Intensive ESL sessions from four weeks to a full year or more.

Earn credit with hundreds of AP and university courses.

Anthropology

- Archaeology and the Prehistoric World
- Cultures of the World
- Food and Nutrition in a Global Society
- Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

Arts

- Introduction to Drawing
- Three-Dimensional Design
- Oil Painting
- Introduction to Sculpture

Astronomy

- Observational Astronomy
- The Solar System
- Stars, Galaxies and the Universe
- Planetary Geography

Biological Sciences

- AP Biology
- Greek and Latin Origins of Medical and Scientific Terminology
- Heredity
- Human Anatomy and Physiology

Business

- Managerial Accounting
- Introduction to Sports/Fitness Mgt
- Introduction to E-Commerce
- Multicultural Business

Chemistry

- AP Chemistry
- Chemistry and Society
- Chemistry for Engineers
- Survey of Biochemistry

Computer Science

- Computers and Society
- Word Processing Concepts
- Spreadsheet Concepts
- Database Concepts

Economics

- Economics - Macro & Micro
- Money and Banking
- Government and Business
- International Economics

Education

- Special Topics in Education

- Education in a Pluralistic Society
- Educational Psychology
- Women and Education

Engineering

- The Concepts of Engineering
- Engineering Spreadsheet Tools
- Engineering Graphics with CAD
- Solid Modeling and Design

Geography

- Introduction to Cultural Geography
- Geographic Information Sciences
- Introduction to Maps and Air Photos
- World Regional Geography

Geology

- Physical Geology
- Landscapes of North America
- Environmental Geology
- Disasters-Living on the Edge

Meteorology

- Introduction to Meteorology

Mathematics

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Trigonometry
- Elementary Statistics

Philosophy

- Asian Philosophy
- Feminist Philosophy
- American Indian Philosophies
- Thinking Critically

Physics

- Foundations of Physics
- Physics for the Health Sciences
- Energy and the Environment
- Physical Science

Political Science

- American Government and Politics
- Politics of Crime and Punishment
- Comparative Politics
- International Politics
- Politics of World Inequality and Development



Psychology

- Individuals and Institutions: Concepts/ Experience
- Psychology of Gender
- Statistical Methods in Psychology
- Conceptual Introduction to Statistics

Religious Studies

- Asian Philosophy
- Introduction to Buddhism
- American Indian Philosophies
- Introduction to Christianity
- Religion and Politics

Sociology

- American Society in the Contemporary World
- Sociology of Human Sexuality
- Global Social Problems
- Sociology of Sport
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

World Languages

- Chinese
- French
- Italian
- Spanish
- German

Courses shown here are just a sampling of the hundreds of available courses through North Cedar Academy and University of Wisconsin Colleges.



Academic Opportunity



Guaranteed admission to UW-Madison - ranked as the world's 26th best university.

UW-Madison is a nationally and internationally recognized research university, ranked 11th in the nation among public universities and 26th internationally. Founded in 1848, and boasting an astounding legacy of discovery, UW-Madison's alumni or faculty have been awarded 19 Nobel Prizes and 33 Pulitzer Prizes. As a co-enrolled NCA/UWC student, you can participate in the UW System's established Guaranteed Transfer Program, which provides a pathway of guaranteed admission to this incredible world-class learning experience. As a proud partner of UWC, North Cedar Academy is the only high school in the state that provides this opportunity.



THE UNIVERSITY
of
WISCONSIN
MADISON





Your NCA Experience



Living Where You Learn

The residence hall is more than just the place where you study and sleep. It's your home away from home, a place to hang out with your roommate, play table tennis or video games, watch television, sit around the bonfire, make new friends.

The NCA residence hall is a uniquely designed five-story building overlooking the Flambeau River. It's fully supervised - with a resident director's apartment and office on the main level and resident assistants living on each floor - yet offers the independence you need to live your life. Special spaces include a kitchenette, computer lab, a quiet study room, and laundry facilities. All meals are served in the dining hall in the education center – just a short walk up the hill.

Preparing You For Success

At North Cedar, you live a life of scholarship, enrichment, service, and yes, fun. You live among friends, learning the value of personal achievement, of group dynamics, of service to others, and of the wonderful benefits of expanding your boundaries and trying new things. As a graduate, you will move on to greater challenges with the necessary skills sets to take on your future with confidence.



Personal Development

Leadership

Throughout your years at NCA you will take the lead in a variety of endeavors. Faculty and staff guide you as you take on greater responsibility in study groups, service projects, recreational outings, and class field trips.

Community Giving

Service projects are a regular part of your weekly schedule. You will lead or participate in projects on campus and in the broader community to gain a broader perspective of the unique needs of the world around you.

Enrichment

Step outside of your comfort zone and get involved! NCA offers a wide range of activities ready for your participation, including more than twenty clubs, regular field trips, and lifetime sports.



Wisconsin Northwoods



Safe, quiet campus - just far enough away.

Composed of 96 beautiful acres, NCA is ideally located at the edge of the City of Ladysmith in Rusk County, Wisconsin. Here you will feel secluded, yet within walking distance of shopping, dining, hotels and a hospital.

Rusk County is a northwoods resort area - a recreational paradise - which contributes to one of the lowest crime rates in Wisconsin. Regardless of the low crime, we adhere to strict policies regarding activities, dorm admittance and outside visitors.



City of Ladysmith

Since the time of the great forests, when Rusk County was just starting to grow, this area has been one of the most beautiful in the state. With the coming of the lumber barons, many small communities grew, before dying out when the logging industry dwindled. Ladysmith and Rusk County survived, and the beauty of the “olden days” is still here.

Cultural arts, music, and dance concerts are offered year-around in the Ladysmith area. Nearly every weekend features a local fair or celebration. Ladysmith’s Northland Mardi Gras is a popular feature in July with the unique and spectacular Venetian night parade on the Flambeau River.



Recreational Paradise

At NCA you will take full advantage of the surrounding lakes, rivers, hills and forests.

Activities include hiking, biking, canoeing, alpine skiing, snowboarding, nordic skiing, snow tubing, swimming, fishing, boating, stargazing, geocaching, - the list is endless. Regional field trips involve shopping, water parks, university visits, professional sports, dining adventures and more. An activities calendar is published each month so you can plan ahead for your next adventure!









Apply to NCA



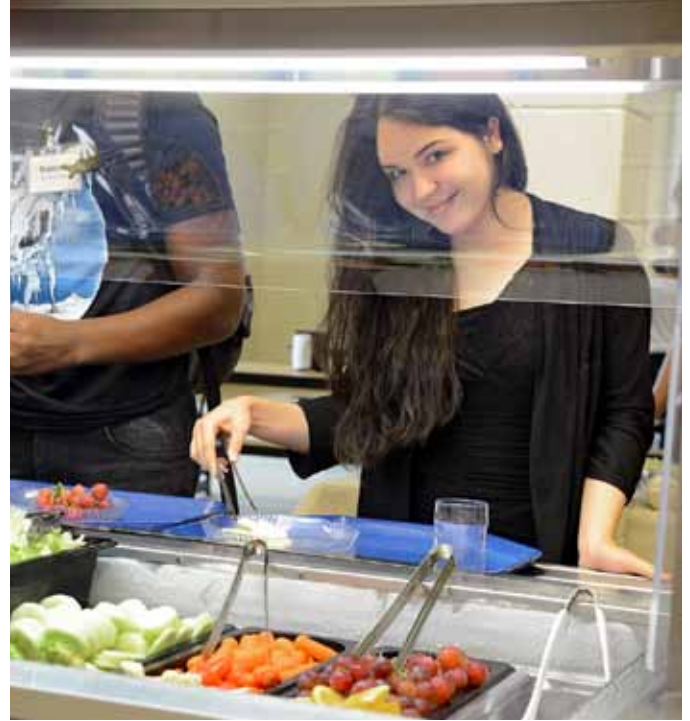
Begin Your Journey Here

As a global campus community, North Cedar Academy is committed to attracting talented students from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ideal North Cedar student has a history of demonstrated academic success, but more importantly, is a curious and committed learner who is eager to understand the world around them, and strives for success in life.

You will begin the admissions process through NCA's online application at: northcedar.net/online-application/

In addition to completing the application form, the following documents are required:

- The past two year's official school transcripts
- Recommendation letters from two teachers (for international students, one letter must be from an English teacher)
- A parent letter introducing their student
- A student letter introducing themselves
- A copy of the picture page of student's passport (for international students)



English Proficiency

If your native language is not English, it is recommended that you submit the results of an English proficiency test. Students in grades 11 and 12 will need to demonstrate a TOEFL iBT score of 61 or higher in order to attend university courses. For grades 9 and 10, an English test is helpful but not required.

Interview

As a final step in the application process, students will attend a short interview with an admissions officer. The interview can be held in person, or online through Skype or WeChat.

Application Deadline

North Cedar Academy employs a rolling admissions deadline - accepting applications year-round. It is recommended that applications be submitted a minimum of 2 to 4 months prior to the semester in which you plan to enroll.

Visa Process for International Students

Upon acceptance and payment of initial tuition deposit, NCA will issue you an I-20 document along with instructions for completing the visa process.



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