

1. **What is your school's church affiliation?** New Life Christian Academy is an independent, evangelical Christian school. We are not connected to any particular church, but rather enjoy the fellowship of believers from many denominations/churches.
2. **What is your teacher to student ratio?** Elementary classes have a current teacher-student ratio of 15:1. Junior and Senior High classes 20:1.
3. **Are your teachers certified?** Our teachers may have state certification, or ACSI certification
4. **What is ACSI?** ACSI stands for the Association of Christian Schools International. We are members of this great organization that exists to benefit and encourage Christ centered schools. (Feel free to visit their website – www.acsi.org)
5. **What are your test scores?** We have used the Stanford Achievement Test 10 for years, but in 2011-2012 we are changing to Terra Nova 3 at the direction of ACSI. Students in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 traditionally take the SAT 10. Our juniors take the MME (Michigan Merit Exam) and our proficiency scores for the last two years are:

	Math	Reading	Science	Writing	Social Studies
2010	75%	94%	88%	75%	100%
2011	69%	100%	85%	54%	100%

6. **Do you teach Bible at New Life Christian Academy?** Every student has Bible every day at NLCA, from preschool to high school seniors. Elementary Bible classes engage students in learning life lessons from God's Word, as well as studying the life of Christ and the stories of Bible characters. Junior high students (6-8) take a Bible survey course, completing the entire Bible by the end of 8th grade. High school students take more academic courses, such as Basic Theology and Apologetics. (See Course Descriptions for more specific information.)
7. **What is chapel like at NLCA?** Elementary students have chapel together, hearing various teachers and speakers present God's Word to them on a weekly basis. Junior and senior high students have chapel once a week as well. They have local pastors or visiting speakers and missionaries as guests in chapel and they have student worship leaders as well.
8. **What sports do you offer?** For the 2011-2012 school year, we offer girls' volleyball, soccer and basketball (beginning in 8th grade). Guys' sports will be soccer and basketball (beginning in 8th grade). Other sports may be offered depending upon interest and coaching availability.
9. **What type of Fine Arts does NLCA offer?** We believe that the Arts are a wonderful gift from God and we challenge our students to use those gifts for His glory! We offer vocal and instrumental music, as well as art for our students. NLCA is becoming well known for its musical productions (see website for photos) which are great opportunities for the students to display their talents and have a great time together as well!
10. **What kind of curriculum do you use?** As a Christian school, we believe that it is imperative that we use Christian curriculum when it is available and it meets our academic needs. To this end, our curriculum consists of the following publishers: A Beka Book, Bob Jones University Press, Positive Action for Christ, Concerned Communications, Christian Schools International, and Purposeful Design (ACSI). Additional publishers are used, but the vast majority of our curriculum is from these companies.