A superior education achieved through service and academic excellence.

Nancy Campbell Academy
Educational Model

STUDENT

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

MORAL LEADER

PURPOSE

HAPPINESS
Happiness... It’s a life choice.

- At N.C.A. students learn how to learn
- We believe happiness is your birthright
- Happiness influences how you relate to others, your attitude, career choice, your relationship to money and how you learn
- At N.C.A. students learn how to welcome happiness, choosing it as a lifestyle
- Choose happiness...
  Choose N.C.A.
Building leadership begins with unity and diversity. Understanding and respecting each other’s beliefs and culture contributes to a positive global society.

In service to society, students partner with local organizations and agencies to perform a minimum of fifty hours of community service, giving them practical work experience.

By serving others the students develop themselves.
It’s the well-rounded student that succeeds.

IQ is no longer enough. It’s EQ that stacks up.

Intelligence Quotient is no longer enough - it is the Emotional Quotient that builds the well-rounded leader.
Academic Excellence

VISION STATEMENT:
Nancy Campbell Academy is dedicated to inspiring students to achieve academic excellence within a clear moral framework, including concepts of world citizenship.
N.C.A. students excel in this unique micro-school environment.

- N.C.A. is an Ontario accredited Canadian International private school
- With a guaranteed low student/teacher ratio, the school creates an optimal learning environment
- A unique mentoring program fosters moral leadership through service to society, giving students a competitive edge
- Students have a 100% university placement rate. Many of our students receive scholarships from top-ranking Canadian universities (for example, McGill, York, McMaster, University of Toronto, etc.)
N.C.A. Serves Society

Through the performing arts workshop students address world issues. Students lead through example, using their talents to inspire other youth worldwide to make informed and responsible choices in their lives.
World Tours

N.C.A. is dedicated to the development of individual potential through service to society. The Service Tours provide real world experience with a global vision, enabling youth to address world issues.
Stratford, Ontario, Canada

Stratford has achieved international acclaim in the performing arts.
N.C.A. continues in the Stratford tradition of excellence in the performing arts.
ESL/Second Language Training

N.C.A. prepares students to meet the challenges of academic studies in English. It offers an unforgettable learning experience where students complete their ESL program, while taking classes (Physical Education, Visual Arts, Drama & Photography) similar to their English-speaking peers. This ensures our international students meet the high standards set for all students.

This comprehensive academic program is designed to help build the skills students need to succeed in all their future endeavours.
ESL / Short Term Immersion

Students from around the world choose N.C.A. as an accredited and established school to learn English. ESL studies include an opportunity to experience Canadian culture through day trips to various tourist attractions (Canada’s Wonderland, Niagara Falls, sporting events, festivals, etc.).

This unforgettable experience gives students the tools needed to learn academic English and advanced business language skills, and to brush up on conversational English.
Residential Life

Unique to N.C.A. is our Personal Life Skills Program, where students learn the practical tools (shopping, laundry, cooking, etc.) needed to live independently.
Extra Curricular Activities

An important part of our school structure is the development of the whole being. Students are involved in at least two extra curricular activities designed to develop social and healthy relationship skills, promote physical activity and creativity. Core activities include a variety of sports such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, and ping pong, while activities range from dance, music, and fine arts to other categories developed uniquely by student interests each semester. Beyond the borders of the school yard students participate in community projects and are members of the local YMCA.
Wildfire Lodge

Unique to Nancy Campbell Academy, our school gathers together at the beginning of each semester in an outdoors education center.

www.wildfirelodge.com
Experiential Learning

Studies suggest nature-based activities
• improve student’s resilience to stress
• support student’s creative & cognitive functioning
• provide an opportunity to build bonds & trusted friendship
• help reduce depression & anxiety

NCA sparks the fire of understanding by
• encouraging curiosity & exploration
• building self esteem by doing
• inspiring good stewardship, respect & responsibility for our planet
• motivating students to be active agents in their own lives
Fencing in Curriculum

Dr. Darren Marks, head coach of Stratford fencing club and professor at University of Western Ontario comments, “Many Canadian based ‘high level’ fencers win significant academic awards, and fencing is a major influence in their community based excellence.”
Nancy Campbell Academy students can train with Canadian high performance and developing fencers while studying in Canada. Fencing’s virtues of discipline, mental strength and athleticism, combined with strategy, are associated with academic and public success. Fencing is a significant National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sport having lucrative scholarships and boasts the largest graduation rate of all NCAA sports with 98% of its athletes completing their program in Division 1 and Ivy League schools.

Coach Joshua McGuire
Two-time Olympian & former Cadet World Champion
Nancy Campbell Academy administers advanced placement exams in association with the College Board (since 1955) to high achieving students that allows them to gain college/university level credits for advanced standing.
Having advanced Placement credits can positively influence the awarding of scholarships and grants.
Moral Leadership

At N.C.A., students learn to incorporate unique moral leadership capabilities in both academic studies and residential life to enrich their personal and professional lives.

My time at NCA was incredibly transformative. I thrived in an environment that was simultaneously academically challenging and nurturing. I often wish I could go back and be in Grade 12 again!

Marjan Alison
Judicial Clerk to Supreme Court Justice

Lita Cameron
MD Student,
McMaster University
From Shanghai to Paris, from the Canadian Arctic to Argentina, Nancy Campbell Academy has welcomed students from all over the world to experience authentic happiness. As they pursue their academic studies they are morally strengthened by our capacity-building programme. By strengthening their ethical capability they are well prepared to make a difference to their families, their communities and the world!

It is through the experience of learning to be of service to others as an integral centre of our curriculum that they build on their strengths. Giving creates happiness and joy. On our foundation of ‘Nineteen Moral Capabilities’, students develop positive qualities, attitudes and skills while gaining insight thus motivating them to build their inner moral architecture, so necessary to be successful.

We have demonstrated our capacity to inspire leaders of the future. Our students do their best to contribute meaningfully, while achieving excellence in their academics! In the spirit of the pursuit of happiness through service to humankind we are confident students will be inspired to learn, to grow and achieve their true potential!

Warm Regards

Gordon Naylor
Principal
Choose N.C.A... Choose happiness!

Every student deserves a school where:
• there are just enough students for each teacher
• the educational model transforms willing young people into the leaders of tomorrow
• academic excellence is complemented by inspiring students to become well rounded adults
• each student’s individual potential is developed by fostering a spirit of service to society
• we are strategically located in a world-class setting that promotes excellence and that is a safe, nurturing environment
• world citizenship is part of everyday life preparing students to thrive in the global community

Ensure your child’s future... Choose N.C.A.  
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