



Northside Christian Academy is located off Interstate 85, between exits 41 and 43, in the northeastern section of Charlotte. The Northside campus is part of the growing University City area. The 150-plus acre campus has 2 softball fields, 2 baseball fields, a football/soccer field, 1 lake, Alvin Dark Sports Complex, Victory Plaza, band building, fine arts center, child care center, 3-acre shaded playground, church auditorium and 4 educational wings.

University City

Northside is located in the University City section of Charlotte. University City (sometimes University) surrounds the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) campus. It is in northeastern Mecklenburg County, southeast of Interstate 85 and predominantly along University City Boulevard (NC 49) and W.T. Harris Boulevard (NC 24). Interstate 485 and US 29 (N. Tryon Street) also pass through the University area. It is neighbored by the town of Harrisburg to the east and the city of Concord to the northeast.

City of Charlotte

Charlotte is the largest city in the state of North Carolina and the 20th largest city in the United States. It is the county seat of Mecklenburg County, and is located in the south-central part of the state in the Piedmont region, near the South Carolina border. According to 2006 estimates, Charlotte is the 5th fastest growing among large U.S. cities, as well as the fastest growing city on the East Coast. Nicknamed *The Queen City*, Charlotte (as well as the county containing it) was named in honor of Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg, wife of King George III of the United Kingdom.

Climate

Charlotte is located in North America's humid subtropical climate zone. The city has mild winters and hot summers. In January, morning lows average around 32°F and afternoon highs average 51°F. In July, lows average 71°F and highs average 90°F. Charlotte's location puts it in the direct path of subtropical moisture from the Gulf as it heads up the eastern seaboard along the jet stream, thus the city receives ample precipitation throughout the year, but also a very large number of clear, sunny, and pleasantly warm days.