



THE DANIEL ACADEMY

A SCHOOL FUELED BY PRAYER

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THE DANIEL ACADEMY: SCHOOL PROFILE

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Community

Located conveniently just blocks from a main interstate, set on the state line between Missouri and Kansas, our school serves families from many of the suburbs located around Kansas City. Also close to two international organizations, families come from across the nation and even across the world to this area in Kansas City providing our school with diversified economic and cultural backgrounds. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 9.6% Hispanic, 6.5% African American, 64.6% white, 1.1% Native American and 18.2% Asian.

School

The Daniel Academy is a comprehensive Pre-k through 12th grade school. A total of 250 students make up our student body with 53 9-12th grade students, 30 7th-8th graders, 118 grades k-6th, and 28 in the pre-k and 21 in the nursery programs. The school opened in the fall of 2007 and graduated its first class in the spring of 2008 with 8 graduates. The Daniel Academy is a private school registered in the state of Missouri and is non-accredited.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized as a four day model. Students attend classes Monday-Thursday. Friday is designed for the students to do school at home. High school students may take up to eight credits per semester. High school and junior high students may take six classes on a Monday-Thursday. One Biblical Worldview and Excellence class is required weekly for high schoolers. Students attend core classes and elective classes daily. Core classes are year-long; electives classes are typically by semester.

Students are offered advanced math and science classes. Dual Credit classes are offered through University of Missouri in Kansas City (UMKC), Summit Technology Academy (STA), Johnson County Community College (JCCC). Students are required to meet or exceed the state credit minimum and

adhere to all state requirements for required classes. All science classes include a lab portion. Our upper level English classes are literature based and focus on writing, and also reinforce critical thinking.

Service, Giving, and Prayer

SERVICE - All high school students are required to serve the community 36 hours per year. Some of our high school students and staff have also done service trips to New Orleans, Fredericksburg, Michigan, Colorado Springs, Santa Barbara, and even Juarez, Mexico. Some of our students have returned to these locations for summer internships or extended times of service.

GIVING - Our school body as a whole, grades Pre-K-12, has monthly givings where we collect basic items each month to give out to those in our community that have a harder time attaining these items, including Thanksgiving meals during Thanksgiving. We often partner with Giving the Basic. For example, our "January Giving" for this year was bars of soap. We have participated in annual fund raising projects where the proceeds are donated to a charitable cause. Our students have raised money for the following organizations: Orphanomics funding well-building in Africa and India, a sister school in Zimbabwe, Zoe's House Adoptions, Urban Christian Academy, as well as others. The student body have also hosted a shoe drive for inner city families, participated in local outreaches to single moms, as well as outreaches to students and families at local high schools, including our own TDA body.

PRAYER - Our students and staff are required to participate in a corporate prayer meeting 2 hours a week, resulting in about 70 hours per school year. The purpose is so that we are in touch with what the Lord is doing in communities, our city, our nation, and the world.

Sports

The Daniel Academy has soccer and basketball teams for both boys and girls. We partner with other Christian schools to provide additional opportunities to our athletes.

Extension of the classroom

We participate in the DUKE-TIP program for elementary students who score extraordinarily high on standardized testing.

We also partner with ATAP (All Things Are Possible) in our SOAR program to offer educational opportunities for students with unique learning needs.

Grading and Ranking

A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.75
B+	87-89	3.25
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.75
C+	77-79	2.25
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.75
D+	67-69	1.25
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.75

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above scale. Beginning with 9th grade, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 31 credits is required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in December and May.

A student must earn a “C”, 2.0, or higher in order to receive credit for the class (unless there is a documented learning issue).

Transfer credits are calculated in GPA only if the transfer school is an accredited school.

Rank

Class rank is calculated twice per year once the semester report cards have been run.

Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

There were 12 seniors in the Class of 2019.

- 11 earned 3.5–3.99
- 4 earned 3.0–3.49

There are 6 graduated seniors in the Class of 2020.

- 4 earned 3.6-4.01
- 1 earned 3.15
- 1 earned 2.89

There are 10 graduating seniors in the Class of 2021.

Standardized Test Results

All TDA graduates are required to take the ACT test, including the written portion.

Average Composite Score for class of 2021 (at this printing) is 29.

Universities/Colleges attended by The Daniel Academy Graduates

- New York University
- Colorado School of Mines
- College of the Ozarks
- Wheaton University
- Biola
- University of Kansas
- Kansas State University
- William-Jewell College
- William-Jewell Oxbridge Honors Program in Oxford
- Evangel University
- Avila University
- Bucknell
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Oral Roberts University
- Grand Canyon University

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