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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 an international organization, 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 8% Hispanic, 8% African American, 68% white, 2% Native American and 14% Asian.

School

The Daniel Academy is a comprehensive pre-k thru 12th grade school. A total of 223 students make up our student body with 53 9-12th grade students, 31 7th-8th graders, 116 grades k-6th, and 23 in the pre-k program. 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. Student may take up to eight credits per semester. Students may take six classes on a Monday-Thursday. One Worldview class is required weekly. Students attend core classes and elective classes daily. Core classes are year-long; electives classes are may be semester.

Students are offered advanced math and science classes. Dual Credit classes are offered through UMKC DP. 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. An additional focus of these classes is to reinforce critical thinking.

Service to others

Juniors and Seniors are required to participate in a week-long service trip. All high school students are required to serve 36 hours per year.. Our students and staff have done service trips to Juarez, New Orleans, Fredericksburg, Michigan, Colorado Springs, Santa Barbara, and even Haiti. Some of our students have returned to these locations for summer internships or extended times of service. Our school body as a whole, grades K-12, 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 in Africa as well as India; we have also raised money for a school in Zimbabwe. The student body has also collected Thanksgiving meals, 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.

Sports

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

Extension from the classroom

The Daniel Academy partners with ATAP education in our SOAR program to offer educational opportunities for students with unique learning needs.

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

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	.75

Rank

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

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above scale. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 29 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a service trip during their Junior and Senior year. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January 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.

Class of 2016

There were **16** graduates in the Class of 2016.

- 8 earned 3.5–3.99
- 6 earned 3.0–3.49
- 2 earned 2.50–2.99

Standardized Test Results

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

100% of the Class of 2016 took the
ACT

Average Composite Score was 22

Post High School Placement

- 31% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 31% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 25% selected work, military service or technical instruction
- 13% matriculated to ministry
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Colleges Attended by The Daniel Academy Graduates

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

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