



# THE DANIEL ACADEMY

A SCHOOL FUELED BY PRAYER

[WWW.THEDANIELACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.THEDANIELACADEMY.COM)

310 W. 106TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114  
(816) 943-0923

## **THE DANIEL ACADEMY: SCHOOL PROFILE**

CEEB code: 261692

Main office: (816) 943-0923

Website: [www.thedanielacademy.com](http://www.thedanielacademy.com)

Principals: Lauren Fraser/Emily Lee

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> grade school. A total of 250 students make up our student body with 53 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, 30 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, 118 grades k-6<sup>th</sup>, 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) and Grand Canyon University (GCU).

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 to others**

All high school students are required to serve 36 hours per year. Some of our high school students and staff have also 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 funding well-building in Africa as well as India, a sister school in Zimbabwe, Zoe's House Adoptions, Urban Christian Academy, as well as others. 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 boys basketball teams. 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 and 2020**

There were 12 seniors in the Class of 2018-19.

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

There are 6 seniors in the Class of 2019-20.

## **Standardized Test Results**

All TDA graduates are required to take the ACT test, including the written portion. All students of the Class of 2018 will take the ACT.

Average Composite Score (at this printing) is 26. (Still waiting on a few more results.)

## **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-Jewel College
- William-Jewel Oxbridge Honors Program in Oxford
- Evangel University
- Avila University
- Bucknell
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Oral Roberts University
- Grand Canyon University

## **Contact Information**

The Daniel Academy

info@thedanielacademy.com

(816) 943-0923