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COMMUNITY

New Covenant Academy currently occupies a 27 acre campus and houses a high school, middle school, intermediate school, and elementary school in Springfield, Missouri. Located in the state's third largest city, NCA enjoys a diversified economic base, including several universities, colleges, and regional hospitals. The city of Springfield is home to four accredited private/parochial high schools, as well as five public high schools. The student body at NCA is representative of the Springfield community; however, NCA is an I-20 approved school and supports an international student program.

SCHOOL

NCA is a not-for-profit, Christian, college preparatory school, located in Springfield, MO. NCA serves approximately 536 students in grades Jr. Kindergarten through 12th. The school opened in the fall of 1979 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1981. NCA is accredited by AdvancED, (formerly North Central Association of Secondary Schools) and is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA).

NCA's academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. While eight credits per school year is the standard course load, many of NCA's upperclassmen take up to ten credits per school year via online and/or correspondence courses. Students at NCA take eight 49-minute regular classes three days per week and four 88-minute block classes two days per week. On Wednesdays and Thursdays students attend four "regular" classes for an extended class period (block period). Students attend their "odd" period courses on Wednesdays and their "even" period courses on Thursdays. At the end of a semester students earn .5 credits for each of their classes.

In 2008 NCA removed its AP courses from its class offerings in favor of dual credit courses through Missouri State University. NCA has a cooperative agreement with MSU and currently offers 38 dual credit hours in the following courses: Introduction to Literature (ENG 200), Composition I (ENG 110), Composition II (ENG 210), Anatomy and Physiology (BMS 110), College Algebra (MTH 135), Calculus and Analytical Geometry (MTH 261), Physics (PHY100), Service Learning/ Public Affairs in English (ENG 300), Spanish III/Elementary Spanish I (SPN 101), Spanish III/Elementary Spanish II (SPN 102), Spanish IV/Intermediate Spanish I (SPN 201), and Spanish IV/Intermediate Spanish II (SPN 202). Through a partnership with Drury University, NCA also offers 39 dual credits that can be taken online during the regular high school day. Beginning in the Fall of 2019, NCA entered in to a partnership with Evangel University which included the opportunity for NCA students to take concurrent courses through Evangel University. NCA dual credit courses are taught by highly qualified instructors at the Master's level or higher and are approved by MSU, Drury, Evangel and the Missouri Department of Higher Education. Aside from NCA's dual credit program, students are also encouraged to participate in dual enrollment programs/courses offered through the local colleges and universities.

GRADE AND RANKING

A—Excellent	90-100	4
B—Above Average	80-89	3
C—Average	70-79	2
D—Below Average	60-69	1
F—Failing	59 or Below	0

RANK

School policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2012.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. NCA does not use a weighting system. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May (eight semester system). A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a minimum 40-hour community service graduation requirement. At NCA the culmination of a student's community service is an international mission trip where the student will spend a minimum of one week serving the needs in an underdeveloped country.

CLASS OF 2018 PROFILE

There were 25 graduates in the Class of 2018.

1 earned a 4.0

14 earned 3.5–3.99

8 earned 3.0–3.49

2 earned 2.50–2.99

0 earned 2.0–2.49

0 earned less than a 2.0

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

New Covenant Academy students excel academically and consistently exceed local and national averages on the ACT. 100% of New Covenant Academy's Class of 2018 (25) took the ACT.

NCA Average ACT Scores		State Average ACT Scores	
English	24.8	English	19.5
Mathematics	24.2	Mathematics	19.7
Reading	26.0	Reading	20.5
Science	23.7	Science	20.0
Composite	24.8	Composite	20.0

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

100% matriculated to 4-year colleges/universities

0% matriculated to 2-year institutions

0% selected military service or technical instruction

0% selected full-time work

2017-2018 AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2 Bright Flight Recipient (31 or above on the ACT/ top 3%)
- 1 Missouri Public Affairs Academy Alumni
- 1 Missouri Boys State Representative
- 1 Missouri Girls State Representative

COLLEGE MATRICULATION REPORT: 2014-2018

Art Center College of Design	Pittsburg State University
Baptist Bible College	Pratt Institute—New York
Baylor University	Southeast Missouri State University
College of the Ozarks	Southwest Baptist University
Drury University	Truman State University
Evangel University	University of Arkansas
Liberty University	University of Kansas
Lipscomb University	University of Missouri Columbia
Missouri State University	University of Missouri Kansas City
Missouri Southern State University	University of California San Diego
Missouri University of Science and Technology	University of Wisconsin Madison
Ozarks Technical Community College	