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COMMUNITY

New Covenant Academy currently occupies a 27 acre campus which houses a high school and elementary divisions, and a nearby 10 acre second campus which houses our intermediate and jr. high 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 642 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, now called Cognia) 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 2020 PROFILE

There were 32 graduates in the Class of 2020.

3 earned a 4.0

15 earned 3.5–3.99

11 earned 3.0–3.49

3 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 2020 (32) took the ACT.

NCA Average ACT Scores		State Average ACT Scores	
English	21.66	English	20.3
Mathematics	22.09	Mathematics	20.2
Reading	22.22	Reading	21.3
Science	22.09	Science	20.8
Composite	22.06	Composite	20.8

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

84% matriculated to 4-year colleges/universities

13% matriculated to 2-year institutions

0% selected military service or technical instruction

3% selected full-time work

2019-2020 AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

1 Bright Flight Recipient (31 or above on the ACT/ top 3%)

1 Missouri Boys State Representative

1 Missouri Girls State Representative

COLLEGE MATRICULATION REPORT: 2016-2020

Abilene Christian University

Art Center College of Design

Baker University

College of the Ozarks

Dallas Baptist University

Drury University

Evangel University

LeTourneau University

Liberty University

Lipscomb University

Missouri State University

Missouri Southern State University

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oklahoma Christian University

Oral Roberts University

Ozarks Technical Community College

Pittsburg State University

Saint Louis University

Samford University

Southeast Missouri State University

Southwest Baptist University

Sterling College

Truman State University

University of Alabama

University of Arkansas

University of Central Missouri

University of Kansas

University of Missouri Columbia

University of Missouri Kansas City