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The daniel academy

Senior Year at TDA is quite the intense discipleship year. In addition to their academic classes, Bible classes, they are required to take Senior Foundations. This class is based on Psalm 139, helping them recognize how uniquely and purposefully they were knitted together in their mother’s womb. In this class, they package and preach their life message (or a word of their testimony which will help them overcome Rev. 12:11); do a venn diagram of their Giftedness Set: natural abilities, acquired skills, and spiritual gifts; and put together their Senior Portfolio so these discoveries are all together in one place. They are also required to do a weekly 4-hour senior internship in an area of their choice. They will graduate with this internship experience and are able to see if this is an area of influence they will like to pursue further. Internships vary from being in a hospital, business opportunities, digital skills and music production, to working under artists. We launch and graduate our seniors with a strong sense of who they are created to be, ready to be a light in their next step in life! Click Here To Begin Your Application We understand choosing a school for your family is a big decision. We encourage you to look around, consider joining us for a morning assembly, spend time seeking the Lord and talking with your children. If you feel that The Daniel Academy is a good fit your family, we’d love to meet you! If you are a prospective student who will be in Little Daniels and kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2024-2025 school year, and you are interested in enrolling at The Daniel Academy, we welcome you to start your application on Monday, March 18, 2024! What to expect: Online Student Application and Application Fee of \$75 In-Person Student Testing for Kindergarten through 12th Grade In-Person Family Interview Invitation to Enroll Online Enrollment and Enrollment Fee of \$300 (per family) Important Note: Spaces are not guaranteed until families have moved through the entire application and enrollment process. If you have any questions regarding the application or enrollment process, email admissions@thedanielacademy.com If you are interested in reserving a spot in our daycare, and your child will be between 2 months through 5 years of age during the 2022-2023 school year, we have more information for you! Begin Daniel Daycare Application If you are looking to start or continue your career as a teacher, we’d love to meet you! Please send us your most current resume and a brief message of what you’d like to teach. info@thedanielacademy.com The Daniel Academy is a private school in Kansas City, Missouri, established in 2007 and serving students in preschool through 12th grade. We meet in classrooms with instructors 4 days per week (Monday through Thursday) and then students work at home with parents on Fridays. Our vision is to raise up students who want to go into the world and bring the Lord’s heart and ways to all arenas, just as Daniel in the Bible did. We train our students in both spiritual and academic excellence and prepare to launch them to impact the world, using their gifts to serve others wherever they go. The Daniel Academy partners with families in the education process, allowing parents to directly participate at the school with their children. We currently serve 130 families with over 230 students. 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The Tennessee Department of Education does not accredit homeschool umbrellas like Daniel 1. However, this does not keep our graduates from entering colleges, trade schools, or the job market. The Department of Education does accept a diploma issued by Daniel 1 as a genuine high school diploma. Graduates of DIA are accepted at colleges and universities but may be required to take the GED if they score below average on college entrance exams. In order to graduate from DIA you must earn the minimum high school credits required and make a passing score as defined by DIA on each subtest of the ACT test at least once during the high school years. View our High School Information Handout for more information. Yes! Each year we hold an optional ceremony for that year’s graduating class. Enrolling with DIA will help you satisfy the laws concerning alternative education. Still, we cannot guarantee that our members will not be subject to scrutiny by the courts. It’s always recommended that families consider joining legal associations that help homeschoolers. We recommend HSLDA in Washington DC (the Home School Legal Defense Association). You can receive a discount if you are a member of Daniel 1. Call the school to get the Group Number for DIA. We know that our students today are going to be the world-changers of tomorrow. We believe many of our students will have unique inventions or business ideas to launch. We are intentionally creating an environment of innovation, exploration and idea-generation in our classrooms. We have an Innovation Business Fair in the spring, where our students create, market and sell either their product or service. Parents and friends come and purchase the amazing things the students have created. (This year’s top winner went to a first grader for an invention that was actually shown later on the television program Shark Tank!) We also have an entrepreneurial high school class where students can hear from a variety of local innovators and business leaders. They learn how to take an idea and form a business, including writing a business plan, researching marketing, analyzing costs, etc. Our goal is to place our students in wonderful local companies in summer internships to get real-life experience. South Kansas City is currently exploding with new businesses moving to the area and there is a great demand for local students to stay and build long-term with these companies. One idea from one student can radically change the world we live in. Why not let it come from a young one who loves the Lord and desires to bring impact in their world? Raising Up Modern Day Daniels Our hope and vision is to see God raise up a generation of leaders, who will transform the heart of our country. In the book of Daniel, the Bible gives us the archetypical reformer, a bearer of light in a world of darkness. The Daniel Academy is a school dedicated to the raising up of these modern day ‘kings’ and ‘queens’. God is calling a generation of students to stand, when everyone else is bowing down; to live set apart and wholly committed to God, fully equipped and ready to bring God’s heart and Kingdom into every sphere of society. 2025-2026 School Year - Enrollment NOW OPEN! Important Announcement Grade 3 and Grade 8 are at capacity and have started a waitlist. Throughout Scripture God chose individuals through which to tell His story. Through His interactions with these people, God revealed His nature and ways with such infinite wisdom that their stories continue to speak. At The Daniel Academy, the Holy Spirit has especially highlighted the story of Daniel to us as we consider young people today, the course of culture, and the return of the King. Daniel was a young man who remained steadfast and rooted in his relationship with God in the midst of great challenge and times of persecution. Though taken captive into a culture that did not honor the True Living God, he remained true. Even to the point of death, Daniel stood with great faith and God honored his obedience by delivering him with great displays from death verdicts. Scripture notes he was a man of prayer, even as he worked in governmental positions. He was a man marked out by excellence in natural things, as well as spiritual. He was a man who heard from the Lord, able to interpret dreams, as well as one who received significant revelation about the time of Revelations. In Daniel’s story, we learn that a life of prayer and fasting prepared him for all the eventualities he would face in the way of trial and persecution. It is our prayer for our own children and for our students that God would work in them to will and do as Daniel did. Our elementary students are full of enthusiasm and curiosity and we offer hands-on projects, reading, and center based learning around different subjects in their textbooks that they are studying. Our students are also learning to hear the Lord and draw near to Him in prayer; already they are recognizing their ability to change things on earth as they pray to their Father in heaven. To help them discover the world around them, we try to offer unique learning experiences such as our Lego Robotics Club, spelling bees, accelerated reading club, science fairs, field trips, sports and more. Elementary Class Schedule Elementary Class Description Click Here To Begin Your Application The Daniel Academy is a private school in Kansas City, Missouri, established in 2007 and serving students in preschool through 12th grade. We meet in classrooms with instructors 4 days per week (Monday through Thursday) and then students work at home with parents on Fridays. 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The application deadline for The Daniel Academy is rolling (applications are reviewed as they are received year-round). In what neighborhood is The Daniel Academy located? The Daniel Academy is located in the South Kansas City neighborhood of Kansas City, MO. There are 6 other private schools located in South Kansas City. Endorse The Daniel Academy. Endorsements should be a few sentences in length. Please include any comments on: Quality of academic programs, teachers, and facilities Availability of music, art, sports and other extracurricular activities Academic or athletic awards May 13, 2025 5 Reasons You Might Be Looking At The Wrong Schools Many parents unknowingly focus on the wrong criteria when selecting a school for their child. This article highlights five common mistakes families make when evaluating schools and offers practical advice to help them refocus on what truly matters. From academic fit to school culture, learn how to make the best choice for your child’s future. April 19, 2025 Pre-AP, PSAT/NMSQT, BlueBook, and More This article explains the College Board’s programs designed to prepare middle and high school students for the SAT. It covers Pre-AP courses, and the PSAT Suite of Assessments, highlighting how these programs use technology to enhance learning. April 18, 2025 Independent Schools in Africa Discover Africa’s vibrant international education landscape with our comprehensive guide to private K-12 schools across the continent. From British and American curricula to French, German, and niche language programs, explore how expat families can find world-class education tailored to their needs. Learn about boarding and day schools in South Africa, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, and beyond. “James has now become my favorite book in the Bible. It is crazy to see how many reliable passages there are and little phrases that I have begun to say through the day that really help me.... I love the challenge of reading the Word and journaling and really discovering meanings behind the passages I am reading.” “I went from reading one verse a day to ten chapters a day. However, I truly believe that this blast shifted the way I view and practice my faith.. As time went on, I began to read the Bible in a way I never had before. I began to fall in love with the poetic words that deeply resonated with me; and I had a whole new appreciation for the word of God. I started going to it when I was stressed or sad.” “I have created Bible reading habits, knowing how to hear God more clearly, and understanding His word better.” “Learning the meaning of each name of Jesus helps me to see part of God’s personality and identity through each name!” “I’ve grown to love reading the Bible again. Doing the meditations and journaling really strengthened our relationship with Jesus. I also loved praying for our friends and encouraging each other!” “I have enjoyed learning about the beauty of Jesus. This class has given me an understanding that Jesus really enjoys spending time with me and delights in me. Also that Jesus enjoys talking to me.” My favorite thing we did this semester was having the opportunity to bless each other in the school by praying and prophesying Bible verses over each other. The day that my class came together to pray for me helped me so much; it blessed and also encouraged me so much. It brought so much unity into the class when we prayed for each other.” “Reading the New Testament has put a fire in me to share the gospel through my word and deed.... The power of life and death is in the tongue; the Lord has been making this so clear to me. I believe that if Jesus is the Word, then words must be important.” “Even through the hard and stressful senior year, I have been more joyful. Part of this is from connecting with God and writing to Him. Meditating on His word was also very good too.” “Before we began this, I rarely ever thought about the different aspects or Names of Him; He was just Jesus to me. Now, I see Him as a Wonderful Counselor, a Good Shepherd, a Savior, and many more things. I have begun to pray that I would see Him as whatever it was I was meditating on.” “I have seen that through the hard times, my relationship with God was strengthened even though it was hard.” “The Names of Jesus hold such power and different connotations individually, and I loved meditating on each of those over the past few weeks.” “Over this past semester, I learned how to connect with the Lord. I also learned how to gaze on the beauty of God. ..This year impacted me alot more than any other Bible class!” “I learned this semester that the beauty of Jesus is not something that He alone keeps, nor it is just His physical appearance. Jesus is beauty in all of His ways and He keeps it within all the people He loves.” “One of the things that has really helped me with my relationship with God is journaling. Keeping a journal is really helpful because: I can look back and be encouraged... it helps me meditate on the verses I’m reading... I write down questions from what I’m reading that I can go back to... I can tell God about my day and about how I feel...it helps me keep dialogue with Him everyday.” “One of the ways Jesus revealed to us His beauty was through one another. He did this through our prayers, conversations, and time spent with each other. I saw this a lot during the sharing time in class. It is amazing to see the insight of Jesus from others.” “What Jesus has done in my heart over the last Semester has been life changing....It is so much better living for Him every day in pursuit of what He has for me.” “I have learned a lot in this class. I have learned new ways to connect with Jesus. My favorite part is the journaling; I connect with Jesus more when I write or draw.”