

# NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

An academically challenging college preparatory Institution

## FOREIGN STUDENTS INFORMATION BULLETIN



“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and that knowledge of the Holy is understanding.”

(Proverbs 9:10)

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## **SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY**

It is the conviction of New Covenant Christian Church (NCCC) that children should be brought up in the way they should go, so that when they are mature they will not depart from it. Consequently, NCCHS is an integral part of New Covenant Christian Ministries, whose aim has been to provide an alternative educational institution devoid of the avoidable problems present in the other educational system.

We believe...

- That there is no true education without the Word of God and that the word of God is the foundation of all learning;
- That morality and basic ethical foundation should be a part of the educational process;
- That faculty members and the support staff should set example for students because children naturally imitate adults as their leaders or mentors.
- That communication with God in the form of prayer in school does not violate any legitimate principles.

## **SCHOOL MISSION**

- Educating students of all races and ethnic backgrounds for God's Kingdom and service to the Nation (humanity).
- Helping parents fulfill their obligation of raising their children in the fear and the admonition of the Lord.
- Assisting each student in reaching his or her God-given potential at the best possible time.
- Creating a non-threatening environment for each student's growth and development according to God's plan.
- Preparing students to make the choices of life according to the truth.

## PRINCIPAL'S MISSION

Welcome to New Covenant Christian High School, a college preparatory high school that has been recognized by The New York State Board of Regents, where students, teachers, administrators, support personnel, and parents are dedicated to academic excellence. Since 1988 our school has taken pride in providing a well-rounded and rigorous academic program that is designed to meet the challenges of the future.

Our commitment to a standard-based academic program is reflected in a strong college preparatory program, which includes many honors and Advanced Placement courses. We encourage our students to take the opportunity to pursue college courses.

As a comprehensive high school, New Covenant Christian also offers courses in music, drama, and physical education. A well-rounded high school experience includes active participation in co-curricular activities. Again, we encourage students to become involved in our athletic programs, academic competitions, student clubs, student government, and visual and performing arts programs.

Parents are invited to join our Parent Teachers Fellowship that supports our school's academic and extracurricular programs. Our staff and community are committed to providing a safe and positive environment that promotes respect, productivity, and active participation in school activities. The administration and counseling department is student oriented. If you experience problems or simply want to talk, we encourage you to visit our offices.

With high standards and hard work, students achieve their goals at New Covenant Christian High School.

The Principal

## **SCHOOL BACKGROUND**

We are an academic high school of leadership development for global governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We prepare students for admission into the finest American Colleges and Universities in a Christ-centered and well-disciplined environment. The school's governing body is fully convinced of the value of higher education for effective leadership in a complex global village of this generation.

For this reason, students are admitted into New Covenant after a careful competitive evaluation, to determine their commitment to higher or advanced education and demonstration of leadership qualities.

## **SCHOOL HISTORY**

New Covenant Christian High School was founded in 1995 as an extension of the New Covenant elementary and intermediate educational program offered to the Bronx community by the New Covenant Christian Church since 1985. The educational program of the Church was the vision of our leader Archbishop Joseph A. Alexander who foresaw a Christian School program with academic excellence in New York City the world's financial and cultural capital.

The School started in the fall of 1985 with twenty-five (25) students and their parents. That fall, three (3) classrooms in the lower level of a small church were dedicated to the training of children in a God honoring environment. Each year, the numbers of students continue to grow and space to accommodate them also presented a challenge.

In the fall of 1990, an educational complex with fourteen standard classrooms, an auditorium, gym/cafeteria and supporting offices were dedicated for continuing advancement of the educational ideal that was in the original vision. The School continued to graduate students in grades five (5) and eight (8) for nine years.

A clear record showed that one hundred percent of New Covenant graduates completed High School and 98% went to College. It was clear evidence that the educational philosophy of New Covenant was working. The establishment of the High School Division in 1995 was therefore, to complete a work well done at the most crucial level

## ADMISSION

The admission process begins with the initial application. The application requires information about past academic courses to date, family background and student information. The application and all required material must be submitted with a non-refundable fee (\$50).

Each applicant must submit a 2000-3000 word personal statement about him/herself. The statement must include the student's life goals, aspirations and reasons for seeking admission to New Covenant Christian High School (NCCHS). In addition to the personal statement and application, students need to provide an official copy of his/her academic transcripts (academic record) from their current school.



## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The New Covenant Christian School uses a traditional curriculum with full integration of Christian principles. The academic goal is excellence without compromising basic Christian values. The general subjects taught in our school include the following depending on the grade level:

- Bible/Ethics
- Mathematics
- Language Art
- Literature
- Writing Skill
- Global Studies/Politics
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies/History
- Health Education
- Computer Education
- Foreign Language
- Physical Education
- Art/Music

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Besides the regular school/academic program, we offer a summer enrichment program aimed at broadening the knowledge, skills, and experience of students in academic subjects as well as other extra-curricular activities. More information about our summer school will be available in March.

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

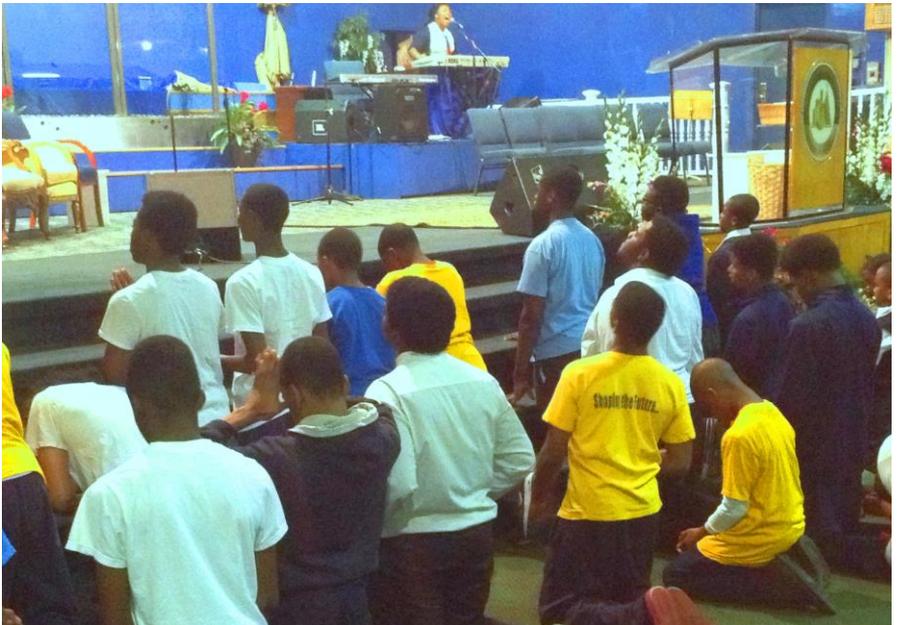
The After School Program of our school is premised on the fact that in our communities, the work schedule of an average parent is from 9am to 5pm. And with the very difficult times in which we live,

it is risky to leave children without supervision and academic support when they return from school. Therefore, our after school program is an extension program designed to supervise and provide academic support to students whose parents may not be available at home to provide the necessary support and supervision when they return from school



## **SPIRITUAL LIFE ON CAMPUS**

As a Christian high school, we take the spiritual lives of our students very seriously. We believe the balance between academic and spiritual education must be maintained to guarantee effectiveness of the individual student. Our students participate in church programs, devotions and study of God's word as a major source for growth and development of a total person. We take seriously the admonition of wisdom that “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and that knowledge of the Holy is understanding” (Proverbs 9:10).



## ACCREDITATION

New Covenant Christian High School is accredited by the Board of Regents of the State of New York to issue the "Regents Diploma".



## PREPARING COLLEGE STUDENTS

The focus of NCCHS is to prepare students to enter the best colleges and universities in the United States. Over the past 20 years, more than 96% of our students have entered prominent universities with full and partial scholarship. Some of our graduates have gone on to attend Ivy Leagues Institutions such as Harvard University, Columbia University, and University of Pennsylvania.

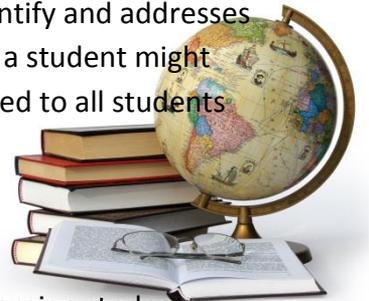
Students are challenged from the start at NCCHS to discipline themselves to achieve and excel in mathematics, science and

language. Students are prepared and expected to perform excellently on SAT and ACT, standardized tests required by universities for admission.

To make sure no student falls behind academically, NCCHS offers:

- Extended school day for extra academic instruction and research.
- Weekend classes for additional work and tutorials.
- Summer curriculum for continuous academic engagement.
- On-going testing in major subject and exposure to examination material.

Guidance counseling is provided to all students on an individualized basis; with the intent to identify and addresses potential academic or social problem that a student might experience. Guidance counseling is provided to all students throughout the academic year.



## **TUITION AND FEES**

- Tuition for the academic year for foreign student = \$6,750.00
- Eight week summer program fee = \$1,000.00\*
- The annual fee = \$1,120.00\*\*

\* The summer program is not mandatory

\*\* The annual fee per students covers textbooks per academic year, administration, insurance and all Regent examinations.

## ROOM AND BOARD

NCCHS provides limited campus housing. We supplement housing needs by placing students with host families, who are committed and vetted families who are qualified to host our students throughout the duration of their studies.

The budgeted annual housing expenses are as follows:

10 months academic year	\$6,500.00
12 months including summer	\$7,200.00

### **International students summarized annual budget**

	Academic Year (10 mo)	School Year (12mo)
Tuition only	\$6,750.00	\$7,750.00*
Room/board	\$6,500.00	\$7,200.00*
Annual fees	\$1,120.00	\$1,120.00
Incidental fees	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total estimated cost per student	\$15,250.00	\$17,070.00

Note: All qualified students are entitled to the New Covenant Church Global Reach Scholarship for up to 25% -30% of total annual budget. The scholarship application must be submitted along with required application documents.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Yearbook

Sport Day

Fundraising

Senior Retreat

Invention club

Economic club  
Marketing club  
Journalism club  
Family Fun Day  
Basketball team  
Audio/Visual club  
Banking and global leadership  
Entrepreneurship development  
Concerts (Easter, Christmas, etc.)  
Pre-Law/Pre-med/Psychology club



## Testimonials

*How did I end up in a leadership role? It all started at  
New Covenant Christian Middle and High School.”*

*-Gabriel Cleare, Class of 2010*

*New Covenant High school has changed many people’s lives,  
especially mine. I emigrated from Nigeria and started school at  
New Covenant, where I learned to be the best I could be.*

*-Aniekan Udofia, Class of 2016*

## Colleges that have accepted NCC school students:

Howard University, Temple University, Herbert Lehman College,  
Columbia University, SUNY Potsdam, Pace University, Iona College,  
St. John University,

## **DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

If you need more information about becoming an international student at New Covenant Christian School, please contact the school. NCCCH student application is available on the school website

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