

New Covenant School

Additional Registration Information Form

High School Students

2017-2018

These are additional registration forms for high school students only.

All 9th through 12th grade students, both new and returning students, must fill out these forms and submit them along with the standard registration packet.

Please note that the tuition fee for 9-12th grade students is \$65 per month.

This packet includes a four-year worksheet for the high school diploma with a major area of interest. Please refer to the major brochure detailing the course requirements for the major program you have chosen. Should you need help completing this form, feel free to ask the staff for assistance.

Please make note of the credit verification requirements listed in the School Manual. The student will bring in his/her work **at the end of each semester** for verification by one of the office staff.

- All seniors are required to take the ACT or SAT college entrance exams by February during their senior year.
- Students in grade 11 are strongly encouraged to take the ACT or SAT in the fall of their junior year and again in the spring.
- Students in grades 9-11 should take the PSAT exam which we administer in October. Sign up for the PSAT at orientation.
- Students who have taken the ACT or SAT exam by February are exempted from taking the school wide achievement test in April during testing week.
- All students in grades 6-12 must still participate in the Composition Exam day in the Spring, regardless of what testing method they are using that year.

Declaration of High School Major

This declaration is being made in regards to the student,

_____ (legal name) enrolled at
New Covenant School.

Upon the date listed below, we the parents/guardians of the above listed student as well as the student his/herself declare:

- a) that all current questions of ours regarding this matter have been answered by the NCS school staff,
- b) that we understand we are committing to the requirements of the chosen major,
- c) that, should a change of major become necessary, the student may require more time to complete the requirements of the new major and, hence, may graduate at a later date than currently expected,
- d) that, should we choose to withdraw from NCS and enroll at another school, that new school may not necessarily include the previously chosen major in their list of approved majors or may have other requirements for the chosen major and such change of schools may necessitate a later than currently expected graduation date,
- e) that, I or we as parents/guardians are immediately responsible for providing, with or without the assistance of NCS, the necessary associations that will allow my/our student to fulfill courses necessary for this major. This includes any additional necessary expenses for special tools, curricula, materials, specialized instruction and teachers, etc., that are necessary for the required courses of this major.

Such acknowledgements being made, I/we declare the following major and/or minors for the student,

_____ (legal name):

Major: _____

Minor (if any): _____

_____ student signature/date

_____ parent/guardian 1 signature/date

_____ parent/guardian 2 signature/date

_____ parent/guardian 3 signature/date

_____ parent/guardian 4 signature/date

_____ NCS Staff Member signature/date

SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS ONLY (grades 9 -12)

Student's name _____ Grade _____ Year 20____-20_____

1. Is the student employed outside the home or working in a family business? If so, where and how many hours per week?

2. Do you understand that excused absences will not be given for missed group meetings, if the absence is the result of work or youth group activities?

3. Does this student plan to attend college?

4. Career-wise, what does this student plan to do after high school? (College is not a career.)

5. Have you considered all major options offered by NCS? Yes or no? _____

6. Do you understand that you must turn off all cell phones, mp3 devices, electronic game devices, etc., during NCS school events and classes unless approval is given by the teacher/adult leader (approval can be rescinded at any time)? _____ Yes, I agree. _____ No, I disagree.

For which are you enrolling? Chosen Major: _____

Why have you made that choice? _____

Standard Diploma Description

In order to graduate with this diploma, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

- *Also, all work will be presented to the office staff for credit verification at the end of each semester. Work not verified within 30 days of the course completion cannot receive credit.*
- *Please see packet available from the school office for Honors Courses Defined.*

Course requirements to fulfill to receive this diploma are as follows:

A. English - 4 credits, all of which include vocabulary skills, writing paragraphs and multi-paragraph papers, grammar usage and mechanics, mass media studies and analysis of genres of literature. Genres include general literature, world literature, American literature, British literature, contemporary literature, or areas as approved by the curricula committee. *For a standard English class, students are expected to produce 9000 words in composition. For an honors class, students will produce 18,000 words of composition. Honors English also has more literature required. Please see brochure for limits on creative writing. Both rough drafts and final copies of work should be included in the composition folder for credit verification. All compositions will be scanned for plagiarism.*

B. Mathematics - 4 credits selected from pre-Algebra level or above. MUST include at least one credit in Algebra, one credit in Algebra II and, one credit in Geometry. Please note: Pre-Algebra can be used for graduation from high school, but will not count as a math credit for applying to college or for applying for scholarships.

C. Science - 3 credits, 2 of which are lab sciences. Does not include health. Must include Biology and one higher science course.

D. Social Studies - 3 credits:

- 1 credit - World History - emphasis from 1800 through the present.
- 1/2 credit - American Government
- 1/2 credit - Economics
- 1 credit - American History - major emphasis on events from 1900 to present.

E. Foreign Language - not required for graduation, but 2 credits in the same language are required for college entry; these will be listed as either Major Electives or General Electives, depending upon the major selected.

F. Physical Education - 1 credit in Health Opportunities in Physical Education (HOPE) including physical activities, health education, CPR certification.

G. Performing Arts - 1 credit in any of the following: vocal or instrumental music, speech, theatre arts, dance, and painting. For each half credit of performing arts, the course must include at least 3 public (10 or more non-family members in the audience) performances. For art courses, the course must include speeches and presentation of the art by the student to a large (10 or more non-family members) group of people.

H. Major Electives - at least 4 credits in declared major. See Major Brochures for details of what is accepted. A number of these credits must be in Level 3 courses, such number varying by Major.

I. General Electives* - at least 4 credits in courses available in the Florida Course Code Directory. Can also be used to create a 2nd major. General Electives should be appropriate to the student's future plans. See Majors Brochures for suggestions. PE courses should not be used as general electives. PE courses beyond the required 1 credit will count as non-graduation credits (do not count in the 24 required for graduation but will be listed on the transcript) unless required for the major.

*** Elective classes should be pre-approved by the office in order to insure that both the school and the family are using the same definitions for courses. We do NOT give graduation credit for driver's education & peer counseling, or for physical education courses beyond the 1 credit needed for graduation, unless the student's major requires such credit.**

Standard Diploma Credits Worksheet and Plan for _____

for 20 ____ - 20 ____

Major: _____

This plan should be revised yearly to show work completed, as well as how you plan to complete work in the future. Please submit this form before beginning each year's work. Refer to the back of this worksheet for a description of the standard diploma and a detailed explanation of course requirements to receive this diploma. (Valid for students entering ninth grade after April 1, 2012)

Subject	Summer	Freshman	Summer	Sophomore	Summer	Junior	Summer	Senior	Total
English (4) Literature, grammar, vocabulary, composition Word count=9000 words (Honors=18,000 words)									
Algebra I (1)									
Geometry (1)									
Alg II and 1 Other Math									
Science (3) must include Biology and 1 other higher science									
American History (1)									
World History (1)									
Amer Government (1/2)									
Economics (1/2)									
Major Electives (4)									
General Electives (4) (See note on reverse side regarding level 3 course requirements.)									
Performing Arts (1) (drama, choir, speech, musical instrument, art), 3 performances required for each 1/2 credit									
Physical Education (1) HOPE (1)									
Other Courses (non-graduation credits)									
Credits per year									
Cumulative Credits									

1 credit = completion of standard 1-year textbook and associated work OR
 1 credit = 180 days x 50 minutes = 9000 minutes or 150 hours of work for Business Skills, PE, LMS, & Performing Arts
 1/2 credit = 1/2 text as above OR 75 hours work as above OR committee approval

