



5 Steps To Becoming a Student at Cardinal Newman High School

1. Call or email our Admissions Office or complete an inquiry online
(707) 546-6470 ext. 120 or piehl@cardinalnewman.org
2. Visit our campus or attend one of our events - RSVP online
3. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT)
4. Complete an Application - Apply online
5. Interview - Parent(s) and student meet with a member of Cardinal Newman Faculty/Staff

ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Calling All Cardinals 8th Grade Preview Day

Monday, October 24, 2016

8:15 am - 1:15 pm

Lunch will be served

Open House

Sunday, November 6, 2016

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Athletic Convocation Center (ACC)

Parents and students of all ages are welcome.

Placement Exam

Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:45 am - 12:30 pm

Athletic Convocation Center (ACC)

*Makeup Exam Saturday, December 3rd

Application for Admission

Due Thursday, December 1, 2016

Apply online at www.cardinalnewman.org

Tuition Assistance Apps open November 15, 2016

Tuition Assistance Apps due January 15, 2017

Student Family Interviews

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017



Most Commonly Asked Questions about Cardinal Newman High School

What is the High School Placement Test (HSPT)?

The High School Placement Test is a mandatory test for prospective freshmen that is administered at Cardinal Newman. The test covers five academic areas: verbal ability, quantitative ability (mathematical reasoning), reading comprehension, mathematics, and language skills. An essay is also required to provide a timed writing sample. The test is one part of setting the student's schedule and is not the sole determiner of acceptance. This is not an entrance exam.

Can non-Catholic students attend Cardinal Newman?

Yes, non-Catholic students attend Cardinal Newman. Just over half of the current student body comes from a Catholic background. Students at Cardinal Newman are required to participate in school religious services and theology classes regardless of their religion. The school's theology department challenges students to discover why they believe what they believe.

Does Cardinal Newman have a counseling program?

Yes, we have seven counselors and supervised intern(s) that work with students and their families to help them navigate their way through the high school experience. Cardinal Newman's Counseling Department provides comprehensive counseling services to meet the personal, academic, and college/career counseling needs of each student. Our Licensed Marriage Family Therapist and Pupil Personnel Services Counselors offer our students and families comprehensive and confidential professional counseling to support students' personal growth and academic progress. Services include individual and family counseling, crisis intervention and referrals to, and collaboration with, community resources. The College/Career Counselors work with students to monitor individual academic progress and goals, offer guidance during the college admission process, and provide standardized testing opportunities and strategies.

What is the school schedule and hours?

Cardinal Newman currently has block scheduling with a 7 period schedule. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, school begins at 7:55 am and ends at 2:20 pm. On Wednesday and Friday, school begins at 8:45 am and has varying end times between 1:45 pm - 2:20 pm. There are also tutorial periods Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. Tutorials are designated times that teachers are in their classrooms for students to come in for extra help. Co-curriculars should not conflict with tutorials as the tutorial is part of the block schedule.

How do I contact the school?

Cardinal Newman High School

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Website CARDINALNEWMAN.ORG

Position	Name	Ext.
President	Ms. Laura M. Held	102
Principal	Mr. Graham Rutherford	108
Freshmen Counselor	Mrs. Tracy Williams	126
College Counseling	Mrs. Mary Euphrat	106
Admissions Director	Mr. Patrick Piehl	120



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What co-curricular activities are available to CN students?

Model UN	Computer Club
Foreign Language Clubs	Campus Ministry
Service Clubs	Student Government (ASB)
Speech & Debate Club	Yearbook
Newman Oxford Scholar Program	School Times Student Magazine
Key Interact	Music
Retreats	Drama

What is the annual tuition at Cardinal Newman?

Tuition for the current school year is \$14,865.00 per student. In addition, there is a new student registration fee of \$450.00. The registration fee is due on March 15, 2017 along with a tuition deposit of \$525.00. The actual cost for Cardinal Newman to educate one student is over \$17,000 - however, this gap is closed by fundraising projects through the Advancement Office.

Does Cardinal Newman offer tuition assistance?

Yes, Cardinal Newman offers tuition assistance based on need. To be eligible for tuition assistance you must go through the application process. TADS, a third party provider of Tuition Assistance Assessment, reviews submissions and makes recommendations to the school. The Cardinal Newman Tuition Assistance Committee reviews the information to make a determination as to whether a family qualifies for tuition assistance based on the amount of tuition assistance money available, the number of families who apply, and each family's need.

What are some examples of student support?

Cardinal Newman supports student's needs by offering: Academic Support Center, Link Crew transition program, open door college and personal counseling, individual sophomore planning meetings, junior and senior college prep counseling, Naviance program for college exploration and application, after school tutorials, early bird peer tutoring and Safe School Ambassadors.

Does Cardinal Newman provide transportation for students?

Carpooling is very prevalent amongst the parents and students at Cardinal Newman. We offer a van service to school from Sonoma and Cloverdale (with a stop in Healdsburg). Families from Mendocino County can coordinate with the Cloverdale van. In addition, Sonoma County Transit services a bus stop by the Cardinal Newman Gym. Schedules are available in the main office.

Do I have to complete service hours each year?

Students at Cardinal Newman have to complete a minimum of 25 service hours each year. In keeping with the Mission Statement of Cardinal Newman High School, it is the ultimate goal of the Community Based Service Learning Program to graduate leaders who create and support positive social change. Students demonstrate leadership skills through the development of unique service projects.



Course Offerings at Cardinal Newman High School

4-Year Course Summary

Cardinal Newman offers a curriculum that includes all courses necessary to fulfill the admission requirements of the University of California and the California State University systems.

Freshman Year Courses

English 9, Advanced English 9
Math - Pre Algebra, Algebra I, Advanced Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra II Honors
Theology - Intro to Catholicism, Sacraments, Advanced Theology
Modern and Classical Languages - French 1-4, Latin 1-4, Spanish 1-4 (Accelerated and Honors courses offered)
Science - Environmental Science, Biology
PE 9/Geography (1 semester each)
Freshman Rotation - Music 9, Introduction to Studio Art, Public Speaking, or Qualifying VPA Course

Sophomore Year Courses

English 10, Accelerated English 10,
Math - Algebra I, Advanced Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra II Honors, Trigonometry, Trigonometry/
Precalculus, Trigonometry/Precalculus Honors
Theology - Sacred Scripture/Church History
Modern and Classical Languages - French 1-4, Latin 1-4, Spanish 1-4 (Accelerated and Honors courses offered)
Science - Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors
Social Studies - World History, Accelerated World History

Junior Year Courses

English 11, English 11 Honors, AP English Language and Composition 11
Math - Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra II Honors, Trigonometry, Trigonometry/Precalculus, Precalculus
Honors, Calculus, AP Calculus, Statistics, Statistics AP
Theology - Ethics & Social Justice
Modern and Classical Languages - French 1-4, Latin 1-4, Spanish 1-4 (Accelerated and Honors courses offered)
Science - Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Physics
Social Studies - U.S. History, AP U.S. History

Senior Year Courses

English 12, AP English Literature and Composition 12
Math - Algebra II, Algebra II Honors, Calculus, AP Calculus, Trigonometry, Trigonometry/Precalculus,
Trigonometry/Precalculus Hon., Algebra II, Finite Math, Statistics, AP Statistics
Theology - Faith & Christian Living
Modern and Classical Languages - French 1-4, Latin 1-4, Spanish 1-4 (Accelerated and Honors courses offered)
Science - AP Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Physics, AP Physics
Social Studies - Economics, Macroeconomics, U.S. Government

Elective(s) Offered

Excercise Science and Sports Medicine, Computer Programming, Astronomy, Principles of Engineering,
Creative Writing 12, Chorus, Guitar, Photography, Dance, Speech and Debate, Advanced Public
Speaking, Advanced Debate, Psychology, Sociology of Sport, Sport Psychology

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT CARDINALNEWMAN.ORG/COURSECATALOG



Students' Most Commonly Asked Questions about Cardinal Newman High School

Is there a uniform?

There is no uniform at Cardinal Newman, however, there is a dress code. All students must wear collared shirts, undershirts to be tucked in or completely covered, appropriately fitted, buttoned up, no see-through (polyester sheer) or tight fit allowed. Girls short sleeve shirts must cover their shoulders and forearm. Pants, jeans or shorts should be clean, neat and in good repair, with belt loop, tailored, neither too tight or too loose. Shorts should be Bermuda length and may be plaid, striped, or solid. No sweats, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, basketball/sport shorts, no holes or tears. On special liturgy days, students wear white dress shirts and khakies. Male students wear a tie. Special t-shirt days occur on selected Fridays, at the Principal's discretion.

Is there a Visual and Performing Arts program available?

Cardinal Newman celebrates the arts. We have strong art teachers and programs to support and challenge our talented students. Evidence clearly shows that arts in education helps our students be more well-rounded in college and as adults. Courses include, Studio Art and AP Studio Art, Graphic Design, Photography, Performance Ensemble (Band and Chorus), Guitar (Beginning and Advanced), Dance (1, 2 & 3) and Drama (Beginning and Advanced). There is a week-long arts festival in April, which celebrates creativity and talents of our student body, kicked off each year by an Arts Alive Pep Rally and culminated by the *So Show Me* talent show on the last evening of the festival.

What about sports?

The Athletic Program emphasizes the development of athletic skill in an environment centered on fair play and sportsmanship. Being a part of a team teaches our students discipline, respect, responsibility and perseverance. Cardinal Newman offers 24 sports that students may participate in. Cardinal Newman is a member of the North Bay League (NBL) with other large schools in Sonoma County. Many students participate in one or more of these sports.

Are advanced classes available to freshmen?

There are advanced course opportunities for freshmen students who qualify and seek the challenge. Advanced freshmen curriculum in English, Math, Science, Modern and Classical Languages, as well as Visual and Performing Arts, may be offered as part of a broad review of the individual student's application and proficiency tests; with a student's application, we receive grades and standardized test history. Each applicant also takes the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Students with a record of high achievement in a subject area, and score in the top twenty percentile in relevant subject area of the HSPT, will be guided to take Proficiency Tests near the end of their 8th grade year. The Proficiency Test result confirms placement. At Cardinal Newman, the standard Academic curriculum is college preparatory so graduates are UC and CSU qualified college applicants.

Do I have to go to church?

All students are required to attend liturgies, theology classes, and complete service hours regardless of belief system. However, different opinions and views are welcome in the classroom. All students at Cardinal Newman are to be respectful to others and supportive of their peers, community and family. School-wide liturgies are held monthly.