



THE NEWMAN SCHOOL

School Profile 2024–2025
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The Newman School educates 255 students in grades 7–12/PG. As an urban, all gender, independent school committed to maintaining financial accessibility through our moderate tuition and generous financial aid budget, we have a diversity of learners from a range of ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. We are an International Baccalaureate school offering the MYP and DP to all students. We offer other college preparatory classes in addition to our IB classes.

Newman’s college counseling resources include:

- One full-time Director of College Counseling.
- Two teaching faculty who advise 10 students each.
- A staff member who assists in managing transcripts. (4 hours per week).

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total of 20 course credits

Required Core Classes:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of World Language
- 3 years of Laboratory Science
- 3 years of Social Sciences, with at least one year in an IB course

IB DP students will have 24 course credits. The lowest passing grade is a D- and Newman does not offer any academic honors awards.

GPA AND RANKING

The Newman School does not weigh grades, compute class rank, or report GPA. Mid-year grades are released on December 30.

NEWMAN AT A GLANCE

Tuition.....	\$32,000
Financial Assistance.....	30%
Student Body.....	255
Students of Color.....	25%
International Students (F-1).....	18%
Countries Represented.....	37
Distinct Household Languages.....	28
Speak Language Other Than English.....	35%
Dual/Tri Citizens.....	46
Public Transit/Walk to Newman.....	85%
Dormitory Students.....	44
Total Seniors (2024).....	58
IB Diploma Candidates.....	58%
IB Exam Takers.....	79% ^{1+ Exam}
College Admissions.....	97% ^{4-year institution}
Post Secondary Opportunities.....	100%

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR GRADES 9-12

Grades 7–10 participate in the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). Nearly all students enroll in some IB classes, and 58% take the full Diploma Program. We allow students to take the full diploma program if they choose. We do not offer AP courses.

In general, 11th and 12th IB Diploma students take three Standard Level (SL) courses and three Higher Level (HL) courses. As of 2022, we moved from the MYP Grading scales to an A-F scale. Additional requirements for IB Diploma candidates are Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service.

We request that any transfer transcript accompanying the Newman School transcript be considered official. Newman has one full-time Director of College Counseling and limited resources surrounding Admissions and our Registrar.

REQUIRED CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Co-curricular activities, clubs or sports, and community service are graduation requirements for all students.



Studies in Language and Literature

MYP Language + Literature 9
MYP Language + Literature 10
IB English SL Year 1
IB English SL Year 2
IB English HL Year 1
IB English HL Year 2
IB Self-Taught Literature SL Year 1
IB Self-Taught Literature SL Year 2
Creative Writing*

Laboratory Sciences

MYP Biology 9
MYP Chemistry 10
Physics
Anatomy and Physiology
IB Biology HL Year 1
IB Biology HL Year 2
IB Biology SL Year 1
IB Biology SL Year 2
IB Chemistry HL Year 1
IB Chemistry HL Year 2
IB Chemistry SL Year 1
IB Chemistry SL Year 2
IB Computer Science SL Year 1
IB Computer Science SL Year 2
IB Computer Science HL Year 2
IB Environmental Systems + Societies SL Year 1
IB Environmental Systems + Societies SL Year 2
IB Physics HL Year 1
IB Physics HL Year 2
IB Physics SL Year 1
IB Physics SL Year 2
Aeronautical Engineering*
Computer Science*
Climate Change*
Forensics*
Marine Biology*

History and Social Sciences

MYP Humanities 9
MYP Humanities 10
IB History HL Year 1
IB History HL Year 2
IB History SL Year 1
IB History SL Year 2
IB Economics HL Year 1
IB Economics HL Year 2
IB Economics SL Year 1
IB Economics SL Year 2
IB World Religion SL Year 1
IB World Religion SL Year 2
Global Politics*

*indicates one-semester high school elective

World Language

MYP French 9
MYP French 10
MYP Latin 9
MYP Latin 10
MYP Spanish 9
MYP Spanish 10
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL Year 1
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL Year 2
IB Spanish HL Year 1
IB Spanish HL Year 2
IB Spanish SL Year 1
IB Spanish SL Year 2
IB Spanish SL Year 1
IB Spanish SL Year 2
IB Spanish SL Year 2
IB Spanish HL Year 2

The Arts

IB Film SL Year 1
IB Film SL Year 2
IB Music HL Year 1
IB Music HL Year 2
IB Music SL Year 1
IB Music SL Year 2
IB Theater HL Year 1
IB Theater HL Year 2
IB Theatre SL Year 1
IB Theater SL Year 2
IB Visual Arts HL Year 1
IB Visual Arts HL Year 2
IB Visual Arts SL Year 1
IB Visual Arts SL Year 2
Multimedia
Beginning Piano*
Introduction to Film*
Music*
Theatre*
Studio Art*

Mathematics

MYP Math 9
MYP Math 9 Accelerated
MYP Math 10
MYP Math 10 Accelerated
Data + Statistics
Integrated Math
IB Math Analysis + Approaches Accel HL Year 1
IB Math Analysis + Approaches Accel HL Year 2
IB Math Analysis + Approaches HL Year 1
IB Math Analysis + Approaches HL Year 2
IB Math Analysis + Approaches SL Year 1
IB Math Analysis + Approaches SL Year 2
IB Math Applications + Interpretations SL Year 1
IB Math Applications + Interpretations SL Year 2
Computer Science*

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE LIST 2024-2025

Mathematics (detail)

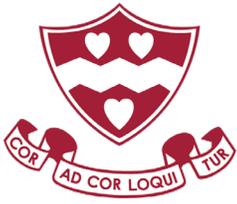
IB Math AA
Relies on logical thinking and problem-solving rather than the rote application of calculus topics. A strength of IB Math AA is the research component required in the Individual Assessments.

IB Math AA HL
Explores both real and abstract mathematical applications. It requires a significant aptitude for mathematics. There is extensive calculus, greater than a typical high school calculus course. Students would be well prepared for the AP Calc BC exam. No calculators are used.

IB Math AA SL
Covers pre-calculus in Year 1 and AP Calc AB curriculum in Year 2. It is an integrated course covering trigonometry, statistics, and calculus. Students taking IB Math AA SL will be ready to take AP Calc BC or college-level calculus. No calculators are used.

IB Math AI SL
A practical approach to mathematics in real-life situations. Topics include number and algebra, functions, geometry and trigonometry, probability and statistics, and calculus. Calculators are used.

Integrated Math
One-year course, which contains a mixture of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, both analytical and applied.



Grade Distribution Table

Letter Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	N/A	Total
Grand Total	49	78	41	45	39	17	6	8	3	3	8	300
Arts	5	15	7	3	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	40
English	12	18	13	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	58
History & SS	15	16	7	10	5	1	1	2	0	1	2	60
Math	10	10	8	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	44
Science	5	17	3	8	9	6	2	2	1	2	0	58
World Languages	2	2	3	11	14	3	0	3	1	0	1	40

The Newman School was founded in 1945 and is located in Boston’s Back Bay, one of the most historic neighborhoods in the USA. Guided by our motto, “Heart Speaks to Heart,” our day students come from 55 towns and 85% take public transportation or walk daily.

Our student body is composed of 25-30 students in grades 7–8, and 45–65 students in grades 9–12. The Newman School offers boarding in two brownstone buildings just blocks from our academic buildings for 40–45 students in grades 9–12. Fifty percent of our boarding students are domestic, and the remaining students hail from 14 countries.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019-2023

American University
Arizona State University
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia College Chicago
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
George Brown College, Toronto

George Washington University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University - Bloomington
King’s College London (U of London)
Lafayette College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regis College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. Lawrence College
Suffolk University

Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The American University of Paris
The American University of Rome
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts - Lowell
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Rome
University of Vermont
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vassar College
Wellesley College

