



# THE NEWMAN SCHOOL

School Profile 2024–2025  
CEEB Code: 220330

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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% <small>1+ Exam</small>
College Admissions.....	97% <small>4-year institution</small>
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	IB Spanish SL Year 2
MYP French 10	IB French HL Year 1
MYP Latin 9	IB French HL Year 2
MYP Latin 10	IB French SL Year 1
MYP Spanish 9	IB French HL Year 2
MYP Spanish 10	IB Latin SL Year 1
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL Year 1	IB Latin HL Year 1
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL Year 2	IB Latin SL Year 2
IB Spanish HL Year 1	IB Latin HL Year 2
IB Spanish HL Year 2	
IB Spanish SL Year 1	

### 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

