

School Profile 2020 – 2021

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Nea Community Learning Center is founded on the central principle of **KNOWLEDGE, LIFELONG EDUCATION** and the **CONTINUED QUEST FOR LEARNING**. This concept is represented by the West African Adinkra (symbol) for **knowledge &** the saying from which our name derives:

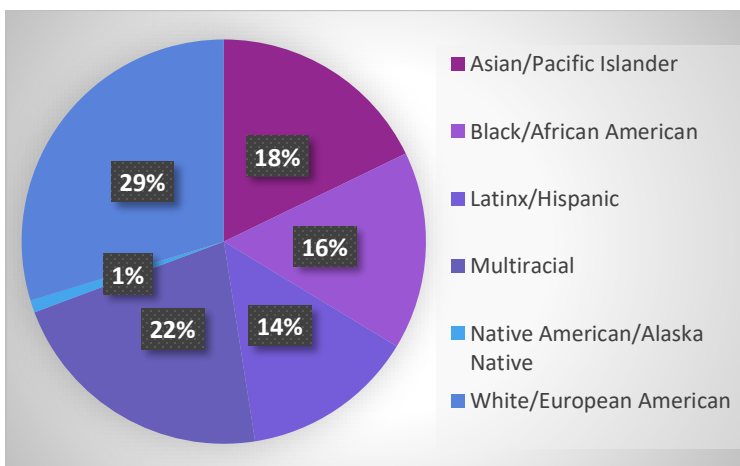
NEA ONNIM NO SUA A, OHU = "One who does not know can know from learning."

Our Mission

Nea Community Learning Center is based on an educational model that empowers youth to take ownership of their educational experience, to celebrate their diverse community, and to actively participate as members of a democratic society.

Our Community & School Information

Established in 2009, Nea Community Learning Center is one of the four public charter schools located in Alameda, California with an enrollment of 590 students in K-12 grade levels. Nea serves a diverse population of learners from the residential communities of Alameda, Oakland and beyond. Nea is accredited by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges (WASC) and certified by the California Charter Schools Association.



Our Approach

Nea's approach to education is focused on a project-based learning model that promotes active and exploratory learning and allows the learners to experience the self-discovery journey through various stages of development. All of our projects are standards-based, and include hands-on, interactive, and differentiated activities along the way so that learners attain mastery of objectives.

Our Principles

Our core values help learners develop beyond academics into engaged citizens, productive and responsible people, and active lifelong learners. At all levels we teach, emphasize, model and celebrate the Nine Nea Principles. Each month, a Nea Principle, represented by an Adinkra symbol, is embedded and interwoven throughout the program. The Nine Nea Principles are: Curiosity, Organization, Persistence, Compassion, Accountability, Problem Solving, Courage, Teamwork, and Integrity.

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2020 – 2021 Course Offerings

University of California Approved A – G Courses

History/Social Science –

Government, Economics, U.S. History

English –

English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4

Mathematics –

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus

Laboratory Science –

Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry

Language Other than English –

Spanish 1, 2, & 3

Visual & Performing Arts –

Band, Intro to Piano, Intro to Guitar, Music Appreciation

College-Preparatory Elective –

History Through Film, Geography, Journalism, Women’s Studies, Philosophy

Additional Courses Offered

- Current Life
- Judicial Committee
- Student Government (Leadership)
- Junior Seminar: College Exploration
- Senior Seminar: Post-High School Preparation
- Learning-to-Learn(L2L): Advisory/homeroom to support learners in growing academically, socially, emotionally and build community.

Community College Course Offerings

Nea shares a strong relationship with the Peralta Community Colleges, which allows our learners to experience the life of a college student and further challenge themselves academically throughout their high school journey. Learners enroll in a wide variety of college classes, such as:

- Astronomy
- Physiology
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Microbiology
- Anatomy
- Creative Writing
- Ethnic Studies
- Comp. Science
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Anthropology
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Economics
- Art History
- Piano
- Guitar
- Calculus
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- English
- Spanish
- French
- Arabic
- ASL
- Japanese

Grade Point Average Scale

Nea CLC calculates grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale. Each semester counts as five credits. Our graduation standards reflect that D's and F's do not count as passing grades in high school classes.

- A: 90 – 100% = 4.00
- B: 80 – 90% = 3.00
- C: 70 – 80% = 2.00
- D: 60 – 70% = 1.00
- F: 0 – 50% = 0

Graduation Requirements

Nea graduation requirements exceed the University of California A-G requirements as we focus on preparing all of our learners for postsecondary education.

Course	Minimum Credits
History & Social Science	30
English	40
Mathematics	40
Laboratory Science	30
Language Other than English	20
Visual & Performing Arts	10
College Preparatory Electives	10
Physical Education	20
Current Life Issues (Health)	5
Additional Electives	21
Contemporary Community Citizenship (CCC)	4
Total	230

Additional Nea Requirements	
Community College Course	10 Credits
Community Service	60 Hours
Senior Internship	20 Hours
Senior Community Impact Project	

Class of 2020 Acceptances

The class of 2020 included 34 learners who received admissions offers from the following institutions:

- Ahfad University for Woman (Sudan)
- California State University East Bay
- California State University Los Angeles
- California State University Monterey Bay
- Carrington College San Leandro
- College of Alameda
- Dental Assisting Institute
- Diablo Valley Community College
- Laney College
- Merritt College
- Sacramento State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Simpson University
- Sonoma State
- University of California Davis
- University of California Merced
- University of California Riverside
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of Hawaii
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of San Francisco