

# Cardinal Newman

Math Teaching Position



2945 Alpine Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223



### Description:

Cardinal Newman School of Columbia, South Carolina is accepting applications for a dependable mathematics teacher for the 2023-2024 academic year. The candidate will be skilled in developing students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills and will employ a variety of instructional strategies to ensure that all students are challenged to progress toward mastery of complex concepts. The candidate must be able to integrate technology in a one-to-one classroom environment. Course levels will include college preparatory and honors algebra II and algebra III/trigonometry. The New teacher orientation begins on August 2nd.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Understanding the curriculum and developing schedules, lesson plans, and teaching methods that will help students cover the required content.
- Preparing and delivering lessons that are stimulating and clear.
- Setting up tests, assignments, and projects and grading students fairly.
- Ensuring appropriate resources and consultation times are available to students.
- Maintain strict records of student attendance, participation, homework, lab work and test results.
- Plan and supervise at least one field trip per school year, obtaining parental permission for all students involved and ensuring student safety when outside the school.



- Attending staff and parent meetings, conferences, workshops, and other continuing education programs.
- Handling various administration functions, which include updating student records and keeping track of lab supplies, tools, and equipment.
- Ensuring a safe, healthy classroom environment where learning can take place.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in mathematics or a related discipline, although a master's or above is preferred.
- Teaching certification is preferred.
- Knowledge of teaching styles is recommended.
- Excellent interpersonal, as well as written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Strong multitasking skills.

To apply, please submit a resume, official or non-official college transcript, and the contact information for two references (references will not be contacted until after an interview) to [hr@cnhs.org](mailto:hr@cnhs.org). Compensation is commensurate with experience. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled.



## Mission Statement

Cardinal Newman School is a Catholic middle and high school whose mission is to provide an academically rigorous Christian education to young men and women from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. We challenge our students to embrace truth, pursue academic excellence, act with integrity, lead courageously, work for justice, and engage in generous service. We are a community where every student is known, the dignity of all is appreciated, and apparent and potential gifts are developed in mind, body, and spirit.



## The School

Originally founded in 1858 by the Ursuline sisters, Cardinal Newman opened on the parish grounds of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Columbia as both Ursuline and Catholic High Schools respectively until moving to Forest Drive in 1961, where it remained until December 2015. In January 2016, Cardinal Newman opened a state-of-the-art, 76-acre campus (26 acres added in 2019) at 2945 Alpine Road. Cardinal Newman School is a coeducational institution providing a well-rounded education in a college preparatory atmosphere for students in grades seven through twelve. A wide range of athletics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities are also provided. Cardinal Newman School does not discriminate on the basis of color, national or ethnic origin in any of its policies, practices or procedures.



## Academics

Cardinal Newman School offers a rigorous academic program in all subjects. In addition they have brought a robust program to the arts. Cardinal Newman strives for excellence by seeking out new and innovative programs, professional development for teachers and a strong commitment to offering the best education for each child. Cardinal Newman School focuses on developing the whole person by integrating key areas of human development: the spiritual, the intellectual, the physical and the emotional/social. Faculty and staff strive to provide an environment that is not only safe and supportive, but also academically and spiritually rich, continually challenging the students.

By keeping class sizes small, students are guaranteed personal attention from the entire faculty. Any student experiencing difficulty in their coursework can seek help from the teacher of that course. All teachers are available to meet with students to offer extra help, assist with study problems, make-up missed work or address other difficulties, and personal care and dedication of these talented, education professionals provide students the best possible

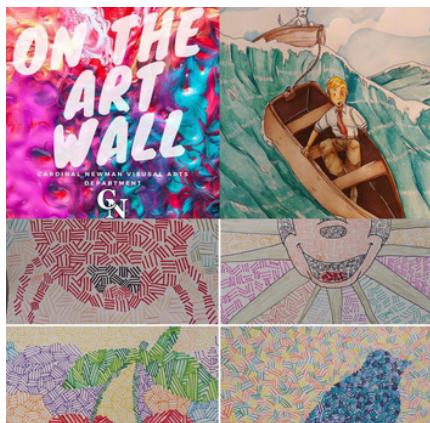




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## The Arts:

### MUSIC:

Cardinal Newman's Department of Music offers a diverse and comprehensive music education for all students. They offer Band, Choral, and Orchestral programs as well as the new Cardinal Newman Organ Academy, Piano Studio, and private vocal and instrumental lessons. Students have the opportunity to receive one on-one music instruction, as well as gain large and small ensemble experiences. CN Department of Music's goal is to provide students with a pre-conservatory experience where students leave being prepared for careers in music or with the confidence to keep music in their lives at any level they wish. South Carolina and Cardinal Newman standards outline a nine-area set of content standards for its courses in music: Singing, Performing on Instruments, Improvising, Composing and Arranging, Reading and Notating,

**THEATER:**

Cardinal Newman School's Performing Arts program includes courses in Choral Music, Instrumental Music and Theatre Arts. The State of South Carolina and Cardinal Newman School abide by national content and school-wide learning standards that adhere to an eight-fold set of standards for education in Theatre Arts: Story-making/Script-writing, Acting, Designing, Directing, Researching, Connecting, Valuing and Responding, and Relating to History and Culture. These content standards inform and apply to all levels of Theatre education. Similarly,

**VISUAL ARTS:**

The primary purpose of a Catholic visual arts education is to foster recognition that students have a responsibility as creators, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to become channels through which the mysteries of God's complex creation are revealed. Additionally, a visual arts education is to provide a framework for students in which they can grow in their ability to describe, interpret, evaluate, and respond to the visual arts. In doing so, the school strives to foster an appreciation and awareness of the visual arts, an understanding of the potential importance of art in our everyday life, and an awareness of the power and impudence art can have culturally and historically.





## The Role of Guidance

Guidance Counselors, in a Catholic School, serve as guide and advocate for the student, as well as the key liaison between family and school. They will give direction to the student as to courses of study, helping them to fully develop academically during their time at Cardinal Newman. They do this while having an eye for a student's future, their success, and their ultimate destiny. They help a student discover their gifts and develop them. They also ensure that a student is adjusting socially, has the appropriate support to maintain mental health, and has the academic resources they need to find success. Their particular work is to know students well and give them 'guidance' as to their current state and future. This has always been an essential aspect of Catholic education, from its very beginning.



While acting as their advocate, they maintain total confidentiality, always protecting the good name of members of our community. When it comes to course placement, they will help students find appropriate challenges, given their understanding of each individual they counsel. While they do not make decisions about criteria for placement in courses (this is the role of the Department Chair), they do advocate for a student to be properly placed. They also aid teachers to provide what each student may need to grow as a learner and to find success in the classroom. Finally, they maintain communication with parents as to a student's development and needs, as seen at school. Their role is one of support and advocate, and, while they give wise counsel with candor, they should not be involved in the enforcement of disciplinary consequences. Cardinal Newman offers guidance counselors for 7th and 8th grades combined, and individually for 9th-12th, as well as a dedicated College Counselor.





## International Student Program

Cardinal Newman School welcomes applications from international students and values the cultural diversity and individual gifts our current international students bring to the student body. The international students appreciate the size of the high school, the inclusive culture, and excellent teachers and curriculum. International students attend Cardinal Newman from one to four years. Some international students choose to stay and graduate, later matriculating to institutions of higher learning in the United States.

The opportunity to attend Cardinal Newman School allows qualified foreign exchange students to experience the American culture and earn a college preparatory education all while maturing spiritually and becoming independent. While the school provides on-site tutoring in English as a second language (ESL), they expect international students to be proficient in English speaking, reading, and writing. Students from Thailand, Mainland China, Korea, Poland, France, Germany and Mexico have attended Cardinal Newman School.



# FAST FACTS

500

Students

25

AP  
Courses

99%

Graduates  
Attending  
College

83

SCISA State  
Championships

34

Honors  
Courses

30k+

Service Hours  
Completed  
2021-2022

81

SCISA State  
Championships

1098

Average SAT  
Score in  
Class of 2021

24

Average ACT  
Score in  
Class of 2021

\$12 mil +

Merit and Talent-Based  
Scholarships Earned by  
92 Graduates in the  
Class of 2022

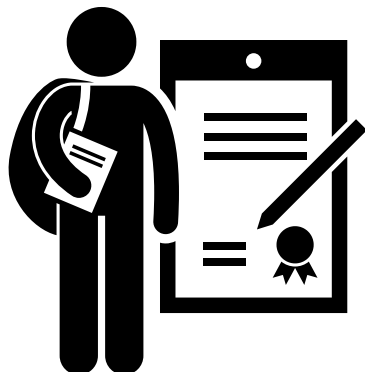


## By the Numbers



41% of our  
students are  
non-Catholic

1:11 Student/  
Teacher Ratio



50% of faculty  
holding advanced  
degrees





## The DeLaSalle Program

St. John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers, strongly believed that ALL people, especially the young, have an inherent dignity from being created in the image of God, and that education was the means of developing that inherent dignity. Cardinal Newman wholeheartedly agrees. As a result, starting in the 2012-2013 school year we developed and began to offer The DeLaSalle Program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a full-inclusion program for students in grades 7th through 12th grade. Students involved in our program perform academically between the second and sixth grades, initiate simple written and verbal expression, interact socially with others and work in group situations. They function with minimal distraction to themselves or others, and they follow the high behavioral standards of Cardinal Newman School.

Students enrolled in our program attend classes with their peers and have an opportunity to participate fully in the school's extracurricular activities. They also receive specialized instruction in a hands-on learning environment. Through this model the students are required to constantly practice communication, social skills, organization, self-management, and self-advocacy. These combined skills build a strong foundation for independent living and a school-to-work transition.



## Athletics

Cardinal Newman believes in the education of the whole person, and that competitive activities are an integral part of that overall educational experience. They strive to develop women and men of character and integrity through spiritual guidance, academic challenges and athletic competition. All students are encouraged to participate in Cardinal Newman's athletic program as part of the healthy development of a well-integrated person.

Competition means more than a contest between two schools or two individuals. Competition is a means of teaching a way of life. It teaches fair play. It teaches that no one individual is more important than the team. At Cardinal Newman High School athletics and academics combine to develop physical, moral, social, and spiritual values that will help the student grow throughout life.

The goal for students and teams is to perform at the maximum of each person's capabilities. Every student is encouraged to strive for excellence within the limitations of his/her individual talents. It is the role of the coach/moderator to encourage and help guide this development. Qualified students have the opportunity to participate on one of 24 different sports teams, 42 different athletic teams as a member of the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA).



## Student Activities

Cardinal Newman School provides a wide variety of activities and events to enhance each student's school experience. Extra-Curricular activities are designed to allow each student to explore

and develop his/her God given talents. They also provide an invaluable opportunity for students to get to know each other outside the classroom.

Life outside the classroom is full of opportunity for every student. Students can pursue leadership roles by getting involved in Student Council; others may find friends and service opportunities in Peer Ministry or the Key Club. Many students pursue their love for the arts in "The Card Players" or the Choir, while others invest their extra time testing their knowledge in the Academic Quiz Bowl.





## Community Service



By making community service a part of the core curriculum, Cardinal Newman nurtures and trains students for civic engagement and teaches the value of community service for the common good. The school promotes an understanding of the connection between service and what faith, regardless of denomination, calls one to do and practice. Some of the organizations that the students have supported through their service include Home Works, Habitat for Humanity, and Catholic Charities.



From 2019-2021 students provided over 32,000 hours of service to the community. Consequently, one hundred and one students received Presidential Volunteer Service Awards and raised over \$40,000 for worthwhile community organizations. Additionally, the Cardinal Newman Dance Marathon, the first high school marathon in the Midlands, raised over \$320,000 in eight years for Palmetto Health Children's Hospital.





76  
Acre  
Campus  
Built in 2016





## The Columbia Community

Columbia is the capital and second largest city in South Carolina, with a population of over 133,000 residents. Its home to the University of South Carolina, as well as the South Carolina State House - a Greek Revival building set in gardens dotted with monuments. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is a huge park with animal enclosures and botanical gardens.

A diverse collection of art spanning many centuries is on display at the Columbia Museum of Art. Dating to 1823, the Robert Mills House is a mansion and museum surrounded by ornate gardens. In the heart of South Carolina, tradition and tomorrow pair perfectly in Columbia. It's a modern city where stately buildings buzz with new business, and centuries-old sites give rise to fresh perspectives.

It's a creative hub that's fed by university and capital city communities -- all this in the midst of surrounding natural beauty. With dynamite shopping, food and tons to see and do year-round, it's the real Southern hot spot that will leave a person looking forward to what's next. If short day trips are your liking, South Carolina's mountain region and pristine ocean beaches are easily reached, as are Charleston, Charlotte, Savannah and Atlanta.





## College Acceptances for the Class of 2021

Alabama State University	Florida State University
American University, DC	Fontbonne University, MO
Anderson University, SC	Francis Marion University, SC
Appalachian State University, NC	Franklin & Marshall College, PA
Arizona State University	Furman University, SC
Arkansas Baptist College, AR	Gannon University, PA
Auburn University, AL	Gardner-Webb University, NC
Baylor University, TX	Georgia Institute of Technology
Belmont University, TN	Georgia Southern University
Centre College, KY	Georgia State University
Charleston Southern University, SC	Hampton University, VA
Claflin College, SC	High Point University, NC
Clark Atlanta University, GA	Iowa State University
Clemson University, SC	Kenyon College, OH
Coastal Carolina University, SC	Lander University, SC
Coker University, SC	Lenoir Rhyne University, NC
College of Charleston, SC	Liberty University, VA
Colorado State University	Limestone University, SC
Columbia College, SC	Louisiana State University
Columbia International University, SC	Lynn University, FL
Converse College, SC	Marquette University, WI
Defiance College, OH	Marshall University, WV
Duke University, NC	Midlands Technical College, SC
Duquesne University, PA	Mississippi State University
Elon University, NC	Montreat College, NC
Erskine College, SC	Mount St. Mary's University, MD
Flagler College, FL	Newberry College, SC
Florida Gulf Coast University	North Carolina A&T State University
Florida International University	North Carolina State University
Florida Southern College	North Greenville University, SC



## College Acceptances for the Class of 2021

Northern Kentucky University	The University of Tennessee
Norwich University, VT	Union University, TN
Notre Dame of Maryland University	Universal Technical Institute
Philander Smith College, AR	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Presbyterian College, SC	University of Arizona
Purdue University, IN	University of Colorado
Queens University, NC	University of Dallas, TX
Radford University, VA	University of Florida
Randolph-Macon College, VA	University of Georgia
Winthrop University, SC	University of Illinois
Wofford College, SC	University of Kentucky
Xavier University of Louisiana	University of Maryland
Roanoke College, VA	University of Michigan
Saint Michael's College, VT	University of Missouri
Sewanee - The University of the South	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Siena College, NY	University of Notre Dame, IN
South Carolina State University	University of Richmond, VA
Spartanburg Methodist College, SC	University of South Carolina
Stetson University, FL	University of South Carolina Beaufort
Taccoa Falls College	University of South Carolina Sumter
The Catholic University of America, DC	University of Tennessee
The Citadel, SC	Virginia Commonwealth University
The College of William and Mary, VA	Virginia Tech Institute and State University
The Ohio State University	Virginia Wesleyan University
The Pennsylvania State University	Washington and Lee University, VA
The University of Alabama	Wentworth Institute of Technology, MA
The University of Alabama Birmingham	West Virginia University
The University of Mississippi	Western Carolina University, NC
The University of North Carolina	Western Kentucky University
The University of Southern Mississippi	William Penn University, IA
The University of Tampa, FL	



## Application Procedure

All applications will be treated with the highest degree of confidentiality and with the greatest respect. To apply, please submit the following materials, confidentially and as separate PDF attachments in one email to Michael Furey. Please include Cardinal Newman School in subject field.

- Cover letter that aligns your experiences and skill sets with the current needs of the school as you understand them.
- Current resume with all appropriate dates included.
- Statement of Catholic educational philosophy.
- List of five references including names, physical addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. No references will be contacted without your knowledge and approval.