

LEARNING COMMUNITY PROFILE

New Albany High School 2021-22



OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

New Albany, Ohio is approximately 20 minutes northeast of Columbus, and our schools are located on a central Learning Campus in the heart of the Village. The school district serves an area of 26 square miles. New Albany is both one of the oldest and one of the newest communities in Central Ohio. It was founded in 1837 and remained primarily a rural village for nearly 150 years before significant residential and commercial growth arrived.

Unlike some suburban communities that are sprawling with unregulated growth, New Albany is seeking to develop as a “balanced” community, a 21st Century village in which its 10,000 residents, business enterprises, developers, government entities, and schools share a common vision. Partnerships are key elements in community growth.

New Albany is home to a diverse group of people, traveling here from around the country and around the globe. New Albany is an evolving and developing business environment, and many families have chosen to live in the community because of the commitment to education. Our unique Learning Community values and embraces lifelong learning and cultural opportunities for all.



OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Albany - Plain Local Schools is a consistent performer earning the maximum of indicators on the state report card issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Even though our district is in the top 10% of districts in the State of Ohio, we continue to pursue even higher levels of excellence. The district's Index score has steadily risen every year, demonstrating our constant pursuit of raising student achievement.

The district's buildings are designed in a Georgian Architectural, campus-style complex on 120 acres, connected by tree-lined walkways, and surrounded by an 80 acre nature preserve. From our “Jeffersonian” Library-Information and student center on the high school campus green, to the adjoining Environmental Land Lab, the Learning Community Campus is as unique as it is functional, creating outstanding educational opportunities.

The District opened its newest facility in 2015, completing the campus as it accommodates district growth until the year 2021. The 150,000 square foot innovative learning facility is now the New Albany Intermediate School, but also provides opportunities for student learning K-12 through STEM and other various labs. The Easton-OSU Energy, Engineering, Environmental Land Lab (solar house) is now an educational opportunity for students grades K-12 as well as providing opportunities to additional central Ohio schools and the community.

There are more than 5,000 students in the district, served by some 344 faculty and 288 staff members. Parent involvement and community support are integral to the success of our nationally recognized, award-winning school district. We strive to promote strong connections between the school and community, and – most importantly – establish education as our top priority, today and for the future.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

New Albany High School (NAHS) is a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and is recognized as one of the top 500 High Schools in the country by Newsweek Magazine and U.S. News & World Report. Our school is consistently ranked in the top 25 in the state of Ohio each year.

Nearly all of our 1,600 high school students belong to a club or organization, and 67% of our students are also involved in athletics or a music program. NAHS provides numerous leadership opportunities including those within our house system. We are proud of our innovative scheduling components and educational opportunities that include: Senior Seminar – an in-depth capstone learning project that must be completed to graduate; self-directed learning opportunities in Programming and Robotics and blended learning course opportunities combining online and face to face instruction. Collaboration with our local Government and businesses provides students with authentic learning experiences and internship opportunities as we grow our vision of a Professional Learning Community.



Mr. Michael Sawyers, Superintendent

Mr. Ken Kraemer, Principal

Mr. Michael Carr, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Annie Damceski, Assistant Principal

Mr. Rob Russell, Assistant Principal

Mr. Chris Stiel, Assistant Principal

Mr. Geron Tate, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jill Cuthbert, School Counselor

Mrs. Stefanie Drugan, School Counselor

Mrs. Julie Horning, School Counselor

Mr. John Longo, School Counselor

Mrs. Colleen Rienoehl, School Counselor

OUR CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements

Each student is required to complete twenty-one (21) credits in order to graduate. Eighteen (18) are required courses while the remaining are student chosen electives. All required courses are rigorous college preparatory coursework taught by a dedicated, dynamic staff. Required units include:

- English 4 units • Math 4 units • Social Studies 4 units • Science 3 units • Wellness / PE 1 unit • Business/Arts 1 unit • Senior Seminar 1 unit

The Humanities at New Albany High School

The Humanities are alive and well at New Albany High School. All New Albany students complete a rigorous Introduction to the Humanities course in their freshman year. This course combines one (1) English credit and one (1) World History credit in one class which meets for two class periods each day. Honors Western Humanities is offered at the tenth grade level and KAP American Humanities (Kenyon Academic Partnership) is offered at the eleventh grade. The importance of writing, critical thinking, and developing an appreciation for ideas from the past are ingrained into our Humanities, English, and Social Studies curricula. We are committed to an education based in the Humanities.

School Code: 363630

New Albany High School website:
www.napls.us/hs

AP Course Offerings (20)

• American History • Biology • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Computer Science A • English 11 • Environmental Science • European History • Microeconomics • Physics 1 • Physics 2 • Psychology • Spanish • Statistics • Studio Art - 2D Design • Studio Art - 3D Design • Studio Art - Drawing • US Government and Politics

*All students who select an AP course are expected to take the AP exam.

Honors Course Offerings (23)

• A Cappella Choir • Actor's Studio • Algebra 2 • American Literature II • Anatomy and Physiology with Human Body Systems • Biology • Biology with Biomedical Science • British Literature 12 • Ceramics and Sculpture • Chamber Orchestra • Chemistry • English 10 • French 4 • Geometry • German 4 • Mandarin 4 • Physics • Pre-Calculus • Spanish 4 • Two-Dimensional Art • Western Humanities English • Western Humanities Social Studies • Wind Ensemble

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Finalist	13		7	8
Semi-Finalist		16		
Commended	7	8	21	10

College Credit Plus Offerings (11)

• Intro to Lit & Language KC • Intro to American Studies KC • Survey of Art, Part One KC • The Quest for Justice KC • Drawing I KC • Introduction to Theatre KC • Intro Math for Engineering - Wright State University • World Civilization I & II, Physical Geology - Columbus State Community College

KC (Kenyon College), Wright State University (WSU) & Columbus State Community College (CSCC) courses are concurrent enrollment classes with Kenyon College. These courses are considered college level courses and receive both high school and college credit. KC courses are weighted by a factor of 1.2, similar to AP level coursework and provide equal rigor.

Course Designations

AP = Advanced Placement (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2) KC = Kenyon College Partnership concurrent enrollment courses (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2) HON = Honors (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.1)



GRADING

New Albany High School has a rigorous curriculum. Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 Scale. AP and Honors courses receive additional weighting as listed below. **Class Rank is not reported.**

Cumulative Weighted GPAs

GPA	Number	% of class
4.45 - 4.0	102	25%
3.99 - 3.50	151	37%
3.49 - 3.00	72	17%
2.99 - 2.50	44	11%
2.49 - 2.00	20	5%
1.99 & below	20	5%

A+	(97-100)	4.00 pts.
A	(93-96)	4.00 pts.
A-	(90-92)	3.67 pts.
B+	(87-89)	3.33 pts.
B	(83-86)	3.00 pts.
B-	(80-82)	2.67 pts.
C+	(77-79)	2.33 pts.
C	(73-76)	2.00 pts.
C-	(70-72)	1.67 pts.
D+	(67-69)	1.33 pts.
D	(63-66)	1.00 pts.
D-	(60-62)	0.67 pts.
F	(00-59)	0 pts.
T	Transfer Credit	

Weighted Grades

Grades earned in Honors and AP classes are weighted as follows: AP: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.2
 KC, WSU & CSCC: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.2
 Honors: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.1

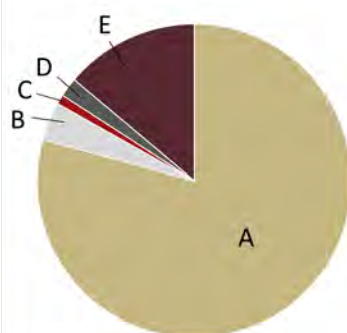
Testing Results: Class of 2021

Test	NAHS	Ohio Avg.
SAT - Total	1216	
SAT - Math	609	
SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing	607	

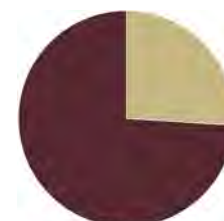
Post High School Plans

The 400 students in the Class of 2021 elected to do the following upon graduation:

- A. Attend 4-year college **80%**
- B. Attend 2-year colleges **4%**
- C. Direct Employment **1%**
- D. Military **2%**
- E. Undecided **14%**



Students attending four-year schools:



Public Colleges - 74%
 Private Colleges - 26%



College in Ohio - 70%
 College outside of Ohio - 30%

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Arts Programming

Arts Education is a growing component of the school district's curriculum, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through high school. New Albany Middle School is enjoying a blossoming band, orchestra and choir program. NAHS has a theatre program utilizing the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts. Students are provided many opportunities in the visual arts to celebrate their work through contests and community art shows. Celebrations are also held throughout the year featuring student performances for diversity celebrations, such as Black History Month, "Spread the Word to End the Word" and the Cultures of the World Festival a component of the NAHS Peace Week Celebration.



Technology

The Learning Campus computer network is as large as many mid-sized Columbus businesses. Many resources are available to students and teachers, from collaborative learning environments to curriculum specific software and adaptive services for our special needs students. The district also launched the Bring Your Learning Technology (BYLT) initiative in 2012, enabling students to bring devices from home or utilize school provided devices for classroom work while learning the principles of digital citizenship. All district students meet state technology proficiency guidelines by 8th grade. In the fall of 2018, the district launched a One-to-One Technology Initiative for iPad distribution beginning with grades four through six and has continued to grow each year and now expands grades 1-11.



Woodlands, Wetlands & Nature Preserve

New in 2018 - the Easton E3 (energy, engineering & the environment) Learning lab is now open for student instruction district-wide. Additionally, there are 80 acres of woodlands, wetlands, ponds, streams, and meadows on and adjacent to the K-12 Learning Campus. The nature preserve is the cornerstone of New Albany's award winning Environmental Science Program. This nature preserve is also an extension of every classroom and a key component of our curricular goals in such areas as environmental stewardship, local history, interpretive writing, weather, geology, biology, math, and art. Recycled materials and solar lighting have been used on nature trails utilized by students as well as the community. In addition to the nature preserve opportunities, New Albany Intermediate School features green roofs, a greenhouse and several outdoor environmental learning labs for student use.

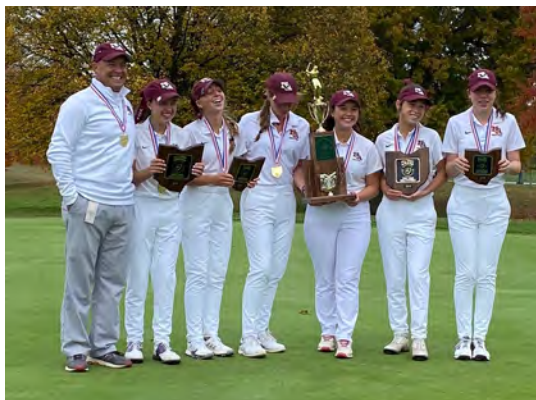


Senior Seminar

Senior Seminar is a graduation requirement for all New Albany High School students. It is a performance-based course that provides an arena in which students demonstrate K-12 cumulative learning and skills. Students are encouraged to go beyond the traditional school setting for this experience, and an exhibition of their work is presented to an audience. Some examples have been constructing a wildlife observatory, writing and performing original music, developing prosthetic limbs and devices with 3D printing and creating an event that raises money for childhood cancer.



STUDENT CLUBS & ATHLETICS



Athletics

Fall
Football
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Girls Field Hockey
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Cheer Leading
Coed Water Polo

Winter
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Ice Hockey
Wrestling
Boys Swimming/Diving
Girls Swimming/Diving
Cheer Leading
Boys Bowling
Girls Bowling

Spring
Boys & Girls Track
Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Baseball
Softball
Boys Tennis
Boys Volleyball
Water Polo - coed/club

Student Clubs

New Albany High School has a rich tradition of student clubs and activities with robust participation by our students.

Activism for Justice Coalition (AJC)
Alpha Nu Chapter of the Rho Kappa Honor Society
American Music Club
Astronomy Club
Black Student Association
Breakfast Club
Card & Board Games Club
Chinese Culture Club
Club US (Unified Students)
Drama Club Thespians (International Thespians Society)
Extreme Poverty Solutions (EPS)
EagleThon
Environmental Club
Envirothon Club
eSports Club
First Robotics - The Digital Eagles
French Club
Generation Connection
Girl Up Club
HOSA
In The Know
Junior Class / Prom Advisor
Junior Statesmen of America (JSA)
Keeping New Albany Clean
Key Club
Mathematics Competition Team
Mental Health Club
NAACP Youth Unit
NAHS Knit & Crochet Club
NAHS Writers Society
National Honor Society
New Albany Investing Club (Stock Club)
Ohio Model United Nations (OMUN)
PIKE (Promoting & Instilling Kindness in Everyone)
Ping Pong Club
Political Science Club
Power of the Pen
Pursue
Red Cross Club
Relay for Life
Role Playing Games Club
SAGA - (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance Club)
Science Olympiad
Secular Community Service Club
Ski & Board Club
SOAR
Student Council
TEDx Logistics Team
Veg Club
Youth In Government

High School Visits

College admission representatives are always welcome to visit New Albany High School. Please direct all requests for visits to Elisa Sutter, sutter.3@napls.us or (614) 413-8316.

Admissions Statement

New Albany High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and of the College Board. We fully endorse the Statement of Good Practices as adopted by NACAC and Ohio ACAC.

Member of the class of 2021 were accepted to 231 colleges and universities. To learn more about New Albany High School, visit www.napls.us

College Acceptances & Matriculations 2021

Adrian College

Albion College
Alderson Broaddus University
Algoma University
Allegheny College

American University

Anderson University

Arizona State University-Tempe

Ashland University

Auburn University

Baldwin Wallace University

Ball State University
Baylor University

Bellarmino University

Belmont University

Berry College

Bluffton University

Boston University

Bowie State University

Bowling Green State University

University-Main Campus

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University

Butler University

Capital University

Carnegie Mellon University

Carroll College

Case Western Reserve University

Catholic University of America

Cedarville University

Centre College

Chapman University

Chicago State University

Citrus College

Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University

Cleveland State University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado Mesa University

Columbia College Chicago

Columbus College of Art and Design

Columbus State Community College

Connecticut College

Denison University

DePaul University

DePauw University

Dickinson College

Dominican University

Drexel University

Duquesne University

Earlham College

Eastern Kentucky University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach

Emerson College

Fairfield University

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Fordham University

Franklin and Marshall College

Furman University

Gannon University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus

Georgia State University

Goucher College

Grace College and Theological Seminary

Hampton University

Hanover College

Heidelberg University

High Point University

Hiram College

Hobart William Smith Colleges

Houghton College

Howard University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University-Bloomington

Indiana University-Purdue

University-Indianapolis

Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion

Ithaca College

Ithaca College (School of Health Sciences & Human Performance)

James Madison University

John Carroll University

Johns Hopkins University

Kansas State University

Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL

Kent State University

Kenyon College

Knox College

Lafayette College

Lake Forest College

Lawrence University

Lee University

Lehigh University

Lehigh University (Business & Economics)

Lewis & Clark College

Liberty University

Lindenwood University

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans

Manhattan School of Music

Marietta College

Marquette University

Marshall University

McGill University

Mercyhurst University

Miami University-Oxford

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

Molloy College

Montana State University

Morehouse College

Muskingum University

New York University

North Carolina State University at Raleigh

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University

Oberlin College

Ohio Dominican University

Ohio Northern University

Ohio State University-Main Campus

Ohio University-Main Campus

Ohio Wesleyan University

Old Dominion University

Olivet Nazarene University

Otterbein University

Pace University

Pacific University

Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus

Pepperdine University

Point Park University

Prairie View A & M University

Pratt Institute-Main

Princeton University

Providence College

Purdue University-Main Campus

Queens University of Charlotte

Red Rocks Community College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Ripon College

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Saint Leo University

Saint Louis University

Saint Norbert College

Saint Xavier University

Salisbury University

Salve Regina University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seton Hall University

Smith College

Southeastern University

Southern Methodist University

Spelman College

St Bonaventure University

Syracuse University

Temple University

Texas A & M University-College Station

Texas Southern University

Texas State University

The College of Wooster

The New School

The University of Alabama

The University of Arizona

The University of Findlay

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

The University of Texas at Arlington

Tiffin University

Towson University

Transylvania University

Trinity College

Tuskegee University

United States Naval Academy

University of Akron Main Campus

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of California-Irvine

University of California-San Diego

University of California-San Diego

(Engineering)

University of California-Santa Barbara

(College of Letters & Science)

University of Central Florida

University of Cincinnati-Main Campus

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville

University of Maine

University of Maryland-College Park

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

(College of Social & Behavioral Sciences)

University of Massachusetts-Boston

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Missouri-Kansas City

University of Mount Union

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Texas

University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania (School of Engineering and Applied)

University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus

University of Redlands

University of Rio Grande

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina-Columbia

University of South Florida-Main Campus

University of Southern California

University of Toledo

University of Toronto

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Virginia-Main Campus

University of Washington-Seattle Campus

University of Waterloo

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Wake Forest University

Walsh University

Washington College

Washington University in St Louis

Webster University

Wentworth Institute of Technology

West Liberty University

West Virginia University

Western Kentucky University

Westmont College

Wheaton College

Whitman College

Wilberforce University

Willamette University

Wilmington College

Wingate University

Wittenberg University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Wright State University-Main Campus

Xavier University

Yale University

Youngstown State University (BS/MD Program)

Total Admitted - 231

Total Attending- 100

Our Purpose

The District is committed to creating a culture of accountability that achieves the best academic and developmental outcomes for each student.



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