

Our Learning Community

New Albany, Ohio is approximately 20 miles 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.

College Acceptances & Matriculations 2020

Adrian College
The University of Akron Main Campus
The University of Alabama
 Albion College
 Allegheny College
 American University
Anderson University
 Antioch College
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 The University of Arizona
Ashland University
Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Austin Peay State University
 Baylor University
Bellarmino University
Belmont University
 Binghamton University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus
 Bradley University
 Brandeis University
Butler University
 California State University-Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University-Los Angeles
 California State University-Northridge
 University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of California-Santa Cruz
Capital University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Central Florida
 Central Ohio Technical College
University of Central Oklahoma
 Centre College
Chapman University
 College of Charleston
 University of Charleston
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 Clemson University
 Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Institute of Music
 Cleveland State University
 Colgate University
College for Creative Studies
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Columbus State Community College
 Concordia University - Montreal
Cornell University
 Dalhousie University
University of Dayton

Denison University
 University of Denver
DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Drexel University
 Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
 Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
Emory University
The University of Findlay
 Fisk University
Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Southern College
University of Florida
 Franklin University
 Furman University
Gateway Community College
 George Mason University
George Washington University
 Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
 Georgia State University
University of Georgia
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
 Hiram College
Howard University
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Immaculata University
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
 Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University-Kokomo
 Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion
University of Indianapolis
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
 The Juilliard School
 University of Kansas
Kent State University at Kent
 Kent State University at Stark
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lehigh University
 Lesley University
 Long Island University-Post
 Longwood University
 University of Louisville
Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 University of Maine

Manhattanville College
Marietta College
 Marshall University
 University of Maryland-College Park
 Marymount Manhattan College
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 McGill University
Miami University-Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Mississippi State University
 University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Morehouse College
 Mount Vernon Nazarene University
 Muskingum University
University of New Brunswick
 University of New Haven
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Northeastern University
 University of Northern Colorado
 Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
 Notre Dame College
 University of Notre Dame
 Oakland University
 Oberlin College
 The Oberlin Conservatory of Music
 Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Technical College
Ohio University-Main Campus
Ohio Wesleyan University
 University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
 Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art and Design
Otterbein University
 Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 Point Park University
 Pratt Institute
Pratt MWP College of Art and Design
Princeton University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Purdue University Fort Wayne
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 University of Richmond
 Ripon College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 University of Rochester
 Rockhurst University
 Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
 Salem State University
 San Diego State University

Seton Hill University
 Sewanee-The University of the South
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
University of South Carolina-Columbia
 University of Southern California
 Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Southern Methodist University
 St. Bonaventure University
 Saint Norbert College
Stanford University
Stetson University
 Syracuse University
 University of Tampa
 Temple University
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Texas A&M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
 The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University at Newark
The Ohio State University-Main Campus
The Ohio State University-Marion Campus
Tiffin University
University of Toledo
 Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Military Academy
 University at Buffalo, State University of New York
 University of Lynchburg
University of Mount Union
University of Oregon
 Ursuline College
 University of Utah
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 University of Virginia-Main Campus
 Wabash College
Wake Forest University
 Walsh University
Washington University in St Louis
 University of Washington, Seattle
 West Liberty University
West Virginia University
 Western Michigan University
 Wheaton College - Massachusetts
 Whittier College
 Wilberforce University
Wilmington College
 Wingate University
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wittenberg University
Wright State University-Main Campus
 Xavier University
 York University
 Youngstown State University

TOTAL Admitted 231 Colleges
 TOTAL Colleges that students will attend - 98

Our Mission

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



New Albany High School

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2020-2021 Learning Community Profile



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 has achieved one of the highest Performance Indexes in the State of Ohio last 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
Mrs. Amy Warren, Deputy Principal
Mr. Michael Carr, Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Freeman, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Katie Morgan, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Jill Cuthbert, School Counselor
Mrs. Stefanie Drugan, School Counselor
Mrs. Julie Horning, School Counselor
Ms. Audra Wheeler, School Counselor

School Code:
363630
New Albany High School web site:
www.napls.us/high

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 Language Arts - 4 credits
- Mathematics - 4 credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Social Studies - 4 credits
- Health - 1/2 credit
- Physical Education - 1/2 credit
- Fine Arts - 1/2 credit
- Business/Technology - 1/2 credit
- Electives - 3 credits
- Senior Seminar - 1 credit

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.

AP Course Offerings (22)

- American History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Computer Science A
- English 11
- English 12
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art - 3D Design
- Studio Art - Drawing
- US Government and Politics

Honors Course Offerings (24)

- A Cappella Choir
- Actor's Studio
- Algebra 2
- American Literature II
- American and Physiology with Human Body Systems
- Biology
- Biology with Biomedical Science
- Biomedical Innovations Capstone
- British Literature 12
- Ceramics and Sculpture
- Chamber Orchestra
- Chemistry
- English 10
- French 4
- Geometry
- German 4
- Mandarin 4
- Physics
- Pre-Calculus
- Programming 3
- Robotics 2
- Spanish 4
- Two-Dimensional Art
- Western Humanities English
- Western Humanities Social Studies
- Wind Ensemble

College Credit Plus Course Offerings (11)

- Intro to Literature & Language - KC
- Intro to American Studies - KC
- Survey of Art, Part 1 & 2 - KC
- The Quest for Justice - KC
- Drawing I - KC
- Introduction to Theatre - KC
- Intro Math for Engineering - WSU
- World Civilization I & II - CSCC

Kenyon College (KC), Wright State University (WSU) and Columbus State Community College (CSCC) courses are concurrent enrollment classes. These courses are considered college level courses and receive both high school and college credit. These courses are weighted by a factor of 1.2.

Course Designations

AP = Advanced Placement (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2)

KC, WSU & CSCC = College-level courses (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2)

HON = Honors (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.1)

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

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.**

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

Cumulative Weighted GPAs (through end of junior year)

GPA	Number	% of class
4.5 - 4.0	124	32%
3.99 - 3.5	116	30%
3.49 - 3.00	74	19%
2.99 - 2.50	43	11%
2.49 - 2.00	21	5%
1.99 and below	13	3%

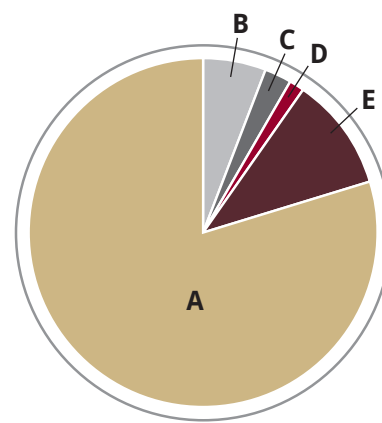
Testing Results: Class of 2020

Test	NAHS Middle	Ohio Avg.	National Avg.
ACT	24.8	20.3	20.9
SAT - Total	1220	1170	1059
SAT - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	620	590	531
SAT - Math	620	580	528

Post-High School Plans

The 390 students in the Class of 2020 elected to do the following upon graduation:

- A. Attend 4-year college 310
- B. Attend 2-year colleges 22
- C. Direct Employment 10
- D. Military 2
- E. Undecided 47



GRADE SCALE

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 pt.
D-	(60 – 62)	0.67 pt.
F	(00 – 59)	0 pts.
T	Transfer Credit	



National Merit Scholars

	2020	2019	2018	2017*
Finalist		7	8	6
Semi-Finalist	16			
Commended	8	21	10	13

* 1 National Hispanic Scholar

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 in the Intermediate School for grades four through six. The program will expand to additional grades each year and in the 2022-23 school year students grades one through 12 will have devices.

Woodland Nature Preserve



In 2018, the Easton E3 (energy, engineering & the environment) Learning Lab opened for student instruction, research and experimentation 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 and outdoor environmental laboratories for student use.

Senior Seminar and Internships



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 research. Each senior also has the opportunity to participate in an internship as a culminating activity before graduation.



Sports

Fall

- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Girls Field Hockey
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Coed Water Polo

Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Wrestling
- Boys Swimming/Diving
- Girls Swimming/Diving
- Cheerleading
- Boys Bowling
- Girls Bowling

Spring

- Boys Track
- Girls Track
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Volleyball
- TEDx Logistics Team
- The National Honor Society
- Unchained HOPE (Help our planet's environment)
- French Club
- SOAR Club
- Anime Club
- Good Without God
- Ping Pong Club
- Asian Culture Club
- Dance Team
- Health Club
- SiO Institute
- The Anime Club
- PIKE (Promoting and Instilling Kindness in Everyone)
- Sources of Strength
- SOAR
- Relay for Life
- Youth In Government

Clubs

- American Music Club
- Amnesty International
- Badminton
- Crooked Hands Creative Literary Magazine
- Thespians (International Thespian Society)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle
- German Club
- Girls Up Club
- In The Know
- Junior Class / Prom Advisor
- Junior Statesmen
- Key Club
- New Albany Eagle Yearbook
- New Albany Investing Club (Stock Club)
- Ohio Model United Nations
- Printz Club
- Robotics Club
- SAGA (Sexuality And Gender Acceptance Club)
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- Stock Club
- Student Council

High School Visits

College admission representatives are always welcome to visit New Albany High School. Please direct all requests for visits to Kim Kirtland kirtland.1@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.

Members of the class of 2020 were accepted to 266 colleges and universities. To view more detailed information about New Albany High School, please visit www.napls.us.