

## 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 Performance 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 2019

**Adrian College**  
The University of Akron  
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
The University of Alabama,  
Alcorn State University  
Alma College  
American University  
**Arizona State University**  
The University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
Ashland University  
Auburn University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
**Bates College**  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Bradford School  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Irvine (Engineering)  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**Camberwell College of Arts**  
**Capital University**  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University  
University of Central Florida  
**Central Ohio Technical College**  
**Central State University**  
**Chamberlain College of Nursing**  
Chapman University  
College of Charleston  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Cincinnati  
Clemson University  
**Cleveland Institute of Art**  
Cleveland State University  
Colby College  
**Colgate University**  
College for Creative Studies  
The College of Saint Rose  
**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
University of Colorado at Denver  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago (School of Fine & Performing Arts)  
Columbia College of Art and Design  
Columbus State Community College  
University of Connecticut (Stamford Campus)  
Cornell College  
Cuyahoga Community College (Eastern)  
University of Dayton  
Denison University

University of Denver  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Durham University  
Earlham College  
East Carolina University  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Edinburgh College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach  
Emerson College  
The University of Findlay  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida International University  
**Florida State University**  
University of Florida  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Gannon University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
University of Georgia  
**Hanover College**  
**Hartwick College**  
High Point University  
Hilbert College  
Hollins University  
Holy Cross College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Hope College  
**Howard University**  
Humboldt State University  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Indianapolis  
**Ithaca College**  
Jackson State University  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
University of Kansas  
Kent State University  
Kentucky State University  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Kenyon College**  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
**Lindenwood University**  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University  
University of Louisville

Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
McGill University  
Merrimack College  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Millikin University  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
**Monmouth University**  
**Morehead State University**  
Morehouse College  
Mount Carmel College of Nursing  
Muskingum University  
Nazareth College  
The College of New Jersey  
University of New Mexico  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
North Park University  
**University of North Texas**  
**Northeastern University**  
Northern Kentucky University  
**University of Notre Dame**  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
**Ohio Dominican University**  
Ohio Northern University  
**Ohio Technical College**  
Ohio University  
**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
The University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
Otterbein University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pittsburgh  
**Point Park University**  
Purdue University  
**Queen Margaret University**  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
University of Rhode Island  
Rhodes College  
University of Richmond  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**Rollins College**  
Roosevelt University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Francis University  
San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seton Hall University  
Shenandoah University  
**Siena College**  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
St. John's University  
**St. Norbert College**  
Stetson University  
**Suffolk University**  
**Sullivan University**  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**  
**The New School - All Divisions**  
**The Ohio State University, Agricultural Technical Institute**  
The Ohio State University  
University of Toledo  
Trine University  
**United States Air Force Academy**  
**United States Military Academy - Army**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**University College London**  
University of Mount Union  
Valparaiso University  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
University of Virginia  
**Wake Forest University**  
Walsh University  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
University of Washington  
Wayne State University  
**West Virginia University**  
Westminster College  
Wheeling Jesuit University  
Wingate University  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Wittenberg University**  
The College of Wooster  
**Wright State University**  
**Xavier University**  
Youngstown State University

TOTAL Admitted 243 Colleges

TOTAL Colleges that students will attend - 61



# 2019-2020 Learning Community Profile



## 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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## 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](http://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)

- English 12
- US Govt & Politics
- Psychology
- Micro Economics
- European History
- United States History
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English 11
- Chinese Language and Culture
- French
- Spanish
- Studio Art - 3D Design
- Studio Art - 2D Design
- Studio Art- Drawing
- Computer Science A

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

### Honors Course Offerings (24)

- English 10
- American Literature 11
- British Literature 12
- Western Humanities Eng
- Western Humanities SS
- Anatomy & Physiology with HBS
- Biology with Biomedical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- French 4
- German 4
- Mandarin 4
- Spanish 4
- Wind Ensemble
- Chamber Orchestra
- A Cappella Choir
- Actor's Studio
- Ceramics and Sculpture
- 2D ART
- Robotics 2

### College Credit Plus Course Offerings (11)

- Introduction to the Theater KC
- Drawing 1 KC
- Intro Math for Engineering APP WSU
- Physical Geology CSCC
- World Civilization 1 & 2
- Intro to Literature and Language KC
- Survey of Art Part 1 & 2 KC
- Quest for Justice KC
- Introduction to American Studies KC

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)

## 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	107	27%
3.99 - 3.5	117	29%
3.49 - 3.00	84	21%
2.99 - 2.50	53	13%
2.49 - 2.00	23	6%
1.99 and below	15	4%

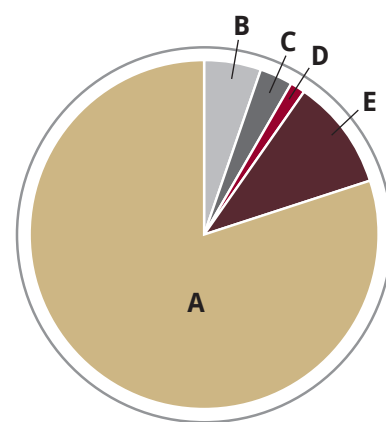
## Testing Results: Class of 2018

Test	NAHS Avg.	Ohio Avg.	National Avg.
ACT	24.2	20	20
SAT - Total	1218	1099	1068
SAT - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	604	552	536
SAT - Math	614	547	531

## Post-High School Plans

The 399 students in the Class of 2019 elected to do the following upon graduation:

- A.** Attend 4-year college 320
- B.** Attend 2-year colleges 21
- C.** Direct Employment 12
- D.** Military 5
- E.** Undecided 41



## 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

	2019	2018	2017*	2016
Semi-Finalist	7	8	6	7
Commended	21	10	13	11
Achievement				

\* 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/Div-ing  
 Girls Swimming/Div-ing  
 Cheerleading  
 Boys Bowling  
 Girls Bowling

### Spring

Boys Track  
 Girls Track  
 Boys Lacrosse  
 Girls Lacrosse  
 Baseball  
 Softball  
 Boys Tennis  
 Boys Volleyball

## 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  
 GSA (Gay-Straight-Alliance)  
 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  
 Science Olympiad  
 Ski Club  
 Stock Club  
 Student Council  
 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

## 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](mailto: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 2019 were accepted to 243 colleges and universities. To view more detailed information about New Albany High School, please visit [www.napls.us](http://www.napls.us).*