



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL  
**Friday Backpack News**  
Friday, September 1, 2023

Dear Newmark High School Families,

Happy Labor Day Weekend on behalf of the Newmark staff! We look forward to welcoming your teen to Newmark on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**.

Stay connected! Keep checking your email every week for important Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

### **School News & Information**

#### **Contacting the Main Office: Absence / Late Arrival / Early Pick Up -**

- To report a student absence, late arrival or early pick up during the 2023-24 school year, email [absence@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:absence@newmarkeducation.com) or call the Main Office at 908-753-0330 by 8:00 AM each morning.
- If you are picking your teen up at the end of the school day, contact the Main Office by 12:00 PM noon, otherwise the student will go home on the bus as planned.
- If your teen will be late and ordering a school lunch, you must contact the Main Office by 8:00 AM. No lunch can be ordered after 9:00 AM per our catering company.

**School Safety 2023-24:** The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Newmark. As you entrust us with your teen, please know the safety and security measures that are in place. [View](#) Safety Letter

**Nut Allergy Notice:** Help us keep all of our students safe at Newmark - [View](#) Notice from School Nurse

**New! Sports Participation Update:** Newmark High School requires all students participating in athletic activities (soccer, cross country, winter track, spring track) during the 2023-24 School Year to have current physical and required forms on file in the school nurse's office before a student can participate in any practice or competition. [View](#) Sports

Physical Forms

**September Menu:** Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs can be purchased in advance each month. [View](#) Menu and Flexible Meal Pack options

**NHS 2023 Summer Reading Program:** Designed to give students an opportunity to strengthen their reading comprehension skills. [View](#) NHS 2023 Summer Reading

**NHS 2023-24 School Year Calendar:** [View](#)

**First Day of School:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 - school starts at 8:20 AM for High School

**Mandatory New Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 - *for new parents only - 9:30 AM onsite at Newmark*

**NHS School Picture Day:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - *details coming soon*

**NHS Back To School Night:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - 5:30-8:15 PM

**Newmark Fall Celebration:** Saturday, October 14, 2023 - 3:00-5:30 PM for Newmark High School families - *deails coming soon*

## Spotlight: NHS After School Clubs & Programs

### Registration for Session I - Open

Newmark High School provides After School Clubs and Programs specifically designed to meet the age interests and needs of our students. Activities are offered for 4 sessions, with each session running 6 to 9 weeks in length, noting days off due to holiday breaks.

#### How To Register:

- **Register online** to pay by credit card (\$3.00 fee), check payable to Newmark School or cash (Checks/cash can be sent in to Main Office).
- **Register early** - space is limited!

#### Session I: Begins week of September 18 through November 8, 2023

- **If Onsite:** Club or Program will begin directly after school and end at 3:30 PM or 4:00 PM. Parents are responsible for picking up their teen promptly at dismissal.
- **If Virtual:** Club or Program will start at 3:15 PM via Microsoft Teams invite and will end at 4:15 PM.

#### ROLL FOR ADVENTURE (D&D) | \$75 per session | MONDAYS | VIRTUAL

**Session I:** 9/18/23, 9/25/23, 10/2/23, 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23 (8) (No Club 10/9/23 – Columbus Day) *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants*

#### BBQ COOKING CLUB | \$125 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

**Session I:** 9/19/23, 9/26/23, 10/3/23, 10/10/23, 10/17/23, 10/24/23, 11/7/23 (No Clubs 10/31/23 – Halloween) *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 4 participants; Maximum – 6 participants*

#### RC CARS CLUB | \$75 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

**Session I:** 9/19/23, 9/26/23, 10/3/23, 10/10/23, 10/17/23, 10/24/23, 11/7/23 (No Clubs 10/31/23 – Halloween) *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants*

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB | \$75 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

**Session I:** 9/20/23, 9/27/23, 10/4/23, 10/11/23, 10/18/23, 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23 *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 8 participants*

#### VOICE ACTING CLUB | \$150 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

**Session I:** 9/28/23, 10/5/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23, 11/2/23 (No Club 9/21/23) *Open to all NHS students. Maximum: 12 participants*

**ART WORKSHOP | \$125 per session | THURSDAYS | ONSITE – BY INVITE**  
**Session I:** 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/5/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23, 11/2/23  
*Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 4 participants*

[Learn More & Register](#)

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**Newmark High School 2023-24 School Year - Fall 2023**

**Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM**  
*(Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM)*

**Contact Newmark Main Office**

Absences, late arrival, early pick up, any transportation changes, etc.  
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