



Cardinal Newman High School - School Profile 2023-24

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Mission Statement

A Catholic, college preparatory community,
Educating students in the wholeness of body, mind, and soul,
Consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church,
Manifested by faith, leadership, and service.

The School

Cardinal Newman is located in the wine producing area of Sonoma County and has students attending from suburban and rural areas of our county. Santa Rosa is fifty miles north of San Francisco and has a population of approximately 175,000. Our close-knit community draws from public, private, and Catholic schools throughout the North Bay and encompasses students of all faiths. Tuition assistance is available to families based on need. Our mission calls us at Cardinal Newman to create a diverse cultural environment that promotes learning and service in the community.

Covid 19

On March 17th, 2020 Cardinal Newman began distance learning as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic and the shelter in place mandate. Teachers delivered lessons with Zoom and Google Classroom teaching for 180 minutes per class per week providing a daily synchronous learning environment modeling our traditional school schedule. Distance learning continued in August 2020 until June 2021. Under the directive of our Governor and our County Health Director, high school students could return to campus for a traditional classroom education in the fourth quarter of 2021. Students had a choice to come on campus or continue with distance learning and hybrid classes were run synchronously with all students regardless of who was on campus. **Students were graded for the last quarter and spring semester of 2020 and for the fall and spring semester of 2021 using our traditional grading system. Students' grades were earned based on their performance and not simply for attendance.** Classes were run with a balance of meeting academic expectations and caring for students emotionally. Beginning August 14th, 2021 all of the students in grades 9-12 were in the classroom for a traditional education.

Enrollment	550 students, grades 9-12
Faculty	47 Teaching Faculty of which 70% hold a Masters and 3 have Doctorates 3 School Counselors for social and academic counseling
Average Class Size	25 Students, 12:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
Grading System	A+(97-100) A(93-96.4) A-(90-92.4) B+(87-89.4) B(83-86.4) B-(80-82.4) C+(77-79.4) C(73-76.4) C-(70-72.4) D+(67-69.4) D(63-66.4) D-(60-62.4) F(0-59.4) A=4.00 B=3.00 C=2.00 D=1.00 F=0.00

A four point grading scale is used for regular college preparatory courses. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted with one extra grade point.

Graduation Requirements Class of 2024

Theology	40 credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Science	20 credits
Modern/Classic Language	20 credits
Physical Education	10 credits
Electives	80 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
Total	280 credits

One Semester of course work equals 5 credits, 10 credits equaling 1 year of course work. Credit requirements listed under graduation requirements are the minimum requirements for graduation. Additional course work in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Language is recommended by the UC and California State University systems. Cardinal Newman recommends students to complete additional course work. A Christian Service Project is required for all seniors. 25 hours of approved volunteer service are required each year. Seniors will graduate on June 1, 2024.

Advanced Placement Program (AP) The Cardinal Newman AP curriculum is based on a rigorous college preparatory program preparing high level, qualified students for the AP test and college credit. Due to scheduling conflicts it is possible that a student is unable to take advanced courses simultaneously.

AP Courses

Latin	Calculus AB
Spanish	Statistics
English Lang	Biology
English Lit	Environmental Science
US History	Physics 1
Studio Art: 2D	Capstone: Seminar
Studio Art: 3D	Capstone: Research
Studio Art: Drawing	US Government & Politics

Advanced Courses

Accelerated Spanish II
Accelerated English 9

Honors Courses

Chemistry
English 10
World History
Algebra II
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
Spanish III
Latin III
Dance III

Academic Test Scores SAT and ACT average scores for the Class of 2023 are listed below. Approximately 40% of the Class of 2023 took a college entrance exam.

	CN Avg.	CN Top 40%
SAT EBR & W	562	643
SAT Math	528	627
SAT Combined	1094	1259
ACT	22	29

Weighted Grade Point Statistics for the Class of 2023

Highest GPA: 4.52
 Mean GPA: 3.73
 Median GPA: 3.87

Class Rank

Cardinal Newman has a rigorous college preparatory program; therefore, a cumulative ranking system based on GPA does not fairly represent a student's relative achievement. For this reason, Cardinal Newman does not rank.

AP Scholar Awards

The Class of 2023 was awarded the following AP Awards: AP Scholar (33); AP Scholar with Honor (3); AP Scholar with Distinction (4) AP Seminar & Research Certificate (1); AP Capstone Diploma (4)

Global Seal of Bilingual

Awarded to students proficient in a second language based on national testing scores. 10 students from the Class of 2023 received the Global Seal of Bilingual in Spanish and 2 students in French.

Cardinal Newman Student Demographics

White, Non-Hispanics 54%; Hispanic 18%; African American 4%; Native American 2%; Asian 4%; Two or more races 18%

Cardinal Newman Need Based Aid 35% of Cardinal Newman Students receive need based aid

Discipline

Disciplinary matters are internal school issues. It is the policy of Cardinal Newman High School to refrain from providing commentary on student disciplinary matters. Please contact the student directly regarding concerns.

Cardinal Newman Graduates of the Class of 2023 are:

Attending College in Fall of 2023.....98%	Attending a Two Year Institution.....22%
Attending a Four Year Institution.....76%	Attending an Out-of-State Institution.....36%

University of California

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Los Angeles
- Irvine
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

California State University

- Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Chico
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Monterey Bay
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Marcos

Private Schools in California

- Academy of Art
- Azusa Pacific University
- Chapman University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Menlo College

Point Loma Nazarene University

- Pomona College
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Santa Clara University
- Sierra College
- The Masters University & Seminary
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- Westmont College

Out of State Schools

- Arizona State University
- Averett University
- Baylor University
- Boise State University
- Bucknell University
- Colorado State University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Duke University
- Embry Riddle, Daytona Beach
- Grand Canyon University
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University

Hillsdale College

- Idaho State University
- Montana State University
- Oregon State University
- Rocky Mountain College
- Texas Christian University
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Central Florida
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Tampa
- University of Utah
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Willamette University

International Schools

- McGill University