



# Newport High School 2023-2024 Profile

**College Success Award** recipient by *Great Schools* in 2020 & 2022  
**#3** in Washington HS by *US News America's Best High School 2023*  
**#4** of 332 Best College Prep Public HS in WA by *NICHE*  
**93% of** WA State Percentile by *School Digger 2023*  
**#193** in STEM High Schools by *US News & World Report 2023*

## NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

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### Administrators

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### Counselors

A -- CHO      Carolyn Edwards  
CHU -- HE     Heather Erickson  
HI -- LE      Sierra Suh  
LI -- PA      Tania Maxfield  
PE -- TH      Karen Schulz  
TI -- Z        Emilie Bosone

**Newport High School** is one of four comprehensive public high schools in the Bellevue School District located in Bellevue Washington, a suburb of Seattle. Newport is a four-year high school serving over 1,800 students and is accredited by the Association of Educational Services Districts of the State of Washington. Newport operates on a modified block schedule, offering seven 50-minute periods three days a week and ninety-minute periods two days a week. Approximately 185 courses are taught by a professional certified faculty of 4 administrators, 124 teachers, 6 counselors, and 42 support personnel.

### 2023 AP Testing:

2384 AP exams taken  
2127 AP Scores of 3 or higher  
1050 Total # of students tested

### Class of 2023 NMSQT:

24 National Merit Finalists  
25 National Merit Semifinalist  
47 National Merit Commended

### National Test Score Averages:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
PSAT	1161	1145	unknown
SAT	unknown	1287	1241

## CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

**Class Size:** 438

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.542  
Unweighted only

**Ranking:** Bellevue School  
District does not rank

**Graduation Requirement:**  
Minimum of 24 credits  
and 40 community  
service hours.

92.9 % enrolled in college  
72.4 % to four-year colleges  
20.3 % to two-year colleges  
00.2 % non US college

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The grading system used is a 4.0 scale with no +/- in GPA.

**A=4.0 B=3.0 C=2.0 D=1.0 F=0.0 W=Withdrawal**

### COVID-19 Disclaimer:

For much of the 2020-21 school year (September through March), most secondary students learned in a setting that was entirely remote, with 2 – 3 hours of live synchronous virtual learning per class per week. The remainder of learning opportunities were primarily asynchronous. Just prior to the end of the first semester, there was a period of learning disruption for many students that resulted in less live virtual synchronous learning, as well as cancelled classes. To account for these factors, the district modified their grading policies for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters to allow for the use of Pass or “P” mark. A “P” mark was automatically assigned for D grades. Students had the option to request “P” marks for B and C grades at semester. A No Credit or “NC” mark has been used in place of F grades. As of September 1, 2021, Bellevue Schools are back to in-person learning under our typical 7-period day schedule.

## Curriculum *and* Unique Programs

### Bellevue School District Catalog

<https://bsd405.org/departments/teaching-and-learning/course-catalog/>

**Newport High School** offers rigorous college-preparatory coursework, including 27 Advanced Placement courses that span the disciplines. Students are encouraged to pursue academic challenge, which is evident in our impressive AP enrollment (93% of Newport students take one or more AP classes). Newport also offers high level classes in computer science, fine arts and hosts the high school portion of a unique 12 years Spanish Immersion and Mandarin Dual Language programs. We do not limit the number of AP courses students may take each year. AP courses are available to all students given they meet the course pre-requisites.

### Unique Programs include:

**CISCO Networking Academy**, network technology courses that prepare students to take the **CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** Exam, is popular with students interested in a career in computer science. **CTE, Career and Technical Education** courses include Teaching Academy, Culinary Arts, and Media Production. The **AVID college readiness** program assists students who have a strong desire and determination to excel and may be the first in their families to attend college. AVID builds skills necessary for successful college completion. Our teachers work with consultants from the University of Washington to support students in attaining appropriate social and organizational skills. **WaNIC, Washington Network for Innovative Careers**, is a regional skills center cooperative of seven school districts in NE Puget Sound. Member districts include Bellevue, Everett, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Northshore, Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley. WANIC is established to provide advanced-level Career and Technical Education programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for post-secondary education and successful entry into high-skill, high-demand careers and employment.

**The strong music programs at Newport High School** receive numerous awards every year. Newport has a full marching **band**, as well as jazz and concert programs. The **orchestra** has both a full symphonic and string group, and the **choir** also has a jazz and concert group. All of the music groups have been invited to prestigious festivals and Jazz Band has enjoyed numerous invitations to the Essentially Ellington band competition in New York and the Swing Central in Savannah, Georgia. In 2020, the Newport Pride Marching Band was invited to participate in the London New Year's Day Parade!

**Newport currently has numerous active clubs or activities.** The goal at Newport is to have co-curricular participation exceed 80% annually. The **Robotics** team engineers robots and competes regionally, nationally and internationally. **ASPEN (AIDS Peer Educators at Newport)** is an advanced health class that teaches public and global health principles & utilizes peer education. **DECA** has qualified entrants regionally and nationally.

**Advanced Learning Program.** Many of our students received self-contained advanced learning services in middle school with students grouped for math, science, language arts, and social studies are provided with a curriculum designed to meet their learning needs. At Newport, AL students are advanced by one or more years in core subjects.

***Knights Valor*** is a special recognition given to those who complete 140 or more hours of community service.

## DUAL CREDITS

### 2023-24 AP Course Offerings

Art History  
 \*Biology  
 \*Calculus AB  
 \*Chemistry  
 Chinese Language & Culture  
 Computer Science A  
 Computer Science Principles  
 \*English Language  
 \*English Literature  
 Environmental Science  
 \*French Language  
 Human Geography  
 Macroeconomics  
 Microeconomics  
 Physics I  
 Physics 2  
 Physics C—Mech.  
 Psychology  
 Spanish Language  
 Spanish Literature  
 \*Statistics  
 Studio Art-Photo 2D  
 Studio Art-3D Design  
 Studio Art-Drawing  
 U.S. Government & Politics  
 \*U.S. History  
 \*World History

### College in High School Courses

Advanced Studies in English  
 Senior English  
 ASPEN  
 Math Models  
 Intro to Data Science  
 Business Precalculus  
 Business Calculus  
 Precalculus  
 Anatomy & Physiology Biotechnology  
 Marine Science  
 The Brain & Addiction

Note, courses that are both College in High School & AP's are marked with an \* under the AP section.

### Running Start

A Washington State dual-enrollment program is offered to eligible juniors and seniors. A 5-credit community college course is equal to 1.0 high school credit.