



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL  
**FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS**  
Friday, June 14, 2024

Dear Newmark High School Families,

**Important Reminder:** Today is the last day to complete and submit your student's 2024-25 School Forms - **deadline is Friday, June 14, 2024** - see *details below*.

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

#### 2024-25 Newmark School Registration Forms - Due Friday, June 14, 2024

- **2024-25 Online Registration Forms:** Log on to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) Select School Forms (2024-2025) and follow instructions.
- **ESY/SY Checklist:** After completing the online forms, visit the [Newmark website](#) for to access additional medical forms, calendars and more resource.
- **Questions?** Contact [forms@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:forms@newmarkeducation.com)

*If your student is not returning to Newmark for the 2024-25 School Year, please disregard.*

**June Menu:** [View](#) Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Pack options

**Parent Communication Survey Due:** Friday, June 14, 2024 - Your feedback is very important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the [2023-24 Parent Communication Survey](#)

**Functional Living Skills Survey Due:** Friday, June 14, 2024 - Returning parents of rising 10th graders must complete a 2024-25 Functional Living Skills survey for your student - [Survey](#)

**Newmark High School Commencement Ceremony:** Monday, June 17, 2024 - 10:00 AM (*Plan to arrive by 9:30 AM with your guests.*)

**Last Day of School:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 - Early dismissal/half day for students at 12:20 PM

**4th Quarter Report Cards:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 - Available to view on your PowerSchool Parent Portal after 3:00 PM

**Extended School Year (ESY):** Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 26, 2024 (*School Closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 2024*)

- [View](#) ESY NHS Calendar
- [View](#) July 2024 NHS Menu

**Be on the lookout for your Newmark NHS Parent Alert on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 with important Year-End information, School Newsletter and more.**

## Spotlight: NHS 2024 Summer Reading Program

The **Newmark High School 2024 Summer Reading Program** is designed to give students an opportunity to strengthen their reading comprehension skills. Each year, students are encouraged to choose a novel that is of high interest with the objective of finding reading enjoyable. Students are always encouraged to read as many as they like throughout the summer.

**This year, ALL students regardless of their participation in ESY, are *required* to read one book from the provided lists.**

- **Students who are attending ESY** will have an opportunity to choose their book in advance and it will be available in the English classroom on the first day of ESY.
- **Students who are not attending ESY** can purchase their own book from any preferred bookstore.

During the first weeks of school this September, students will work on a required assignment in their English class centered around the book they selected. Students will be presented with a choice board that includes diverse options like crafting a diary entry, assembling a collage, designing a soundtrack, composing a book of poetry or writing a letter to the author. This project will be graded and included as part of their first quarter grade in English.

**Please make sure your teen brings in their summer reading book on the first day of school, Thursday, September 5, 2024 this fall.**

[View](#) 2024 NHS Summer Reading Letter & Reading List

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### Newmark High School 2023-24 School Year

**Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM**

*(Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM)*

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#### Contact Newmark Main Office

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

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