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NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, August 30, 2024

Dear Newmark High School Families,

Happy Labor Day Weekend on behalf of the Newmark staff. We look forward to seeing your teen at Newmark on Thursday, September 5, 2024 for the first day of school!

Be on the lookout for important Newmark Updates before school begins:

- **Executive Director Alert: What to Expect this Fall at Newmark - Sunday, September 1, 2024**

We appreciate your support to help streamline our communication process at Newmark. **We strongly encourage you to keep checking your email weekly for Parent Alerts and your Friday Backpack News** or you may miss important school information impacting your teen. Please contact forms@newmarkeducation.com if you aren't receiving any emails or have a new email. 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 2024-25 school year, email absence@newmarkeducation.com or call the Main Office at 908-753-0330 by 8:00 AM each morning.
- If you are picking your child up at the end of the school day, contact the Main Office by 12:00 PM, otherwise the student will go home on the bus as planned.
- If your child 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.

2024-25 School Safety: The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Newmark. As you entrust us with your child, please know the safety and security measures that are in place. [View](#) Safety Letter

2024-25 Food Allergy Notice: Help us keep all of our students safe at Newmark - [View](#) Notice from School Nurse

2024-25 Newmark School Year Checklist: [View](#) School Year Checklist for more information and additional forms as needed: Medical Release, Free & Reduced Lunch and more. Questions? forms@newmarkeducation.com

Sports Participation Update: Newmark High School requires all students participating in athletic activities (soccer, cross country, winter track and spring track) during the 2024-25 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: [View](#) Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Plan options

NHS Summer Reading Program 2024: All NHS students 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. [View](#) NHS Summer 2024 Reading

NHS 2024-25 School Year Calendar: [View](#)

First Day of School: Thursday, September 5, 2024 - school begins at 8:20 AM for High School students

Mandatory New Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 - 9:30 AM onsite at Newmark *for new parents only*

Newmark High School Picture Day: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 - [Learn more](#)

Newmark High School Back To School Night: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 - *details 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 for the 2024-25 School Year. 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 High School or cash (Checks/cash can be sent in to Main Office).
- **Register early** - space is limited!

Session I: Begins week of September 16, 2024 through November 6, 2024

- **If Club is Onsite:** Club or Program will begin directly after school and end at 4:00 PM. Parents are responsible for picking up their teen promptly at dismissal.
- **If Club is 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) | \$100 per session | MONDAYS | VIRTUAL

Session I: 9/16/24, 9/23/24, 9/30/24, 10/7/24, 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

(No Club 10/14/24 – Columbus Day) *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants*

Description: Students will engage in an adventure through Dungeons and Dragons, developing a greater understanding of the rules while within an engaging and enjoyable environment. Students will create their own characters and work collaboratively through an imaginative, fantastical world. **Roll For Adventure Club will start virtually at 3:15 PM and will end by 4:30 PM.**

Questions: Ms. Finelli – jfinelli@newmarkeducation.com

BBQ COOKING CLUB | \$150 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/17/24, 9/24/24, 10/1/24, 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 10/22/24, 10/29/24, 11/5/24

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 4 participants; Maximum – 6 participants

Description: The BBQ Cooking Club will focus on having students come together and learn how to make dishes using a grill as the main cooking method! Each week, students will be working outside to learn how to grill different types of meat, vegetables, fruits, and even desserts and side dishes while learning how to use a grill safely. Students will also work on their cutting and other fundamental cooking skills in a safe, socially-distanced environment. Please note: BBQ Cooking Club is offered for Session I & IV only. **BBQ Cooking will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.**

Questions: Ms. Brozena – jbrozena@newmarkeducation.com

ART PORTFOLIO CLUB | \$175 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE - BY INVITE ONLY

Session I: 9/17/24, 9/24/24, 10/1/24, 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 10/22/24, 10/29/24, 11/5/24

Open to all NHS students – By Invite Only. Minimum: 4 participants

Description: The Art Portfolio Club is designed for students who are passionate about art and aspire to pursue it professionally or in higher education after graduation. In this club, students will work on developing a comprehensive and impressive art portfolio that showcases their unique talents and creativity. Members will receive personalized feedback, learn advanced techniques, and explore various mediums. The club provides a collaborative environment where students can refine their skills, gain confidence in their artistic abilities and prepare for future opportunities in the art world. **Art Portfolio Program will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.**

Questions: Mr. Kraminitz – bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB | \$100 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/18/24, 9/25/24, 10/2/24, 10/9/24, 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/6/24

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 8 participants

Description: The Community Service Club is designed to give students an appreciation and understanding of community and global concerns. The Club is project-based and student-driven which enables students to grow in ways that enrich their lives as individuals, as members of local communities and as citizens of the global community. **Community Service Club will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.**

Questions: Ms. Hartman – shartman@newmarkeducation.com

CODING CLUB | \$100 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/18/24, 9/25/24, 10/2/24, 10/9/24, 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/6/24

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 8 participants

Description: The Coding Club will offer students a chance to acquire hands-on experience in computer programming through languages such as Python or Java. Using various forms of hardware, students will be able to explore their interests by learning fundamental concepts in the field of computer science. Students with a strong math background, programming experience or who want to start the coding journey are encouraged to join! **Coding Club will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.**

Questions: Mr. Rose – trose@newmarkeducation.com

PERFORMERS WORKSHOP | \$100 per session | THURSDAY | ONSITE

Session I: 9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24, 10/24/24 (No Clubs 10/31/24 – Halloween) *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants; maximum: 15 participants*

Description: The Performers Workshop is a dynamic club where students can immerse themselves in various drama styles including improv, monologues, dialogues, voice acting and public speaking. This club provides a creative space for students to enhance their performance skills, build confidence and express themselves artistically. Through a variety of engaging activities and practice sessions, members will develop their abilities in a supportive and collaborative environment, preparing them for future opportunities in the performing arts. **Performers Workshop will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.**

Questions: Mrs. Brower – kbrower@newmarkeducation.com

Newmark High School 2024-25 (SY) - Begins Fall 2024

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.
absence@newmarkeducation.com

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