



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, September 20, 2024

Dear Newmark High School Families,

We strongly encourage all parents to attend the **Newmark High School Back To School Night next Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 5:30-8:00 PM**. *The event is for parents only. See below.*

Reminder ... The 2024-25 Newmark High School Parent/Student Directory is now available on your [Schoology Parent Portal](#).

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

School News & Information

October Menu: [View](#) Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Plan options

2024 Annual Fund Appeal: Through October 28, 2024. We need your help to do what we do best - educating and providing emotional and social connections for our families and students. Every year our goal is 100% parent participation! [How To Donate](#)

NHS After School Clubs - Session I: Through November 6, 2024. Still time to register! [View](#) Club dates, descriptions and prices.

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

Newmark School Spirit Wear Sale: Go Lions! [Order](#) your Newmark Gear from Lands'

End.

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

Newmark High School Back To School Night: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 - from 5:30 to 8:00 PM onsite at Newmark. *Parents only, please. Refreshments will be served.*

School Closed - Columbus Day: Monday, October 14, 2024

NHS Teen Night Social: Friday, October 18, 2024 - Student Social for all High School students - from 2:15-4:30 PM. Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:30 PM. \$25 fee - [View](#) Permission Form

Spotlight: Community Connections PIN Program

Newmark Education's Community Connections PIN Program provides individual recognition for achievement by Newmark students who demonstrate personal and social growth by participating in a personally meaningful community-based experience.

Community-based experiences can include the following categories:

- Community Service
- Sports
- Volunteering
- Music/Performing Arts
- Clubs (including Scouting)
- Misc. experiences approved by the Newmark PIN Committee

PIN Nominations:

Nomination of a singular activity worthy of achievement must be made by parent, teacher or member of the PIN Committee. The community leader or coach of the event will be asked (by the student) to complete a [Digital Nomination Form](#) to nominate a Newmark student.

PINS Form Submission Deadlines:

Friday, November 1, 2024

Friday, January 10, 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025

Friday, May 9, 2025

Once the nomination has been approved, the student will receive a special pin commemorating their achievement with a ceremony in their honor. PIN Program ceremonies occur two times per year (at the awards assemblies) at Newmark High School. The program culminates in an annual breakfast reception for all recipients.

For More Information:

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[Learn More](#)

Newmark High School 2024-25 (SY)

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM

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