



**NEWMARK**

Education

Winter 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to provide important information regarding the Extended School Year Program (ESY) at Newmark K-8 School and Newmark High School. The upcoming program is scheduled to run from **Tuesday, July 1, 2025, through Friday, July 25, 2025.**

To qualify for ESY, agreement among the IEP Team, which includes you, your school district's Child Study Team and Newmark, is essential. The determination is typically made during the annual IEP meeting.

As in previous years, we require confirmation from parents and school districts regarding their students' attendance at ESY **no later than Thursday, May 1, 2025.** After this date, we cannot guarantee placement in the program. It is crucial to note that attending Newmark does not automatically grant eligibility for ESY per some districts. If your student participated last year, they should meet the criteria. To simplify:

- If your IEP meeting has already taken place, and it was decided that your student will attend ESY, no further action is required.
- If your IEP meeting is before May 1, 2025, eligibility and ESY placement can be confirmed during the meeting.
- If your IEP meeting is scheduled after May 1, 2025, kindly contact your case manager to discuss your student's eligibility and confirm with us by the deadline.

Please be aware that there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS to the May 1, 2025, deadline**, as we need sufficient time to plan classes and allocate staff. Also, students are expected to attend all four weeks of the ESY program. While we do allow some time for family vacation, attendance at other camps during this time is not in line with the program's intent and may disqualify your student from ESY services. **Please contact me directly if you have any questions.**

For high school students, attendance at ESY is strongly recommended unless they have secured employment or have an alternative plan supporting their transition out of high school. All positions must be secured prior to the IEP meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gina M. Borea  
Principal

**OVER PLEASE**

**NEWMARK K-8 AND HIGH SCHOOL  
2025 - 2026 ESY**

JULY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

July 1 -	First Day Of School For Students
July 3-	Half Day for Students
July 4 -	School Closed - July 4th Holiday
July 11 -	Half Day for Students
July 18 -	Half Day for Students
July 25 -	Last Day Of School - Half Day for Students

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NHS Hours: 8:20 AM - 2:05 PM  
NHS Half Day/Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM

K-8 Hours: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM  
K-8 Half Day/Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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**School Days Per Month**

July	18
Total -	18 Student Days