

Cardinal Newman High School 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

August	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	4 - Counselors/Teachers Return to Campus 7 - Freshmen Orientation/All-Parent Orientation + Welcome Dinner 8 - Student Orientation - Soph, Juniors, Seniors 11 - First Day of Instruction/Fall Sports Begin 15 - Welcome Back Mass 22 - Welcome Back Dance 28 - Back to School Night
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September	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1 - Labor Day (Campus Closed) 9 - Alumni Golf Tournament 19 - SR Diocese Inservice (No Classes)
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October	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	2-4 - Senior Retreat (1 of 2) 6-10 - Homecoming Week 9 - St. JH Newman Feast Day Mass 10 - Homecoming Game 11 - Homecoming Dance 13 - Progress Check Break (Campus Closed) 20-21 - Junior Retreat (1 of 2)
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November	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	3 - Winter Sports Begin 4 - Schoolwide Mass 10 - Faculty Development Day (No Classes) 11 - Veterans Day (Campus Closed) 13 - Arts Alive Showcase (Advisory) 20 - Thanksgiving Prayer Service 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break (No School) 26-28 - Campus Closed
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December	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	4-6 - CN Classic Varsity Girls Basketball Tourney 7-9 - Fall Dance Show 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass 11-13 - Rose City Classic, Varsity Boys BBaball Tourney 15-18 - Semester 1 Finals 19 - Finals Make-Up Day/End of Semester 1 20 - January 4 - Christmas Break 24-25, 31 - Campus Closed
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January	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1 - Campus Closed 6 - First Day of Semester 2 19 - MLK Jr. Day (Campus Closed) 24 - UHS Alumni Assoc. Crab Feed 26 - 30 - Catholic Schools Week 27 - St. Angela Merici Feast Day Mass
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February	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	2-3 - Junior Retreat 9 - Spring Sports Begin 13 - PD Day (No Classes)/Tuition Assistance Applications Due 16 - Presidents' Day (Campus Closed) 18 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy 22-24 - Senior Retreat (2 of 2)
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March	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	7 - Legacy Gala 9 - Sophomore Retreat 11 - Freshman Retreat 12-13 - Intercession 13 - Tuition Assistance Award Notifications 23 - Progress Check Break (Campus Closed)
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April	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	2-10 - Easter Break 3-6 - Campus Closed 2 - Faculty-Staff Day of Service (No Classes) 21 - Theater Arts in the ACC 22 - Visual Arts Exhibit 23 - Arts Alive Showcase (Evening) 27 - Modern Rock Band at Hopmonk 29-May 1 - Spring Dance Show
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May 2026	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1 - Spring Dance Show 4-15 - AP Testing 22 - Senior Baccalaureate 23 - Graduation 25 - Memorial Day (Campus Closed) 26-29 - Semester 2 Finals 29 - End of Semester
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June 2026	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1-3 - End of Year Wrap Up Meetings (F/S) 4-9 - Counselor Work Days 19 - Juneteenth (Campus Closed)
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Important Dates:

Counselors/Teachers Return to Campus: August 4
Freshman Orientation (9th Grade Only): August 7
Parent Orientation + Dinner (All Grades): August 7 (evening)
Student Orientation (Sophs, Juniors, Seniors): August 8
First Day of Instruction: August 11 (Early Dismissal)
Progress Check Break: October 13 (Campus Closed)
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes Nov. 24-28;
 Campus Closed Nov. 26-28
Christmas Break: No Classes Dec. 20 - Jan. 4;
 Campus Closed Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31- Jan 1
Progress Check Break: March 20
Easter Break: No Classes April 2-10; Campus Closed April 3-6
Last Day of Instruction: May 29
Baccalaureate Mass: May 22
Commencement Ceremony: May 23

Admissions Dates:

Events:

Open House - September 28, 2025
 Preview Day - October 10, 2025

Early Decision:

Early Decision Applications Due: November 3, 2025
 Early Decision Interviews: November 15
 Early Decision Acceptance Notifications: November 21, 2025
 Early Decision Responses Due: December 15, 2025

Regular Decision:

Regular Decision Applications Due: January 15, 2026
 Regular Decision Interviews: January 24, 2026
 Regular Decision Notifications: March 13, 2026
 Regular Decision Responses Due: March 27, 2026

Placement Testing:

High School Placement Test #1 December 6
 High School Placement Test #2 January 10
 Challenge Tests: May 9 and May 12, 2026

Welcome Events:

Can't Wait 'Til Next Year Dinner: May 7

Tuition Assistance:

Application Due Date: February 13
 Tuition Assistance Award Notifications: March 13

Grading Periods

End of Progress 1: October 10
 Semester 1 Final Exams: Dec. 15-18
 End of Semester: December 19
 End of Progress 3: March 20
 Semester 2 Finals: May 26-29
 End of Semester 2: May 29