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Cardinal Newman High School 2025-2026 College Admissions Profile

Mission Statement

Cardinal Newman High School, A Catholic, college preparatory community, Educating students in the wholeness of body, mind, and soul, Consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church, Manifested by faith, leadership, and service.

School Community

Cardinal Newman is located in the wine-producing area of Sonoma County and has students attending from suburban and rural areas of our county and neighboring Marin and Mendocino counties. Santa Rosa is fifty miles north of San Francisco and has a population of approximately 175,000. Our close-knit community draws from public, private, and Catholic schools throughout the North Bay and encompasses students of all faiths. Tuition assistance is available to families based on need. Our mission calls us to create a diverse cultural environment that promotes learning and service in the community.

School Demographics

Enrollment	613 students, grades 9-12 149 students in Grade 12								
Faculty	52 teaching faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63% hold a Masters • 4 hold a PhD 3 School Counselors for social and academic counseling 2 Certified College Counselors								
Average Class Size	25 Students 12:1 Student to Faculty Ratio								
Student Demographics	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>White – 68%</td> <td>Asian – 3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hispanic – 1%</td> <td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>African American – 3%</td> <td>Middle Eastern/North African – 1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Native American – 1%</td> <td>Two or more races – 19%</td> </tr> </table>	White – 68%	Asian – 3%	Hispanic – 1%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 1%	African American – 3%	Middle Eastern/North African – 1%	Native American – 1%	Two or more races – 19%
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Need-based Aid	30% receive need based aid								

As of September 30, 2025

Academic Curriculum

Graduation Requirements, Class of 2026

Theology	40 credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Science	20 credits
World Languages	20 credits
Physical Education	10 credits
Electives	80 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
Total	280 credits

+ One Semester of coursework equals 5 credits, 10 credits equaling 1 year of coursework.

+ Credit requirements listed under graduation requirements are the minimum requirements for graduation.

+ Additional coursework in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Language is recommended by the UC and California State University systems. Cardinal Newman recommends students complete additional coursework.

[View CNHS 2025-2026 Course Catalog](#)

A Christian Service Project is required for all seniors. 25 hours of approved volunteer service are required each year.

Seniors graduate on May 23, 2026

Accelerated, Honors, and Advanced Placement Program (AP) for the School Year 2025-2026

Cardinal Newman offers a rigorous college preparatory program, including Accelerated, Honors, and AP courses. Students must qualify for these courses by meeting the required prerequisites as determined by each Department. Students are required to take the AP exams in May. Due to scheduling conflicts, it is possible that a student is unable to take advanced courses simultaneously. A weight of one point is added to grades for AP and Honors courses (not for Accelerated courses).

AP Courses

Biology	Seminar
Calculus AB	Physics 1
Calculus BC	Spanish Language
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	Studio Art: 2D
Environ. Science	Studio Art: 3D
French Language	Studio Art: Drawing
Macroeconomics	US Government & Politics
Research	US History

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Spanish II
Accelerated English 9

Honors Courses

Spanish III
French III
English 10
World History
Government
Algebra II
Trigonometry/Precalculus
Dance

Discipline

Disciplinary matters are internal school issues. It is the policy of Cardinal Newman High School to refrain from providing commentary on student disciplinary matters. Please contact the student directly regarding concerns.

AP Calculus and Calculus Demographics for the School Year 2025-2026 - 53 students enrolled, 55% male, 45% female

Grading System

Class Rank:

Cardinal Newman has a rigorous college preparatory program; therefore, a cumulative ranking system based on GPA does not fairly represent a student's relative achievement. For this reason, Cardinal Newman does not rank.

GPA Weighting:

A four-point grading scale is used for regular college preparatory courses. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted with one extra grade point.

A=4.00 B=3.00 C=2.00 D=1.00 F=0.00

Grading Scales:

A+ (97-100) **A** (93-96.4) **A-** (90-92.4)
B+ (87-89.4) **B** (83-86.4) **B-** (80-82.4)
C+ (77-79.4) **C** (73-76.4) **C-** (70-72.4)
D+ (67-69.4) **D** (63-66.4) **D-** (60-62.4)
F (0-59.4)

Post-Secondary Data

Weighted Grade Point Statistics for the Class of 2025

Highest GPA: 4.57
Mean GPA: 3.75
Median GPA: 3.89
Lowest GPA: 2.09

AP Scholar Awards

The Class of 2025 was awarded the following AP Awards: AP Scholar (17); AP Scholar with Honor (6); AP Scholar with Distinction (12), AP Seminar and Research Certificate (5) AP Capstone Diploma (4).

Global Seal of Biliteracy

Awarded to students proficient in a second language based on national testing scores. 7 students from the Class of 2025 received the Global Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish/English.

Academic Test Scores: SAT and ACT

Average scores for the Class of 2025

Out of 108 seniors, approximately 51% of the Class of 2025 took an ACT exam and 71% took an SAT exam.

Test	CN Avg.	CN Top 40%
SAT EBRW	575	662
SAT Math	538	618
SAT Combined	1113	1274
ACT *with Science	22	28





Cardinal Newman Graduates of the Class of 2025 are:

Attending College in Fall of 2025.....95%
Attending a Four Year Institution.....85%

Attending a Two Year Institution.....11%
Attending an Out-of-State Institution.....41%

American River College (1)
Arizona State University (2)
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 Biola University
Boise State University (3)
 Bryant University
 California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University -San Luis Obispo (13)
 California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
 California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-Chico (4)
 California State University-Dominguez Hills
 California State University-Fresno
 California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach (2)
 California State University-Los Angeles
 California State University-Monterey Bay
 California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento (1)
California State University-San Marcos (4)
 Chapman University
 Clemson University
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines (1)
 Colorado State University
Cornell University (1)
Culinary Institute of America at Greystone (1)
 Dominican University of California
 Drake University
Duke University (1)
 Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University -Prescott (1)
Faculty of Ceara, Brazil (1)
 George Fox University
Gettysburg College (1)
 Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University (1)
 Greensboro College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Idaho State University
 Illinois College
 Indiana University-Bloomington
Kenyon College (1)
Lehigh University (1)
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield University
Los Angeles College of Music (1)
 Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University
 Marist University
 McGill University
Mendocino College (1)
 Miami University-Oxford
Montana State University (2)
New York University (3)
Newman University (1)
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Ohio State University-Main Campus
 Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus (1)
Oregon State University (3)
 Pacific University
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Portland State University
 Providence College
Saint Mary's College of California (1)
San Diego State University (3)
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College (1)
Santa Clara University (5)
Santa Rosa Junior College (9)
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University (1)
St. Olaf College (1)
Stanford University (1)
Syracuse University (1)
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University (1)
 Texas Tech University
 The Catholic University of America
 The University of Alabama
 The University of British Columbia
 The University of Montana
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Tiffin University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona (1)
University of California-Berkeley (1)
University of California-Davis (1)
University of California-Irvine (1)
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced (1)
 University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (1)

University of California-Santa Barbara (2)
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado Denver
 University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst (1)
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nevada-Las Vegas (1)
University of Nevada-Reno (4)
 University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)
 University of North Dakota
 University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon (4)
University of Saint Joseph (1)
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (2)
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (1)
 University of Wyoming
 University of the Pacific
 Utah Tech University
Vassar College (1)
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University (1)
 Washington State University
 Western Oregon University
 Western Washington University
 Westminster College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute