Cardinal Newman HIGH SCHOOL

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Cardinal Newman High School 2026-2027 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	580 students, grades 9-12 154 students in Grade 12
Faculty	49 teaching faculty 67% hold a Masters, 2 hold a PhD 4 School Counselors 2 Certified College & Career Counselors
Student Demographics:	White – 63% African American – 5% Asian – 4% Two or more races – 19% Hispanic – 5% Native American – 3% Native Hawaiian – 1%
Average Class Size:	25 students; 12:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
Need-based Aid	32% of students receive need-based aid

**As of October 8th, 2026*

Academic Curriculum

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Graduation Requirements, Class of 2027

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	70 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
College Preparatory Elective	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 2026-27 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 29, 2027.

Accelerated, Honors, and Advanced Placement Programs (AP) for the School Year 2025-26

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

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated English 9
Accelerated Spanish II

Honors Courses

Advanced Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainable Agriculture
Algebra II
Business of Sustainable Agriculture
Chemistry
Dance
English 10
French III
Government
Spanish III
World History
Yearbook

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 2026-2027: **51 students enrolled;** 61% male, 39% 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 2026:

Highest GPA: 4.57
Mean GPA: 3.73
Median GPA: 3.86
Lowest GPA: 2.22

AP Scholar Awards

The Class of 2026 was awarded the following AP Awards:

AP Scholar – 30
AP Scholar with Honor – 9
AP Scholar with Distinction – 19
AP Seminar & Research Certificate – 6
AP Capstone Diploma – 9

Global Seal of Biliteracy

Gold seal for Spanish and English – 1
Silver seal for Spanish and English – 5
Silver seal for French and English – 2

Academic Test Scores: SAT and ACT

Out of **149** seniors, **58%** took the ACT and **75%** took the SAT.

Average Scores for the Class of 2026:

Test	CN Avg.	CN Top 40%
SAT EBRW	577	663
SAT Math	537	633
SAT Combined	1114	1290
ACT with Science	21	26

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Cardinal Newman Graduates of the Class of 2026 are:

Attending College in Fall of 2026.....97%
Attending a Four Year Institution.....79%
Attending a Two Year Institution.....18%
Attending an Out-of-State Institution.....36%

Adelphi University
American University - District of Columbia (1)
Arizona State University (2)
Azusa Pacific University (1)
Bard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Biola University (1)
Boise State University (1)
Brandeis University
Bucknell University (1)
Bushnell University
California Baptist University (1)
California Lutheran University (2)
California Polytechnic State University -San Luis Obispo (5)
California State Polytechnic University-Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University Maritime Academy
California State University-Bakersfield
California State University-Channel Islands
California State University-Chico (5)
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Marcos (7)
California State University-Stanislaus
Chapman University (2)
Charleston Southern University
Christopher Newport University (1)
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clemson University (1)
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of Marin (1)
College of the Holy Cross (1)
Colorado State University (1)
Concordia University-Irvine
Cornell University (1)
DePaul University
Dominican University of California (2)
Eckerd College
El Camino College (1)
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Fisher College
Fordham University (1)
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Gonzaga University (1)
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College
Hawaii Pacific University (1)
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (1)
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan University
Marist University (1)
Menlo College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University (1)
Montana State University (1)
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Ohio University-Main Campus
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University (1)
Ottawa University, Arizona (1)
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queens University of Charlotte (1)
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
SUNY College at Geneseo
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Mary's College of California (3)
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University (8)
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College (1)
Santa Clara University (6)
Santa Rosa Junior College (24)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College (1)
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University (2)
Southern Methodist University (1)
St. John's University-New York
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University (1)
Syracuse University (1)
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University (6)
Texas Tech University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Tulane University of Louisiana
University at Albany
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley (2)
University of California-Davis (1)
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles (3)
University of California-Merced (1)
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (1)
University of California-Santa Barbara (3)
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder (6)
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)
University of Idaho
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (1)
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi (2)
University of Nevada-Reno (2)
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Oregon (1)
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego (3)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (1)
University of Utah (3)
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (1)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (1)
University of Wyoming
University of the Pacific (1)
Utah State University
Villanova University (1)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1)
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis (1)
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Willamette University
Woodbury University