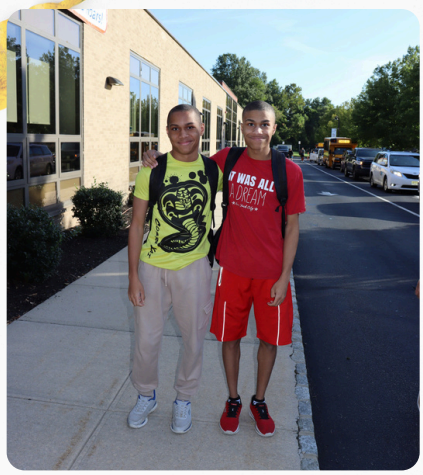
# NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Brothers Kyle and Anthony E. on the first day of school

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

We are excited to begin another great year at Newmark High School! Our students have made a strong transition back to school and have quickly settled into their classes, schedules and daily routines. It has been wonderful to see them reconnect with friends and staff while approaching the new year with enthusiasm and confidence.

As the year gets underway, we will continue to challenge our students academically while helping them strengthen the skills they need for greater independence and future success. Across all subject areas, students will be encouraged to think critically, solve problems, advocate for themselves and take greater ownership of their learning. At the same time, we remain committed to supporting their social development and helping each student become a confident, responsible and well-rounded young adult.

We were pleased to welcome so many families to our annual Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 30. The evening gave parents an opportunity to follow their teen's schedule, meet teachers, learn more about classroom expectations and get a closer look at the academic and social experiences that make up a typical day at NHS.

One of our favorite NHS traditions took place on Wednesday, October 7 when our seniors welcomed the incoming freshmen at the annual Freshman Meet & Greet. Our seniors shared their experiences, answered questions and helped our newest high school students feel more comfortable as they began this important transition. It was a great opportunity for our seniors to take on a leadership role while helping our freshmen feel connected to the NHS community.

Our seniors also enjoyed their annual trip to the Cranford Canoe Club on September 25. The day provided a chance to step outside the classroom, spend time together, strengthen friendships and create some memorable moments as they begin their final year at Newmark.

We are also proud of our Cross-Country team, which competed at Saddle River County Park in Rochelle Park on Tuesday, October 6. Our student-athletes represented Newmark with determination, teamwork and school spirit. Congratulations to all of our runners for their hard work and commitment!

As we begin another school year, we appreciate the continued communication, involvement and support of our NHS families. We look forward to watching our students take on new challenges, celebrate accomplishments, build greater independence and make lasting memories throughout the 2026–2027 school year. Here's to a terrific year at Newmark High School!

Sincerely,

Gina M. Borea
Director of School Operations

# Spotlight News

## 2026 Annual Fund

This fall, we ask Newmark family and friends to consider making a donation to our 2026 Annual Fund to support the programs and services that are the hallmark of Newmark.

A hallmark of Newmark's success is grounded in the long tradition of parental financial support for the programs that we provide. We are tremendously proud of our long legacy of donor support that literally built our school. The Annual Fund supports the very things that make Newmark a rich educational environment. Parent financial support has gone a long way in giving students the opportunity to go on educational field trips, providing high schoolers with work experience, delivering necessary staff training in reading and writing programs for our young students, modernizing our facility to include the latest technology and fielding an E-Sports Team.

If you value the innovative education and enriching experiences provided by Newmark for your teen, please consider supporting the 2026 Newmark Annual Fund this year. Every tax-deductible gift counts. Our goal is 100% Parent Participation! Please consider making a gift today!





### Help support the 2026 Annual Fund!

You can make a tax-deductible gift today by:

1. Credit card by following this QR Code
2. Check payable to NextMark Foundation
3. To make a gift of stock, please contact Mr. Mike Hewson at 908-753-0330

# Community Service

**School Store Toy Drive**

Wednesday, November 4 -December 4, 2026 Help us brighten the lives of children in our community in time for the holidays. Students may use their School Store points to purchase items at the School Store for donations. All donations will go to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth (Union County).



# FBLA News

The Newmark High School Future Business Leaders of America will begin its activities later this Fall. FBLA helps high school students prepare for careers through academic competitions, leadership development and educational programs. It provides students with an opportunity to develop leadership, communication, collaboration and presentation skills.

# Get Involved!

The FBLA Student Interest Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 14, 2026. See Mr. Pearson in Room 203 for more information!

# Annual Wreath Sale

We are excited to announce that we will conduct our annual Holiday Wreath Sale. Sales open October 14. Additionally, the first Pretzel Sale fundraiser will be on October 28, 2026. Thank you to the Newmark community for your continued support of our students.



***"Being a part of FBLA is extremely fun and can help you learn all kinds of things about yourself and other people."***

-Junior Ryan C.

# First Days of School
















# Fall Happenings

**Upcoming NHS Teen Nights**

For all High School students - from 2:15-4:30 PM (unless indicated). $25 fee, parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:30 PM

Friday, November 13, 2026
Friday, March 5, 2027 (Trip to iPlay America ends at 7:30 PM)

**Upcoming NHS After School Clubs & Programs:**

Session I: Ends November 4, 2026
Session II: November 16, 2026 through January 21, 2027
Session III: February 8 through March 25, 2027
Session IV: April 12 through May 27, 2027

**Upcoming School Events**

- Parent Workshop – College & Trade School Expo - Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 9:15-10:45 AM. Join us for our College & Trade School Expo, where representatives from a variety of colleges, universities and trade schools will be available to share information about their educational and training opportunities.

Students and families will have the chance to visit tables, ask questions and learn about programs, admissions requirements, campus supports and career pathways. This is a great opportunity to explore post-secondary options and begin planning for the future.

## ART NEWS

Student artists made 3-inch squares as a quick exercise, and they were so interesting and unique that it seemed our families might like a sneak peek at some of the work!



# Nursing News

Medication/Health Issues:
It is important for me to know if your child is on any medication and if so what type and dosage. Please also keep me up-to-date with any medication changes throughout the year. If your child needs any medication, be it prescription or over the counter,
I will need a medication release form filled out by their physician and parent signature to dispense it in school.

Personal Hygiene and Your Child:
While most children age 9 and older are able to attend to their own daily hygiene supervision is still necessary in order to ensure that good habits develop. Here are some basic tips that you may want to discuss with your child to promote good hygiene.

- A balanced diet is the foundation for overall good health.
- A bath or shower using a mild soap is needed daily for middle school and high school age students. A deodorant/antiperspirant is usually needed daily.
- Teeth should be brushed at least twice a day to prevent decay and to maintain healthy gums. Flossing is recommended daily.
- Clothing should be changed on a daily basis.
- Coughing and sneezing into a tissue and properly disposing is a good hygiene practice, or sneezing into your arm, then washing your hands after.
- Regular handwashing should be emphasized since this has been identified as the most important practice for preventing illness.

At Newmark School we encourage all children to develop good grooming practices. We believe that good hygiene promotes independence, self-confidence, and self-esteem and builds a foundation for lifelong healthy habits. My email is ecarroll@newmarkeducation.com if you have any questions or concerns.

# Transition

Connecting Strengths to Future Goals:
Transition Planning is designed to help students connect their interests, strengths, and support needs to goals for college, trade school, or employment. Juniors and seniors have already met with Mrs. Murphy to discuss their goals and next steps. Parents are encouraged to schedule a separate meeting to explore options and collaborate on their teen's plans. If you have not yet done so, please schedule a meeting.

For seniors applying to college or trade school, now is the time to review requirements and deadlines, and create an application timeline. Program visits and conversations about support services and independence can help students find a good fit.

Families in all high school grades can connect students' interests and strengths to future possibilities.

For example:

- Technology and troubleshooting: Explore computer support, networking, or technical training.
- Organization and attention to detail: Explore business operations, inventory management, or office support.
- Art and digital creativity: Explore graphic design, media, or other creative fields.
- Helping others: Explore education, community services, or customer service.

Use these ideas to start conversations and encourage students to ask questions, try new experiences, and reflect on what they enjoy.

Visit the Newmark website for upcoming family workshops and resources. We look forward to partnering with you this year!

# Counseling News

**Community Connections PIN Program**

The 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.

2026-27 School Year: PIN Form Submission Deadlines

Monday, November 4, 2026
Friday, January 8, 2027
Monday, March 1, 2027
Friday, May 7, 2027

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. Please submit nominations by clicking here.

# Upcoming Events

**Freshmen and Senior Meet & Greet**

High school freshmen and senior students will soon participate in this event designed to create connections between underclassmen and upperclassmen, support freshmen in their transition to high school, and provide students with an opportunity to practice and develop their conversational and interpersonal skills.

**Project Adventure**

High school students will soon participate in the first of four Project Adventure days during the school year. The goals of these interactive activities are to help students discover their resiliency, solve problems, and connect more deeply with their peers and themselves.

**Virtual Parent Meetings**

Keep an eye out for invitations to virtual meetings with the counseling team. These meetings will provide an opportunity to learn more about the activities and topics explored during student Wellness Groups.

## Contact & Support:

The counseling team is available throughout the school year to provide support and guidance as needed. Please feel free to reach out at any time, we are always here to help!

We look forward to a great year!
Mrs. George, Mrs. Brody, and Mrs. Kuhl

# Sports and CBI

## CROSS COUNTRY



On Tuesday, October 6, the Track team competed in a 2.1 mile Cross Country Meet at Saddle River County Park in Rochelle Park, NJ.

There were 61 runners competing from 5 schools across the state. Newmark finished strong with a team win, with Blaise L. taking 1st place overall, Brian F. finishing in 2nd place overall, and Parker B. coming in at 2nd in girls overall.



## SENIOR CANOE TRIP

On Friday, September 25, the Senior class took an exciting trip to the Cranford Canoe Club. The weather was beautiful, and the water was cold, as a few students unfortunately found out!





