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Newmark High School
October 30, 2026

Friday Backpack News

Happy Halloween!

Halloween Celebrations are today! Our students were encouraged to participate in the High School Costume Contest. Participation earns students 1,000 points in the school store. Costume categories include: Funniest, Scariest, Team (must be 2 or more), Media Character (movies, TV, video games) and Best Overall.

Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Final 1st Marking Period (Q1) grades will be posted on Friday, November 13, 2026 after 3:00 PM. Report cards will not be mailed home.

School News & Information

November 2026 Lunch: View the Menu

PINs Nomination Submission Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2026 - Newmark students have been encouraged to earn PINs not only for personally meaningful experiences but also for community service that benefits others. If you know a student who has contributed to their community, please nominate them for a PIN.

Photo Retake Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026. If you are not 100% happy with your child's School Portrait, please notify the photographer via their website.

FBLA Wreath Sale: If you would like to purchase a wreath, please order one today. The sale ends on Wednesday, November 4, 2026

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).

High School After School Clubs - Session I: Ends November 4, 2026.
High School After School Clubs - Session II: Begins November 16, 2026 - Sign up today.

School Closed: Thursday and Friday, November 5-6, 2026 for NJEA Teacher's Convention

Parent Workshop: College and Career Expo on Thursday, November 12, 2026 from 9:15-10:45 AM. Students will have the opportunity to attend the expo during the school day. High school parents are encouraged to join their student as they explore the various colleges, trade schools, and post-secondary training programs represented. Register in advance

Report Cards Available: Friday, November 13, 2026 after 3 PM. Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Report cards will not be mailed home.

Teen Night: Friday, November 13, 2026. Newmark High School will be going to an off-site Teen Night at Jersey Lanes in Linden. Students will leave Newmark immediately following dismissal, and pick-up will be at Newmark at 5:15 PM. Students will be provided with a snack. Register and pay $25

2026 Annual Fund Appeal: Through November 13, 2026. We need your help to do what we do best - educating and providing emotional and social connections for our families and students. Every year our goal is 100% parent participation! How To Donate

Half Day - Early Dismissal: Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Thanksgiving Break - No School: Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27, 2026

Newmark High School 2026-7 (SY)
Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM
Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM

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