The Newman School

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School Profile 2026-2027
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The Newman School, located in Boston's Back Bay, educates 260 students in grades 7–12/PG. An International Baccalaureate School offering the MYP and DP to all students, Newman provides:

- An urban, all-gender, independent school
- Financial accessibility through our moderate day tuition and generous financial aid budget
- A diversity of learners from a range of ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds
- IB Diploma, Certificate, and college prep courses

Newman's college counseling resources include:

- Two full-time college counselors
- One teaching faculty member who advises students

Newman at a Glance

Tuition: $36,000 (day); $72,000 (boarding)
Financial assistance: 38%
Student body: 260
International students (F-1): 11%
Countries represented: 37
Distinct household languages: 27
Speak a language other than English: 22%
Dual/Tri citizens: 31
Boarding students: 47
Total seniors (2026): 65 + 6 PG students
IB Diploma candidates: 54%
Four-year college matriculation: 95%
Post-secondary opportunities: 100%

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Total of 20 course credits
Required Core Classes:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Laboratory Science
- 3 years of Social Sciences
- 3 years of World Language

IB DP students will have 24 course credits. The lowest passing grade is a D- and Newman does not offer any academic honors awards.

GPA and Ranking

The Newman School does not weight grades, compute class rank, or report GPA. Our grading scale is A to F (with pluses and minuses but no A+). As of 2022, we moved from the MYP grading scales to an A-F scale. Mid-year grades are released on December 30.

Course Offerings for Grades 9-PG

Grades 7–10 participate in the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). All students enroll in some IB classes, and 49 percent take the Diploma Program. As an IB school for all, we allow students to choose their academic path, including the Diploma Program, if they choose. In general, IB Diploma students take three Standard Level (SL) courses and three Higher Level (HL) courses. While uncommon, some students will take four HL courses. **Additional requirements for IB Diploma candidates are Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service.** We do not offer AP courses.

Required Co-Curricular Programs

Co-curricular activities, clubs or sports, and community service are graduation requirements for all students.

We request that any transfer transcript accompanying The Newman School transcript be considered official. Newman has one full-time director of college counseling and limited resources surrounding admissions and our registrar.

Comprehensive Course List 2026-2027

Studies in Language and Literature
MYP Language + Literature 9
MYP Language + Literature 10
IB English HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB English SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Self-Taught Literature SL Year 1 | Year 2
Creative Writing

World Languages
Current Events en Español
MYP French 9
MYP French 10
MYP Spanish 9
MYP Spanish 10
Spanish 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Spanish HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Spanish SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB French HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB French SL Year 1 | Year 2
Spanish Film and Media

Laboratory Sciences
MYP Biology 9
MYP Chemistry 10
IB Biology HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Biology SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Chemistry HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Chemistry SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Computer Science SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Computer Science HL Year 2
IB Environmental Systems + Societies SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Physics HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Physics SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science Year 1
Anatomy and Physiology
Physics
Aeronautical Engineering*
Computer Science*
Climate Change*
Forensics*
Marine Biology*

The Arts
Global Art History*
IB Music SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Theatre HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Theatre SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Visual Arts HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Visual Arts SL Year 1 | Year 2
Multimedia**
Introduction to Film*
Music*
Piano*
Theatre*
Studio Art*

History and Social Sciences
MYP Humanities 9
MYP Humanities 10
IB History HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB History SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Economics HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Economics SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB World Religion SL Year 1 | Year 2
Boston & the American Experiment
Global Politics*

** indicates one-semester course*
*** indicates one-semester course that can be repeated*

Mathematics
MYP Math 9
MYP Math 9 Accelerated
MYP Math 10
MYP Math 10 Accelerated
Data + Statistics
Integrated Math
IB Math Analysis + Approaches HL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Math Analysis + Approaches SL Year 1 | Year 2
IB Math Applications + Interpretations SL Year 1 | Year 2
Computer Science*

Mathematics (detail)

IB Math Analysis and Approaches Overview (AA)
Relies on logical thinking and problem-solving rather than the rote application of calculus topics. A strength of IB Math AA is the research component required in the Individual Assessments.

IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL
Explores both real and abstract mathematical applications. It requires a significant aptitude for mathematics. Year 2 of the course emphasizes calculus and is comparable to a calculus course. Students use technology to solve problems in many cases. Students are prepared to take the AP Calc BC exam.

IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL
Covers pre-calculus in Year 1 and AP Calc AB curriculum in Year 2. It is an integrated course covering trigonometry, statistics, and calculus. Students use technology to solve problems in many cases. Students are prepared to take college-level calculus.

IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL (AI)
A practical approach to mathematics in real-life situations. Topics include number and algebra, functions, geometry and trigonometry, probability and statistics, and calculus. Calculators are used. Students are prepared to take college-level calculus.

Integrated Math
One-year course, which contains a mixture of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, both analytical and applied.

Grade Distribution Table, Class of 2027, Spring Semester 2026

Letter Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F	I
Grand Total	63	125	61	41	17	8	3	2	0	1	3
Arts	6	13	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	0	26	26	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
History and Social Sciences	16	31	14	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	19	17	5	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	1
Science	15	17	10	14	4	1	3	0	0	1	0
World Languages	7	21	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	1

College Matriculation List 2023-2026

The American Musical Dance and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)
College of the Performing Arts
American International College
American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Assumption University
Babson College
Barnard College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve University
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Curry College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fitchburg State University
Flagler College
Fordham University
George Brown College, Toronto
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Howard University
Hult International Business School
IE University - Madrid
Ithaca College
Kansas University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Marist University
Merrimack College
Miami University
Middlebury College
Mount Allison University
New York University
Northeastern University
NYU Shanghai
The Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Southeastern Louisiana University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The American University of Rome
The George Washington University
The University of Texas at Arlington
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Air Force Academy
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, College Park
University at Albany
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Florida
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Washington College
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheaton College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

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