

I AM A CARDINAL.

Cardinal Newman School

*Redefining Excellence
In the Classroom - On the Field - In the Community
For Their Futures*

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MISSION STATEMENT

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL, in order to address a rapidly changing world where learning expectations are higher than ever and faith-filled values are the foundation of a stronger tomorrow, seeks to exceed the traditional definition of educational success. Our mission is to discover the young faith-filled leader that God created inside every child through our commitment to REDEFINING EXCELLENCE in everything we do. We offer a holistic learning experience built on Catholic values, and we deliver it within the new campus that is your school and your home.

2018-2019 School Profile

Accreditation & Associations

Cardinal Newman School holds memberships in the National Catholic Educational Association, the College Board, the South Carolina Independent Schools Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Description

Originally founded in 1858 by the Ursuline sisters, Cardinal Newman opened on the parish grounds of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Columbia as both Ursuline and Catholic High Schools respectively until moving to Forest Drive in 1961, where it remained until December 2015. In January 2016, Cardinal Newman opened a state-of-the-art, 50-acre campus at 2945 Alpine Road. Cardinal Newman School is a coeducational institution providing a well-rounded education in a college preparatory atmosphere for students in grades seven through twelve. A wide range of athletics, cocurricular and extracurricular activities are also provided. Cardinal Newman School does not discriminate on the basis of color, national or ethnic origin in any of its policies, practices or procedures.

Class of 2018 Test Scores

SAT	Average	Top Quintile
Critical Reading	590	700
Math	540	655
ACT	Average	Top Quintile
Composite	24	31

Curriculum

The curriculum at Cardinal Newman is a demanding and diverse academic program designed to prepare our students for college acceptance. Courses not labeled as College Credit, AP, or Honors should not be viewed as below standard as all courses are challenging and rigorous in design. In addition, all students are required to participate in community service each year beginning in grade seven.

Theology I-IV	4 credits
English I-IV	4 credits
Introduction to Research & Speech	0.5 credits
Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and at least 1 additional Math course)	4 credits
Laboratory Science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry)	3 credits
Fine & Performing Arts (Art, Drama, Music)	1 credit
Social Studies (Recent Global Studies, US History, Government/Economics)	3 credits
Contemporary World Geography	0.5 credit
Foreign Language (all three must be in the same language)	3 credits
Information Technology	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	5.0 credits

**Total minimum required for graduation — 30 credits plus
successful completion of the senior social justice exit project**

Grading System

Under South Carolina state guidelines, the cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) reported on the final transcripts of students who are attending colleges and universities in the State of South Carolina will be calculated using the South Carolina Uniform 10-point Grading Scale, which is used to determine each student's eligibility for the SC Lottery-funded scholarships. The transcript will also show the student's cumulative GPA on the Cardinal Newman grading scale.

Cardinal Newman Grading Scale

GRADE	CP	HONORS	AP/COLLEGE CREDIT
A: 91-100	3.750-4.875	4.250-5.375	4.750-5.875
B: 84-90	2.875-3.625	3.375-4.125	3.875-4.625
C: 74-83	1.625-2.750	2.125-3.250	2.625-3.750
D: 68-73	.875-1.500	1.375-2.000	1.875-2.500
F: 62-67	.125-.750	0.625-1.250	1.125-1.750

South Carolina 10-Point Grading Scale

GRADE	CP	HONORS	AP/COLLEGE CREDIT
A: 90-100	4-5.0	4.5-5.5	5-6.0
B: 80-89	3-3.9	3.5-4.4	4-4.9
C: 70-79	2-2.9	2.5-3.4	3-3.9
D: 60-69	1-1.9	1.5-2.4	2-2.9
F: 59 & Below	0-.9	0-1.4	0-1.9

College Credit

Classes through the University of South Carolina are characterized by an in-depth study of content, extra projects and an accelerated pace. Cardinal Newman School awards high school credit while the University of South Carolina awards college credit.

- English 101 CC and 102 CC
- Stats 205

Advanced Placement

The following courses have been approved for Advanced Placement credit by the College Board Advanced Placement Division:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP English Literature & Comp.
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin Literature
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Mandarin Chinese
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History

Class Rank and Grade Point Average

Class rank is determined by the cumulative grade point average calculated at the end of the academic year during the student's ninth through twelfth grade years. All high school courses taken during junior high school and listed on the high school transcript are also calculated. All high school credit courses are used in calculating the GPA. Cardinal Newman School calculates class rank at the end of each school year for all students in grades nine through twelve. Because of the size and academically-competitive nature of our student body, the school does not disclose rank to colleges during the college application process unless specifically requested.

Community Service

As an integral part of the formation of the total student, Cardinal Newman requires students to perform community service outside of the scope of their commitments to the school. In order to enrich the lives of others and to share in the responsibility of the communities, each student is asked to meet or exceed their grade level service requirements.

GRADE	HOURS
Seventh	15
Eighth	15
Ninth	20
Tenth	30
Eleventh	40
Twelfth	40

The Class of 2018

The 78 members of the Class of 2018 are attending 29 colleges in 9 different states. A total of 73 students were offered the state of South Carolina academic scholarships, totaling \$1,096,800.00. 11 students qualified for the SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, 35 students qualified for the SC Life Scholarship, and 27 students qualified for the SC Hope Scholarship. Along with the state-sponsored awards, the Class of 2018 received an additional \$7,025,074.00 in merit and talent based scholarships and grants which brings the total award amount to \$8,121,874.00.

Agnes Scott College	Furman University	Smith College
American University	Georgia Tech	St. John's University, NY
Appalachian State University	Georgetown University	St. Louis University
Auburn University	Goucher College	St. Mary's College, IN
Ave Maria University	Hampden-Sydney College*	St. Michael's College
Bard College	Hendrix College	St. Peter's College
Barry University	High Point University	St. Vincent College
Belmont Abbey College	Holy Cross College, IN	Southern Methodist University
Belmont University	Iowa State University	Southwestern University
Benedictine College	Ithaca College	Stetson University
Berry College	James Madison University	Syracuse University
Boston College	Lake Forest College	Texas A&M
Boston University	Lander University	The Catholic University of America
Brevard College	Lees McRae University	The Citadel
California State University, Long Beach	Louisiana State University	Tufts University, MA
Campbell University	Loyola University, MD	Tulane University
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University, Chicago	University of Alabama
Champlain College	Lynchburg College	University of Georgia
Charleston Southern University*	Macalester College	US Air Force Academy
Christendom College	Marist College	US Military Academy (West Point)
Clark University	Marquette University	US Naval Academy
Clemson University*	Marymount University, VA	University of California, Irvine
Coastal Carolina University*	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & H.S.	University of Colorado
Coker College	Mercer University	University of Dallas
Colgate University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Dayton*
College of the Holy Cross	New York University	University of Hawaii
Colorado School of Mines	Newberry College	University of Miami
College of Charleston*	NC State University	University of Missouri
College of William & Mary	North Georgia University	University of North Carolina
College of Wooster	Oberlin College, OH	University of Notre Dame
Columbia College, Chicago	Oglethorpe University	University of Richmond
Columbia College, SC	Ohio State University	University of Rochester
Converse College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Scranton
DePaul University	Presbyterian College	University of South Carolina*
Denison University	Purdue University	University of South Carolina-Aiken
Dickinson College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Radford University	University of Tennessee*
Duke University	Randolph College	University of Texas
Duquesne University*	Randolph-Macon College*	University of Virginia
East Carolina University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	Rhodes College	Villanova University
Elon University	Roanoke College*	Virginia Tech University
Emerson College, MA	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Washington & Lee University
Emory and Henry College	Samford University	Western Carolina University
Emory University	San Diego State University	Winthrop University
Erskine College	Sara Lawrence College	Wittenberg University
Fairfield University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wofford College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Seton Hall University	Xavier University, OH
Fordham University	Sewanee, University of the South	
Francis Marion University		
Franciscan University of Steubenville		

*Denotes acceptance(s) into honors program.

2018–2019 School Population

Current enrollment (with more students enrolling regularly): **580**

Males	314	Total Instructional Staff	54
Females	266	Hold Master's Degree or Beyond	40
Catholics	335 (58%)	Hold Bachelor's Degree	14
Other Faiths	245 (42%)	Religious	2
Seniors	64		
Juniors	102	Teacher/Student Ratio	1:12
Sophomores	114		
Freshmen	115		
Eighth Graders	87		
Seventh Graders	98		