

Newbury Park High School

School Profile 2017-2018

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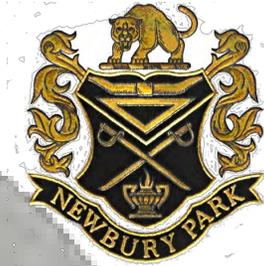
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IB World School
NCLB Blue Ribbon School 2006
2005 California Distinguished School

Community: Newbury Park High School stands nestled against the hills in the northwest corner of the Conejo Valley in Ventura County, CA, approximately forty miles north of Los Angeles. Built in 1967, the site is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Conejo Valley Unified School District. Much of Newbury Park is located within the boundaries of the City of Thousand Oaks. NPHS serves a suburban, middle- to upper-middle-class community and provides a four-year comprehensive program. With a diverse and growing student population of 2,450, the campus is home to a wide variety of programs and activities developed to meet the expanding educational needs and interests of our students in a district that educates nearly 20,000 students.

Curriculum: Our Mission Statement and six ESLRs (**Expected School wide Learning Results**) are: All NPHS graduates will be critical thinkers, effective communicators, knowledgeable problem solvers, and active community members. Panthers are taught to embody the four pillars of our mission: Nobility, Potential, Humanity, and Scholarship. The ESLRs are annually monitored for relevance and serve as overarching goals for daily interaction on campus. All instruction is aligned with state and district content and performance standards.

Based on a variety of academic performance indicators including AP/IB test scores and standardized test scores NPHS has been recognized as a **California Distinguished School**, and a **NCLB Blue Ribbon School**. Panthers consistently earn awards in the areas of yearbook, choir, band, drum line, color guard, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, speech and debate, journalism and athletics. More than 70 clubs provide opportunities for service and deepening interests for students.

Special Programs: NPHS is home to the oldest and largest **International Baccalaureate** program in the region; we also offer a full complement of **Advanced Placement** courses due to the high expectations of the community, the staff, and our students. A full-time teacher oversees DATA (our **Digital Arts and Technology Academy**), a school within a school that provides 21st century workplace skills and academic preparation for selected students. A full time Career Education teacher oversees the **Majors Program**, which offers students the opportunities and resources to explore their unique areas of interest, and to develop their career-related strengths and goals. Our **Culinary Arts** students operate a restaurant, **Panther Café**, on campus, our **Digital Video Production and Broadcasting** students are responsible for our student television program, **Panther TV**. Many vibrant electives allow students to connect interests to potential careers as well as future educational needs in very real ways and many other programs and courses to challenge and support students to achieve at high levels. Each year, approximately **95% of NPHS graduates enter colleges and universities** all over the world.

Culture: For years, NPHS was the smallest high school in the district; as a result, a culture of **unparalleled individualized support** was developed and is still integral to our success. Counselors and teachers provide personal assistance to families with questions about courses, college, and private issues on a daily basis. We work especially hard to **meet student needs**, especially those who are at-risk. We continuously identify obstacles to student achievement, implement action plans to address them, and work with the community to overcome them. **Community support** takes many forms: input from all stakeholders led to the development of our **block schedule; the Tutoring Center, the Math, Science, and Writing Centers, and intervention classes** for at-risk students. As a result of parent, community, staff, and student **collaboration, Panther Pride** has become more than a catchphrase; it is a way of life.

2017-2018 HONORS, AP & IB COURSES

Honors Courses:	IB Courses:
Algebra 2H	IB 20th Century History
Biology H	IB Biology 1
Chamber Orchestra H	IB Biology 2
Chemistry H	IB Chemistry 1
Comp. Sci. IS. H	IB Chemistry 2
Economics H	IB Chinese B1
English 9 H	IB Dance 1
English 10 H	IB Dance 2
Geometry H	IB English A: Lang/Lit 1
Math Analysis H	IB English A: Lang/Lit 2
Vocal Ensemble H	IB Environmental Sys.
Wind Ensemble H	IB French B 1
	IB Hist of the Americas
AP Courses:	IB Math: Calculus
AP Art History	IB Mathematics HL
AP Comp. Sci. A	IB Math Studies
AP Comp. Sci. Prin.	IB Music
AP European History	IB Philosophy
AP Gov't and Politics	IB Psychology 1
AP Human Geography	IB Psychology 2
AP Physics 1	IB Spanish B1
AP Psychology	IB Spanish B2
AP Statistics	IB Theory of Knowledge
AP Studio Art 2-D	IB Visual Arts 1
	IB Visual Arts 2

COURSES OFFERED ONLY THROUGH THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR (OR THAT HAVE HAD TITLE CHANGES FOR 2016-2018)

IB Courses:	IB Courses (continued)
Biology IB HL 2	20th Cent. Hist. IB HL
Chemistry IB HL 2	Theory of Knowledge IB
Chinese Ab initio	Visual Arts IB HL 2
English IB HL 1	World Dance Studies IB
English IB HL 2	
Mandarin IB HL 1	
Math Studies IB SL	AP Courses:
Philosophy IB HL 2	AP Calculus AB
Psychology IB HL 1	AP Environmental Sci.
Psychology IB HL 2	AP French Lang.
Spanish IB HL 1	AP Music Theory
Spanish IB HL 2	AP US History

2016-2017 TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Reasoning Test	
Mean Reading/Writing	580
Mean Math	585
2018 National Merit Semi-Finalists	10
2017 National Merit Finalists	12
ACT	
Mean English	25.2
Mean Math	27
Mean Reading	26.4
Mean Science	24.8
Mean Composite	25.6
AP Exams	
Number of exams taken	1083
Number of students tested	611
Percent of qualifying scores	75
IB Tests	
Number of exams taken	438
Number of students tested	157
Percent of qualifying scores	97
2018 Full Diploma Candidates	45
2017 Full Diploma Candidates	32
2017 Full Diplomas Awarded	31

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

230 credits in the following areas:

English	40 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits
Science	20 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits
Visual/Performing Arts (or World Language)	10 Credits
Health	5 Credits
Elective	75 Credits

GRADING & GPA CALCULATION

Newbury Park High **does not rank** students.
GPA is calculated based on all grades earned in all classes taken from 9th to 12th grade. Pluses and minuses have no value when determining GPA.

The following breakdown is used:

All courses EXCEPT Honors, Advanced Placement, & International Baccalaureate

A = 4.0 (90 - 100%)
B = 3.0 (80 - 89%)
C = 2.0 (70 - 79%)
D = 1.0 (60 - 69%)
F = 0.0 (0 - 59%)
W = Withdraw (not calculated in GPA)

All Honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses

A = 5.0 (90 - 100%)
B = 4.0 (80 - 89%)
C = 3.0 (70 - 79%)
D = 1.0 (60 - 69%)
F = 0.0 (0 - 59%)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

The following data reflects the total weighted GPA distribution of the current 12th grade class of 605 students as calculated based on GPA at the end of their 11th grade year:

4.5 and above	09%
4.25 - 4.49	05%
4.0 - 4.24	06%
3.75 - 3.99	11%
3.50 - 3.74	11%
3.25 - 3.49	13%
3.0 - 3.24	08%
2.75 - 2.99	09%
2.5 - 2.74	09%
Below 2.5	19%

CLASS OF 2017 DESTINATIONS

44.6% Attending 4-year colleges
36.8% Attending 2-year colleges
18.6% "Other" (Trade School, Work, Gap Year, Military, or declined to answer)

2017 Newbury Park High School Graduates are Attending the Following Universities/Colleges:

Arcadia University	1	Embry Riddle Prescott	3	Pepperdine University	2	UC San Diego	11
Arizona State University	9	Fashion Institute of Design	1	Pierce College	2	UC Santa Barbara	12
Azusa Pacific University	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	1	Princeton University	1	UC Santa Cruz	6
Baylor University	3	Grand Canyon University	1	Purdue University	1	U of Colorado: Boulder	5
Biola University	2	Grossmont College	1	San Diego State University	5	University of Hawaii Hilo	1
Black Hills State University	1	Humboldt State University	2	Santa Barbara City College	13	University of Kansas	1
Boise State University	3	Indiana Wesleyan University	1	Sonoma State University	4	University of Maryland	1
BYU - Idaho	3	Iowa State University	2	Southern Oregon University	1	University of Miami	1
BYU - Utah	5	Linfield College	1	Stanford University	1	University of Michigan	3
Cal Maritime	1	Loyola Marymount University	1	Texas A&M	1	University of Mount Union	1
California Baptist University	1	MIT	1	Texas Christian University	1	University of Oregon	3
California Lutheran University	9	Merrimack College	1	The Citadel	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	7	Michigan State	1	The George Washington Univ.	1	University of Pittsburgh	2
Cal Poly Pomona	3	Missouri University of Science	1	The Los Angeles Film School	1	University of Puget Sound	1
CSU Channel Islands	10	Moorpark College	174	The University of Alabama	3	University of Redlands	1
CSU Chico	12	Mount San Jacinto College	1	The University of Arizona	4	University of San Diego	2
CSU Fullerton	1	New Mexico State University	1	The University of Montana	2	University of San Francisco	2
CSU Long Beach	1	New York University	1	The University of N. Carolina	1	University of Southern Calif.	4
CSU Monterey Bay	2	Northeastern University	3	Thomas Aquinas College	1	University of Washington	3
CSU Northridge	9	Northern Arizona University	2	Tufts University	1	Utah Valley University	1
CSU San Marcos	3	Northwestern University	1	University of British Columbia	2	Ventura College	13
Chapman University	4	Occidental College	1	UC Berkeley	11	Virginia Commonwealth U.	1
Colorado State University	5	Oregon Institute of Technology	1	UC Davis	5	Wellesley College	1
Cornell University	1	Oxnard College	1	UC Irvine	2	West Texas A&M University	1
Dartmouth University	1	Pacific Lutheran University	1	UC Los Angeles	5	Westmont College	4
DePaul University	1	Pennsylvania State University	1	UC Riverside	4	Willamette University	1
Duquesne University	1						