

## 2023-2024 School Profile

# NEWMARKET JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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### REQUIRED CREDITS

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credits
Digital Literacy	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	10.5
Career Development	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.0 credits</b>

*for class of 2024*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to provide opportunities for students to realize their potential in a safe and tolerant environment. Our goal is to develop a solid academic foundation of basic skills, critical thinking and creativity. We commit to fostering respect, trust, self-awareness, and an appreciation of cultural, ethnic, lifestyle, and learning diversity. We accept the responsibility for preparing our students to function successfully as productive individuals and responsible citizens in a complex and technological society. To this purpose, we, the administration, staff, parents, and students, dedicate ourselves to work together to create a community of lifelong learners.*

### GRADING SYSTEM (GPA)

Letter	Number	AP	Honors	College Prep (CP)
A+	97-100	6.33	5.33	4.33
A	94-96	6	5	4
A-	90-93	5.67	4.67	3.67
B+	87-89	5.33	4.33	3.33
B	84-86	5	4	3
B-	80-83	4.67	3.67	2.67
C+	77-79	4.33	3.33	2.33
C	74-76	4	3	2
C-	70-73	3.67	2.67	1.67
D+	68-69	3.33	2.33	1.33
D	66-67	3	2	1
D-	65	2.67	1.67	0.67
F	64 & below	0	0	0

\*Weighted GPA used to determine class rank.

\*\*Unweighted GPA is reported on a 4.33 scale.

\*\* SST classes = passing grade is a 60

### CLASS OF 2023

58 Graduates

#### DESTINATIONS

4 year colleges	61%
1-2 year colleges	11%
Employment	13%
Military	4%
Trade School	11%

#### SAT MEAN SCORES NJSHS/NH

Critical Reading	536/506
Math	499/488
Total Score	1035/994
Test takers	66

### HIGHLIGHTS

- NJSHS has joined the New Hampshire Scholars initiative.
- Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to apply to the Seacoast School of Technology (SST); a regional Career and Technical Center. Their passing average is a 60.
- AP courses  
**2022-2023:** AP Calc AB, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Lit & Comp  
**2023-2024:** AP Calc AB, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental, AP US History, AP Lit & Comp, AP Chemistry



### COMMUNITY

*Located 60 miles north of Boston in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire, the Town of Newmarket has been evolving from a manufacturing town to a residential community over the past decades. Newmarket's school system serves a growing town of approximately 10,000. Despite its growth, Newmarket retains its small-town atmosphere and great community spirit. UNH, Great Bay Community College, Portsmouth and Boston are in close proximity.*

### CURRICULUM

- NJSHS provides a comprehensive curriculum of College Prep (CP), Honors and AP courses. Seven Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Science, Mathematics and Social Studies. Fourteen honors level courses are offered in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Language and selective Seacoast School of Technology programs.
- Advanced coursework is also offered through Dual Enrollment (SST), Independent Studies and Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO).
- The Seacoast School of Technology (SST) provide students with a focused and unique career and technical education program. By combining the SST Program with an appropriate sequence of courses, students prepare themselves for a variety of options, including two- and four- year colleges, apprenticeships and entry level positions in a career field. With twelve programs offered at SST, students can pursue programs such as Biomedical Science, Health Science Technology, Pre-Engineering, Welding, and Computer Science.
- The music program offers Concert Band, Chorus, Piano Lab and Guitar Lab as well as a variety of music electives.
- Students may take classes at the Virtual Leaving Academy Charter School (VLACS), Edmentum and Educere.
- Special Education and ESOL services are provided.

### ABOUT NEWMARKET JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

- School year: four quarters
- Our credit requirements for graduation are changing.  
Class of 2024: 27 credits  
Class of 2025: 26 credits  
Class of 2026: 25 credits  
Class of 2027: 24 credits
- 4 x 4 block scheduling with alternating days
- School Enrollment: **285**  
Grade 12: 76      Grade 11: 57  
Grade 10: 76      Grade 9: 74
- Total professional staff: 41

### EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Newmarket Jr/Sr High School provides a wide range of athletic programs and the school competes in the New Hampshire Division 4 sports.
- We offer a variety of clubs, organizations, and opportunities for students to create their own club with a faculty advisor and student support. These vary from the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Net Zero and the Interact Club.

### NOTES

- If students chose to enroll in SST, first year students are scheduled for A block for the year. Second year students are scheduled for C and D blocks.
- In 2016, SATs became state mandated testing for juniors.
- Due to the challenges presented during the COVID-19 pandemic and the pivot to remote learning by the State of NH, Quarter 4 was a Pass/Fail and Quarter 3 became the numerical grade for semester 2 for 2019-20.
- Competency Credit Recovery– if a student does not pass a core course, they have the opportunity to earn credit for the class by completing competencies through VLACS, Edmentum, or through Summer School .