Newbury Park High School

School Profile 2014-2015
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IB World School
NCLB Blue Ribbon School 2006
2005 California Distinguished School

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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 for a student population that is 2% African American, 8% Asian, 21% Hispanic, and 68% White. With a diverse and growing student population of 2,550, 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. Written benchmarks determine the level of ESLR attainment in each content area. All instruction is aligned with state and district content and performance standard. Beginning in 2011 in conjunction with Corwin Press, a 21st Century Skills overlay curriculum and Microsoft Cloud have been piloted to add to our already rigorous curriculum.

Newbury Park enjoys fierce community loyalty and a history of academic and co-curricular success. NPHS has consistently earned an Academic Performance Index in the top 5% of the high schools in California; as a result, we are a California Distinguished School, and we were named an NCLB Blue Ribbon School in 2006. 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, and 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. The Regional Occupation Program is offered on-site and off-site. Our Culinary Arts students operate a restaurant, Panther Café, on campus, and 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 is integral to our success. Counselors and teachers provide personal assistance to families with questions about courses, college, and private issues on a daily basis. Finding open classroom doors well into the evening hours is common. We work especially hard to meet student needs, especially those who are at-risk or whose first language is not English. 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; a tutorial/Homework Help 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.
HONORS, AP & IB COURSES

Honors Courses:
- Algebra 2 H
- Biology H
- Chemistry H
- Comp. Sci. IP, H
- Math Analysis H

AP Courses:
- AP Art History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Comp. Sci. A
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Lang.
- AP Gov't and Politics
- AP Human Geo.
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2-D
- AP US History

IB Courses:
- Biology IB HL 2
- Chem/Bio IB HL 1
- Chinese Ab initio
- English IB HL 1
- English IB HL 2
- French IB HL 2
- Mandarin IB HL 1
- Math IB HL 2
- Math Studies IB SL
- Philosophy IB HL 2
- Psychology IB HL 1
- Psychology IB HL 2
- Spanish IB HL 1
- Spanish IB HL 2
- Theory of Knowledge IB
- Visual Arts IB HL 2

2014 TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Reasoning Test
Mean Critical Reading: 556
Mean Math: 583
Mean Writing: 549

2014 National Merit Semi-Finalists: 8
2013 National Merit Finalists: 7

ACT
Mean English: 25.1
Mean Math: 25.7
Mean Reading: 25.7
Mean Science: 24.3
Mean Composite: 25.3

AP Exams
Number of exams taken: 1224
Number of students tested: 696
Percent of qualifying scores: 76.3

IB Tests
Number of exams taken: 320
Number of students tested: 126
Percent of qualifying scores: 96

2015 Full Diploma Candidates: 33
2014 Full Diplomas Awarded: 20

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: 10 Credits
- Health: 5 Credits
- Elective: 75 Credits

2014 Newbury Park High School Graduates were accepted to the following Universities/Colleges:

Academy of Art University 1
American University 2
American University of Paris 1
Arizona State University 5
Assumption College 1
Azusa Pacific University 5
Boise State University 2
Bingham Young University - Hawaii 2
Bingham Young University - Idaho 2
Bingham Young University - Utah 1
Broaward Community College 1
Cabrillo College 2
Cal Poly Pomona 2
Cal Poly State San Luis Obispo 11
California Institute of the Arts 3
California Lutheran University 13
California Maritime Academy 2
California State University: San Marcos 3
California State University: Northridge 3
California State University: Cl 32
California State University: Chico 5
California State University: East Bay 1
California State University: Fresno 4
California State University: Fullerton 2
California State University: Long Beach 6
California State University: Monterey Bay 2
California State University: Northridge 11
Chadron State College 1
Chapman University 3
College of Saint Benedict 1
College of the Canyons 1
Colorado State University 1
Cornell College 1

Cuesta College 2
Culinary Institute of America 2
DePaul University 1
Doane College 1
Duke University 1
Emory Riddle Prescott 1
Emerson College 1
Florida Gulf Coast University 1
Fresno City College 1
Grand Canyon University 2
Harvey Mudd College 1
Hofstra University 1
Humboldt State University 4
Johnson and Wales University 1
LaGuardia Community College 1
LDS Business College 1
Lewis and Clark College 1
Life Pacific College 1
Los Angeles Recording School 1
Manymount Manhattan College 1
Mills College 1
Moospark 174
New Mexico State University 1
New York University 2
Northeastern University 3
Northern Arizona University 4
Ohio State University 1
Ohio Wesleyan University 1
Oregon State University 1
Oxnard College 5
Pace University 1
Pepperdine University 1
Pierce College 1
Pierce Community College 1
Point Loma Nazaren University 1
Portland College 1
Portland Community College 1
Portland State University 1
Princeton University 1
Purdue University 1
Rice University 1
Sacramento Community College 1
Saint Mary's College of California 1
San Diego State University 1
San Francisco State University 5
San Jose State University 5
Santa Barbara City College 13
Santa Clara University 1
Santa Monica City College 5
Sonoma State University 1
Southern Utah University 1
Sunset College 1
Texas A&M 1
The Art Institute 1
The George Washington University 2
Universal Technical Institute 1
Universal Technical Institute 1
University of Arizona 3
University of British Columbia 1
University of California Berkeley 2
University of California: Davis 1
University of California: Irvine 10
University of California: Los Angeles 6
University of California: Merced 1
University of California: Riverside 3
University of California: San Diego 8
University of California: Santa Barbara 14
University of California: Santa Cruz 10
University of Colorado: Denver 2
University of Colorado: Boulder 3
University of Hawaii at Manoa 1
University of Iowa 2
University of Kansas 1
University of Minnesota 1
University of Mississippi 1
University of Nevada: Las Vegas 1
University of Nevada: Reno 1
University of New Mexico 1
University of Northern Colorado 1
University of Oregon 8
University of San Diego 2
University of San Francisco 2
University of South Dakota 2
University of Southern California 1
University of Utah 1
UTI Rancho Cucamonga 1
Wagner College 1
Washington State University 1
Weber State University 1
West Coast University 1
Westmont College 1
Willow International Community College 1

Nobility Potential Humanity Scholarship