

# Newark Community High School

## School Profile

### School & Community Context

- Newark Community High School is a public, high-school-only-district located in a rural setting approximately 60 miles west of Chicago, IL. Geographically the district covers approximately 100 square miles. There are five main feeder schools that feed into Newark Community High School. There are currently 175 students enrolled in the high school.
- The main source of community income comes from farming. The village of Newark has approximately 1,000 residents. Most of these residents are middle class families who are blue-collar workers. Sources of income in the community are: local bank, motorcycle/ATV shop, BP station with a Subway restaurant, one local restaurant, post office, insurance agency, small doctor clinic, a pharmacy, Dollar General, ice cream shop, meat market, and a grain elevator.

### Curriculum

- Graduation rate 100%
- Courses are taught on modified block schedule, where Monday, Tuesday, and Friday are traditional 8-period days, and Wednesday and Thursday are block days.

### Programs Offered

- We offer eight AP courses. Courses offered every year are AP US History, AP Language & Composition, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Spanish, AP Physics. AP courses offered in alternating years are AP Music Theory and AP Studio Art.
- We also offer opportunities to earn dual credit through the local community colleges. Several of our career and technical education courses earn dual credit.

### Graduation Requirements: 28 credits

| Subject            | Required |
|--------------------|----------|
| Math               | 3.0      |
| English            | 4.0      |
| Foreign Language   | 0        |
| Social Studies     | 2.0      |
| Science            | 2.0      |
| Fine Arts          | 1.0      |
| Physical Education | 4.0      |
| CTE                | 1.0      |
| Media Literacy     | 0.5      |
| Consumer Econ      | 0.5      |
| Health             | 0.5      |
| Computer Apps      | 0.5      |
| Senior Seminar     | 0.5      |
| College & Career   | 0.25     |

### Contact Information

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Principal

### Counseling Department

#### Counselor

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### Scheduling a Visit

- College  
representatives can  
request a visit through  
Rep Visits. Lunch  
visits are preferred.

### Enrollment Trends Class of 2026

- 28% attending 4-year institutions
- 41% attending 2-year institutions
- 8% enlisted in the military
- 23% joined the workforce or an apprenticeship program
- 13% of students attending an out-of-state institution
- 56% of students attending an in-state institution

### Grading Scale

|               |              |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 98-100 =A+    | 87-89= B+    | 77-79= C+     | 67-69= D+    |
| 93-97.5= A    | 83-86.5=B    | 73-76.5= C    | 63-66.5=D    |
| 89.5-92.5= A- | 79.5-82.5=B- | 69.5-72.5= C- | 59.5-62.5=D- |

Only AP courses are weighted when figuring GPA and class rank.  
Highest GPA for Class of 2027 after 6 semesters: 4.1250