



ENDURING EXCELLENCE

2017-2018 Learning Community Profile



OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

New Albany, Ohio is approximately 20 miles northeast of Columbus, and our schools are located on a central Learning Campus in the heart of the Village. The school district serves an area of 26 square miles. New Albany is both one of the oldest and one of the newest communities in Central Ohio. It was founded in 1837 and remained primarily a rural village for nearly 150 years before significant residential and commercial growth arrived.



Unlike some suburban communities that are sprawling with unregulated growth, New Albany is seeking to develop as a “balanced” community, a 21st Century village in which its 10,000 residents, business enterprises, developers, government entities, and schools share a common vision. Partnerships are key elements in community growth.

New Albany is home to a diverse group of people, traveling here from around the country and around the globe. New Albany is an evolving and developing business environment, and many families have chosen to live in the community because of the commitment to education. Our unique Learning Community values and embraces lifelong learning and cultural opportunities for all.

OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Albany - Plain Local Schools is a consistent performer earning the maximum of indicators on the state report card issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Even though our district is in the top 10% of districts in the State of Ohio, we continue to pursue even higher levels of excellence. The district’s Index score has steadily risen every year, demonstrating our constant pursuit of raising student achievement.

The district’s buildings are designed in a Georgian Architectural, campus-style complex on 120 acres, connected by tree-lined walkways, and surrounded by an 80 acre nature preserve. From our “Jeffersonian” Library-Information and student center on the high school campus green, to the adjoining Environmental Land Lab, the Learning Community Campus is as unique as it is functional, creating outstanding educational opportunities.

The District opened its newest facility in 2015, completing the campus as it accommodates district growth until the year 2021. The 150,000 square foot innovative learning facility houses students’ grades 2-8, but also provides opportunities for student learning K-12 through STEM and other various labs. Two recent grant-funded additions to the campus are the MIT Fabrication Lab opened in the 2014-15 school year, featuring college-level coursework through the College Credit Plus initiative and the Easton-OSU Engineering, Environmental and Energy Land Lab which will be available and ready for students late fall 2017.

There are more than 5,000 students in the district, served by some 300 faculty and 200 staff members. Parent involvement and community support are integral to the success of our nationally recognized, award-winning school district. We strive to promote strong connections between the school and community, and — most importantly — establish education as our top priority, today and for the future.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

New Albany High School (NAHS) is a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and is recognized as one of the top 500 High Schools in the country by *Newsweek Magazine* and *U.S. News & World Report*. Our school has achieved one of the highest Performance Indexes in the State of Ohio last year.

Nearly all of our 1,600 high school students belong to a club or organization, and 67% of our students are also involved in athletics or a music program. NAHS provides numerous leadership opportunities including those within our house system. We are proud of our innovative scheduling components and educational opportunities that include Senior Seminar – an in-depth capstone learning project that must be completed to graduate – and opportunities that combine online and face-to-face instruction. Collaboration with our local Government and businesses provides students with authentic learning experiences and internship opportunities as we grow our vision of a Professional Learning Community.



Mr. Michael Sawyers, *Superintendent*
Mr. Dwight Carter, *Principal*
Mrs. Amy Warren, *Assistant Principal*
Mr. Michael Carr, *Assistant Principal*
Ms. LeNora Angles, *Assistant Principal*

Mrs. Jill Cuthbert, *School Counselor*
Mrs. Stefanie Drugan, *School Counselor*
Mrs. Julie Horning, *School Counselor*
Ms. Audra Wheeler, *School Counselor*
Mrs. Kim Kirtland, *College Center Secretary*

School Code: 363630
New Albany High School
web site: www.napls.us/high/

OUR CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements

Each student is required to complete twenty-one (21) credits in order to graduate. Seventeen (17) are required courses while the remaining are student chosen electives. All required courses are rigorous college preparatory coursework taught by a dedicated, dynamic staff. Required units include:

- English 4 units
- Math 4 units
- Social Studies 4 units
- Science 3 units
- Wellness / PE 1 unit
- Business/Arts 1 unit
- Senior Seminar 1 unit

The Humanities at New Albany High School

The Humanities are alive and well at New Albany High School. All New Albany students complete a rigorous Introduction to the Humanities course in their freshman year. This course combines one (1) English credit and one (1) World History credit in one class which meets for two class periods each day. Honors Western Humanities is offered at the tenth grade level and KAP American Humanities (Kenyon Academic Partnership) is offered at the eleventh grade. The importance of writing, critical thinking, and developing an appreciation for ideas from the past are ingrained into our Humanities, English, and Social Studies curricula. We are committed to an education based in the Humanities.

AP Course Offerings

- American History
- English Language (AP English 11)
- Physics 1
- Art Portfolio
- English Literature (AP English 12)
- Psychology
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Spanish
- Calculus AB
- European History
- Statistics
- Calculus BC
- French
- Chemistry
- Government
- Computer Science A
- Music Theory
- Economics

All students who select an AP course are expected to take the AP exam.

Honors Course Offerings

- A Cappella Choir
- Chemistry
- Pre-Calculus
- Actor's Studio
- English 10, 11, and 12
- Spanish 4
- Algebra 2
- French 4
- Western Humanities
- Biology
- Geometry
- Wind Ensemble
- Chamber Orchestra
- German 4

KAP Course Offerings

- KAP American Humanities
- KAP English 12
- KAP Art History
- KAP Law
- KAP Drawing
- KAP Theatre

KAP courses (Kenyon Academic Partnership courses) are concurrent enrollment classes with Kenyon College. These courses are considered college level courses and receive both high school and college credit. KAP courses are weighted by a factor of 1.2, similar to AP level coursework and provide equal rigor.

Course Designations

AP = Advanced Placement
(weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2)

KAP = Kenyon Academic Partnership concurrent enrollment courses
(weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.2)

HON = Honors (weighted by a multiplication factor of 1.1)

GRADING

New Albany High School has a rigorous curriculum. Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 Scale. AP and Honors courses receive additional weighting as listed below. **Class Rank is not reported.**

WEIGHTED GRADES

Grades earned in Honors and AP classes are weighted as follows:

AP: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.2

KAP: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.2

Honors: Weighting Factor = GPA pts. x 1.1

All Summa Cum Laude graduates (4.0 and above) are considered Class Valedictorians.

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPAs

(through end of junior year)

| GPA | Number | % of class |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| 4.42 - 4.00 | 78 | 21% |
| 3.99- 3.50 | 104 | 27% |
| 3.49 - 3.00 | 92 | 24% |
| 2.99 - 2.50 | 63 | 17% |
| 2.49 - 2.00 | 30 | 8% |
| 1.99 and below | 13 | 3% |

GRADE SCALE

| | 2015-2016 & beyond | 2014-2015 & prior years | |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| A+ | (97 - 100) | (98 - 100) | 4.00 pts. |
| A | (93 - 96) | (95 - 97) | 4.00 pts. |
| A- | (90 - 92) | (92 - 94) | 3.67 pts. |
| B+ | (87 - 89) | (89 - 91) | 3.33 pts. |
| B | (83 - 86) | (86 - 88) | 3.00 pts. |
| B- | (80 - 82) | (83 - 85) | 2.67 pts. |
| C+ | (77 - 79) | (80 - 82) | 2.33 pts. |
| C | (73 - 76) | (77 - 79) | 2.00 pts. |
| C- | (70 - 72) | (74 - 76) | 1.67 pts. |
| D+ | (67 - 69) | (74 - 76) | 1.33 pts. |
| D | (63 - 66) | (68 - 70) | 1.00 pt. |
| D- | (60 - 62) | (65 - 67) | 0.67 pt. |
| F | (00 - 59) | (00 - 64) | 0 pts. |
| T | Transfer Credit | | |



TESTING RESULTS: CLASS OF 2017

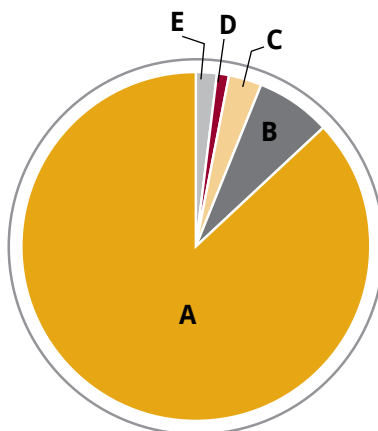
| Test | NAHS Middle 50% | Ohio Avg. | National Avg. |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| ACT | 22 - 28 | 22 | 21 |
| SAT - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 560 - 660 | 570 | 538 |
| SAT - Math | 550 - 680 | 565 | 533 |

92% of the 376 graduating 2017 seniors at New Albany High School took one or more college entrance tests. Our scores have increased over the past ten years and are well above state and national averages.

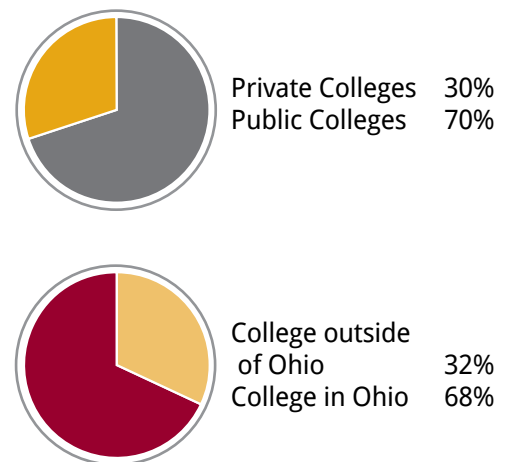
POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

The Class of 2017 elected to do the following upon graduation:

- A. Attend 4-year college 87%
- B. Attend 2-year colleges 7%
- C. Direct Employment 3%
- D. Military 1%
- E. Undecided 2%



Students attending four-year schools:



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

| | 2017* | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Semi-Finalist | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Commended | 13 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| Achievement | | | | 1 |

* 1 National Hispanic Scholar

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Arts Programming



Arts Education is a growing component of the school district's curriculum, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through high school. New Albany Middle School is offering expanded arts opportunities in band, orchestra, theatre and choir. NAHS has a theatre program utilizing the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts. Students are provided many opportunities in the visual arts to celebrate their work through contests and community art shows. Celebrations are also held throughout

the year featuring student performances for diversity celebrations, such as Black History Month, "Spread the Word to End the Word" and the Cultures of the World Festival, a component of the NAHS Peace Week Celebration.

Technology



The Learning Campus computer network is as large as many mid-sized Columbus businesses. Many resources are available to students and teachers, from collaborative learning environments to curriculum specific software and adaptive services for our special needs students. The district also launched the Bring Your Learning Technology (BYLT) initiative in 2012, enabling students to bring devices from home or utilize school provided devices for classroom work while learning

the principals of digital citizenship. All district students meet state technology proficiency guidelines by 8th grade. Our classroom instruction is supported by anytime, anyplace, on-line digital resources, including teacher portals and ProjectRISE, our new technology blended learning grant which was successfully implemented with 10 high school offerings.

Woodland Nature Preserve



There are 80 acres of woodlands, wetlands, ponds, streams, and meadows on and adjacent to the K-12 Learning Campus. The nature preserve is the cornerstone of New Albany's award winning Environmental Science Program. This nature preserve is also an extension of every classroom and a key component of our curricular goals in such areas as environmental stewardship, local history, interpretive writing, weather, geology, biology, math, and art. Recycled materials and solar

lighting have been used on nature trails utilized by students as well as the community. In addition to the nature preserve opportunities, the new learning facility features green roofs and outdoor environmental laboratories for student use.

Senior Seminar and Internships



Senior Seminar is a graduation requirement for all New Albany High School students. It is a performance-based course that provides an arena in which students demonstrate K-12 cumulative learning and skills. Students are encouraged to go beyond the traditional school setting for this experience, and an exhibition of their work is presented to an audience. Some examples have been constructing a wildlife observatory,

writing and performing original music, developing prosthetic limbs and devices with 3-D printing and creating an event that raises money for childhood cancer research. Each senior also has the opportunity to participate in an internship as a culminating activity before graduation.



SPORTS

Fall

Football
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Girls Field Hockey
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Cheerleading

Winter

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Ice Hockey
Wrestling
Boys Swimming
Girls Swimming
Cheerleading

Spring

Boys Track
Girls Track
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Baseball
Softball
Boys Tennis

CLUBS

American Music Club
Amnesty International
Badminton
Crooked Hands Creative
Literary Magazine
Drama Club/International
Thespian Society
Fellowship of Christian
Athletes Huddle
FIONA - Future Innovators
of New Albany
Gay Straight Alliance
German Club
Girls Up Club
HOPE Club
In The Know
Junior Statesmen
Key Club
New Albany Eagle Yearbook
New Albany Investing Club
(Stock Club)
New Albany Young Business
Leaders Club
Ohio Model United Nations
Printz Club
Robotics Club
Science Olympiad
Ski Club
Stock Club
Student Council
TEDx New Albany
The National Honor Society
Unchained

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

College admission representatives are always welcome to visit New Albany High School. Please use RepVisits to schedule an appointment by going to <https://CounselorCommunity.com>

ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

New Albany High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and of the College Board. We fully endorse the Statement of Good Practices as adopted by NACAC and Ohio ACAC.

Members of the Class of 2017 were accepted to 235 colleges and universities. To view more detailed information about New Albany High School, please visit www.napls.us.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES and MATRICULATIONS 2017

Academy of Art University
 Adams State University
 Alabama State University
Alma College
American University
Antioch College
 Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
Belmont University
 Blinn College
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 Boston University
Bowling Green State University
 Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Butler University
 California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College (Montana)
Case Western Reserve University
 Central Ohio Technical College
Chapman University
 Clemson University
 Cleveland Institute of Art
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Cleveland State University
 Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
 College of the Atlantic
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
 Columbus College of Art and Design
Columbus State Community College
Concordia University, Montreal
Creighton University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
 Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
 DePauw University
Douglas Education Center
 Drexel University
Duke University
 Duquesne University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
 Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles

Fisher College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
Fort Lewis College
 Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
 Geneva College
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goucher College
 Grand Rapids Community College
Hanover College
Harvard University
High Point University
 Hillsborough Community College
 Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 La Salle University
Lansing Community College
 Lawrence University
 Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Liberty University
Lindenwood University
 Loyola University Chicago
Marietta College
 Marquette University
 Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Mount Carmel College of Nursing
 Muskingum University
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Oakland University
Occidental College
 Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
Otterbein University

Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
Pomona College
 Providence College
 Purchase College State University of New York
Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Radford University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Robert Morris University (PA)
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Fe Community College - Starke/Andrews Center
Savannah College of Art and Design
 Shawnee State University
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
 Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
 The College of Wooster
Thomas More College
 Transylvania University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
 University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Akron
 University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
 University of Findlay
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia

University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri Columbia
 University of Missouri Kansas City
University of Mount Union
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Hampshire, Durham
 University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 University of North Florida
 University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
 University of Texas, Dallas
 University of Toledo
 University of Toronto
University of Utah
 University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Valley Forge Military College
 Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Waynesburg University
 Webster University
West Virginia University
 Whitman College
Wittenberg University
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
 Youngstown State University

TOTAL Admitted 235 Colleges

TOTAL Colleges that students will attend - 104

OUR MISSION

To ensure the development of high-achieving, ethical, self-directed, and intellectually curious citizens of the world.



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