

GIBBINS NEWS



Cap

DECORATING

On Friday, April 16, seniors from Gibbins and Cedar Hill gathered to create their senior caps in Gibbins' Cafeteria. An assortment of snacks was offered for breakfast as the students made their designs a reality.



April 18, 2024

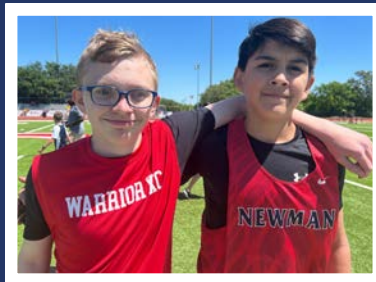
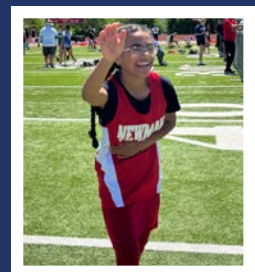


ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK STARS



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK STARS



HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL



Gibbins Sports

BaseBall

4/18 Westlake (4:00 pm)

4/19 Advantage (11:00 am)

Softball

4/23 vs UME Prep (5:00 pm)

3/25 vs UME Prep (5:00 pm)

Track

4/26 Regionals

04/25 Junior High Athletic Banquet

04/26 High School Athletic Banquet

6:30 in Gym

Tennis Senior Night 4/15



Leyla Lasure



Coach Green and
Thomas Smith



Middle School
Track Girls



IMPORTANT DATES

April

04/20/24 Saturday School 8:00 am—12:00 pm

04/25/24 Six Flags Physics Fair 9:00 pm—2:00 pm
Dr. Joseph's classes

04/25/24 Music auditions for Talent Show
during Co-Curr & 4th period

04/25 and 04/26 Athletic Banquets 6:30 in Gym

04/26/24 Fun Run Athletic Fundraiser

04/29/04 BAD WEATHER MAKEUP DAY

05/02/24 Gibbins Talent Show 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria

05/07/24 District Talent Show 1:00-3:00 pm Fielder
MetroCenter

05/14/24 AP English Test

05/21/24 Awards Ceremonies: MS Morning, HS Afternoon



COMING UP TESTING DAYS

STAAR Testing begins Tuesday, April 16th
(EOC Exams begin also)

See the revised Testing Schedule:
Tuesday, April 23 – Science grades
8 and 9 (EOC Biology)

Wednesday, April 24 – Social Studies –
Grade 8 and EOC US History grade 10

Wednesday, May 1 – Math grades 7-8
Thursday, May 2 – Math grade 9 EOC Algebra 1



GET YOURSELF READY FOR TEST DAYS

- Get enough sleep the week leading up to the test.
- Eat healthy meals.
- Do your favorite movement-based activities or exercises.
- Speak kindly to yourself.
- Spend time with people you love.



2024

SENIOR EVENT CALENDAR

Fri April 19: Final WIN Hours due! Turn in to Mrs. Alfario or Ms. Scherer

Fri April 26: Graduation Slide Show Photos Due. Turn in to Apeterson@newmanacademy.org (one baby and one senior photo.) If you want her to use your Lifetouch Senior Photo, or Senior Cap and Gown photo, indicate in the email.

Fri May 3rd: Senior Survey Due, and seniors on campus for a picnic “fun” day.

Thur May 9th: Dr. George meets with the Senior Class during Enrichment

Fri May 10th: Senior Class Trip to Alley Cats

Sat May 11th: 6:00–11:00 pm Senior Celebration at DBU

Week of May 13–17: Warrior Week for Seniors MANDATORY (Need 3 chaperones)

**Sun May 19th: Senior Baccalaureate at Fielder Church (Chapel) at 3:00 pm
(Seniors arrive at 2:30 and wear cap and gown, Newman Stole, and chords)**

Sat May 25th: Grad Rehearsal: 8:14 sharp! Bring your cap and gown, Newman Stole, and chords. Men wear dress closed-toed shoes, Women wear heels/dress shoes you will wear for graduation. (We’ll be taking the Senior Group Photos.)

**Sat May 25th: Senior Graduation at Fielder Church (MetroCenter) at 4:00 pm
(Seniors arrive at 3:15 and wear cap and gown, Newman Stole, and chords)**

Senior Boards for Graduation

2024

Saturday, May 25th

Senior Boards will be set up in the lobby/foyer of the MetroCenter by parents (9 am to Noon)

RSVP for your space (approx. 2 1/2 ft. in length), 6 boards per 8 ft table to ShawnMarie Aiken at saiken@newmanacademy.org

We will have tables with black plastic coverings set up in the lobby entrance area.



CARE TO LEND A HAND?

Parent Volunteers Needed

As May is quickly approaching, we are looking for willing Newman Parents to help with upcoming senior events.

VOLUNTEERING OPPURTUNITIES IN MAY:

Decorating Teams for Senior Celebration:
Saturday, May 11th, from 10 am - 2 pm at DBU

Warrior Week Cook Out:
Friday, May 17th from 1 - 2 pm behind the Swalwell
building on the NICH campus

Setting Up Senior Boards in the Lobby of the
MetroCenter on the Morning of Graduation:
Saturday, May 25th



For additional information contact: saiken@newmanacademy.org



SATURDAY SCHOOL!

If you are close to the five absences needed for credit recovery or a junior high student who hasn't completed their 15 or 30 hours, you may be asked to do credit recovery / Saturday School.

Credit Recovery students have received a letter and an email to their parents, stating that they must attend at least one Saturday school session. Students will need to turn their forms in to Mrs. Scherer, indicating which date they will be attending.

Students who need extra help for **STAAR** and **Accelerated Instruction** are invited to Saturday School, as well.

Teachers will provide instructions for their project or any designated work.

Saturday School Date:

April 20th

From 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Nominate Newman Academy

For Best Charter School 2024

April 15th marks the beginning of the nomination period for Best In DFW!

We encourage families and fans to nominate Newman as the *Best Charter School*. There are no costs associated with nominations, voting, or winning Best in DFW. Results are tallied to determine gold and silver winners in each category. Winning establishments are prominently featured in a special magazine edition and online at BestInDFW.com.

The nomination period closes on May 15th, and then voting will be open from June 1st to June 30th. Winners will be published in the fall on October 20th.



Nominate
Newman for
Best Charter
School

See the Ad!

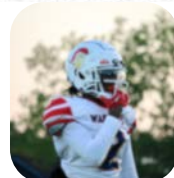


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Serving Students from PreK - 12th Grade

Providing a Moral, Values-based Education,
Rooted in Our Noble American Heritage



GIBBINS Yearbook

All online Yearbook Pre-orders closed on 3/29/24. Gibbins will receive a limited number of extras to sell with cash or check only. Price will be \$40.

If you would like purchase one of these books, you will need to bring \$40 CASH or CHECK (Made out to NIA) to Mrs. Peterson's room. Yearbooks are first come-first served.

Once the yearbooks come in, you'll then receive your book as if it had been pre-ordered.



**Purchase a
Yearbook**

Last Chance!

NEWMAN'S ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

AUDITIONS: APRIL 26TH CO-CURR AND 4TH PERIOD

SIGN UP ON MR. TOMES' DOOR

GIBBINS TALENT SHOW: THURSDAY

MAY 2ND 6:30PM



District Talent Show will be from 1:00 until 3:00. Participants will rehearse at Fielder from 9:00 until noon, and their parents need to provide transportation to the rehearsal.



**Warriors
will
SHINE!**

“Arise & Shine” District Talent Show

Tuesday, May 7th, from 1-3 pm in the Fielder Church Chapel
2011 S Fielder Rd, Arlington, TX

FUN COLOR RUN

Our Gibbins Color Run is a fundraiser to raise money for our athletics program. Your child will receive a link in your email that can be shared on social media and with relatives. Our goal is to raise 15,000.

The actual Color Run will take place during school on April 26 during Co-Curr & 4th period. On this day, your student will need to bring a white shirt and appropriate athletic bottoms to participate in the Color Run.

FUN COLOR RUN REWARDS

Class Rewards granted to HS and MS
for most money raised per class:

**FIRST PLACE: FREE FASHION FRIDAY PASS
FOR THE WHOLE CLASS, AND DONUT DAY FOR CLASS.**

INDIVIDUAL REWARDS

RAISE \$100 – JEAN PASS

RAISE \$200 – FASHION FRIDAY PASS

RAISE \$300 – JEANS WEEK PASS

RAISE ANY MONEY AND GET A HOMEWORK PASS



For more
information
follow QR
code

OR SEE COACH RATTY.

Will you join us?

We're heading to
Scotland & Ireland

Interested?

Check out our tour enrollment page (a.k.a. home base) to enroll or to find even more information like our detailed itinerary, everything that's included, FAQs and more:

[eftours.com/ 2683936WV](https://eftours.com/2683936WV)

Or use your smartphone to scan the QR code:



Enroll now for \$100 off!



Enrollment deadline: May 31, 2024

Spots available:20

Questions? Call EF's Traveler Support Team at 800-665-5364



NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY SPACE FORCE CAMP JUNE 3-6 2024







CAMP HOST
Richard Rogers
(Former U.S. Space Camp
Crew Trainer)



CAMP SPEAKER
Michael J. Foreman
(Captain, U.S. Navy, Ret.)
NASA Astronaut



CAMP SPEAKER
Lt. Col. Moses George
(United States Space Force)

-  **Build & Launch Rockets**
-  **Learn the History of Human Space Flight**
-  **Meet Former NASA Astronaut, Michael J. Foreman**
-  **Hear from Engineers Working in the Aerospace Field**

REGISTER TODAY



Newman Space Camp is **FREE** for all NIA students - non NIA students are welcome to join for a small fee of \$50

- For 6th - 12th graders (2024/25 school year)
- Cedar Hill Campus - Swalwell Building
- Mon. - Wed. | 9am - 2pm
- Thurs. | 9am - 1pm