WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Newsome High School
2020-2021
PRINCIPAL’S WELCOME

Dear Wolves,

On August 10, 2020, Newsome will begin its 18th year as a premier high school in Hillsborough County. There will be many exciting and informative events scheduled throughout the year. Please save the date for August 5 for open house, and watch our website, newsletters, and app for the latest updates.

Please know, as the new principal of Newsome, I will continue to partner with our community to support our students and staff in pursuit of academic excellence and commitment to character. I invite you to support our vision because we cannot accomplish this alone; it is truly with the strength of the pack that we have been able to make Newsome a home for our students and families, where all voices are heard and valued. I am looking forward to fostering that culture for EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY. We will hold our students to the highest academic standards. Newsome High School is immersed in tradition and has a lasting commitment of support from our community that focuses on academic and personal growth. I believe that by working together, we can ensure each child’s success.

As a parent, I understand the importance and value of an education; every child is extremely important to me. With an ever evolving global landscape as their backdrop, Newsome graduates will be called upon to demonstrate integrity, compassion, and courage as tomorrow’s emergent leaders. It is our goal to cultivate our students’ utmost potential, providing not only the requisite tools to be highly competitive, but most importantly, prepare them to achieve their definition of success in the 21st century. We will provide EVERY student with the opportunity to access rigorous, individualized, and varied curricula to not only pique their interest but also motivate them to take advantage of the best educational opportunities available to them.

As we move forward, we will continue to build on the strength of the Wolfpack. Our teachers and instructional leaders will continue to work diligently in their classrooms with the vision of becoming national leaders. Our families and community members will not just be informed, but welcomed—we know Newsome is the heart of our community and it bleeds blue!

Thank you for entrusting your student in our care, as I know how precious they are to you, and I assure you they are to me as well. I will work tirelessly in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition and wonderful opening in August. We will always place extraordinary value on the health and safety of our students, faculty, and families, and as a team, we can adapt and overcome the challenges of COVID-19. Together, with steadfast persistence and optimism, we will continue to make great strides toward achieving Newsome High School’s goals for the future.

Sincerely,

Katie Rocha
Principal, Newsome High School
ADMINISTRATION

Katie Rocha, Principal

TBD, Assistant Principal for Curriculum

Paul Lindstrom, Assistant Principal for Administration

Richard Peacock, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

Kelly Simmons, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

Dr. Chera Jones, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

Grant Radebaugh, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs
DOWNLOAD THE NEWSOME HIGH SCHOOL APP

Get updates from the school & PTSA
Check your grades
Update your community service hours
And more!

Sponsored by the PTSA
REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY UPDATES

REGISTRATION
Please call Lisa Maiello at 740-4600 ext 238 for registration packet coordination.

RESIDENCY UPDATES
We would like to remind you to please email our Data Processor at lisa.maiello@sdhc.k12.fl.us to update your address when you move. It is imperative that we keep our records current and up to date. Please email two proofs of residency inclusive of a valid driver’s license is required to verify your new address. Additional proofs of residency include:

- Current TECO Bill
- Warranty Deed – signed by lease
- Lease Agreement
- Tax Receipt
- Homestead Exemption – signed by lease

Click here to view full details.
The school lunch price for students is $2.75. Students may pay additional money to purchase a la carte items that are not included in the standard lunch menu. Breakfast is offered free to all students from 8-8:20 a.m.

Lunch menus are available online.

Please apply to see if your family may qualify for free or reduced lunch benefits. Families that qualify may also be eligible for $9.95 internet service from Spectrum. The application for free and reduced lunch is available online.
# BELL SCHEDULE

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SCHOOL COUNSELORS

by student last name

Diane Finch (A-Cas)
Kelsey Wise (Cat-Fo)
Megan Donnelley (Fr-Jan)
Joanne Grogan (Jao-L)
Jackie Galiano (M-Ph)
Bea Hilbrands (Pi-Sop)
Jaime Weston-Myers (Sor-Z)

Linda Hacker (College & Career)
Jeff Shotwell (Success Coach)
Dr. Cat Randall (Social Worker)
Danielle Reece (Psychologist)
PTSA

Get involved at Newsome High School and support the PTSA. This organization supports the school by fundraising and volunteering their time on campus. They coordinate the senior blue envelope project, teacher conference dinners and offers scholarships to seniors. Dues are $10 for parents and supporters, students, faculty and staff. Sign up using the link below.

Social Media for PTSA:
https://newsomehighschoolptsa.org/

Twitter: @NewsomePTSA

NEWSOME PTSA NEEDS YOU

The Newsome PTSA’s most valuable resource is its volunteers. We can’t do it without you! We have many opportunities throughout the year and would love to have your help. Submit your email at the link below to join or volunteer mailing list. We are grateful for all you do!

https://newsomehighschoolptsa.org/volunteers/
YEARBOOKS

BUY A YEARBOOK
Click here to order online
Currently $70, price increases to $80 on August 10

DEDICATION PAGE OR BUSINESS AD
Full Page $440
½ page $275
¼ page $200
1/8 page $110

PICTURE DAYS
- Underclassmen: September 29 during English classes. Retakes: November 10
- Seniors ($30 sitting fee): Appointments start July 15\textsuperscript{th}
- Follow the link for Senior photos sitting appointments: www.cady.com
- Cady will be at Newsome October 21 and October 27 for Senior photos – MUST have appointment, please see link above.
- October 30 in studio by appointment is last possible day to get in the yearbook.
- Senior Panoramic: TBD
- Club picture day: TBD

Yearbook/Photo Questions: jim.govreau@sdhc.k12.fl.us
ATHLETICS

Newsome offers a variety of sports in three seasons. All athletic forms are now online and must be completed and approved by the athletic director prior to trying out or conditioning. The athletic packet is available here:

Click here for Athletic Packet

Please see the link below to join the Newsome High School Athletic Booster Club

https://nhsboosters.com/