



Joe E. Newsome High School

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"For the strength of the wolf is the pack, and the strength of the pack is the wolf." Rudyard Kipling

Ms. Bruning	Principal
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Mr. Sandfrey	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Finch	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Myers	Guidance Counselor
Ms. Hacker	College/Career Counselor

The School and Community

Newsome Senior High School is a comprehensive public school located in Lithia, Florida. Opened in 2003, the school enrolls 2594 students in grades 9-12. Hillsborough County has a population of approximately one million. The Hillsborough School District is the ninth largest in the nation, enrolling over 191,000 students. Newsome High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

School Vision

Joe E. Newsome High School will be one of the top 3 high schools in Hillsborough County as measured by daily attendance rate, graduation rate and FCAT scores.

Faculty

The faculty and staff consists of 6 administrators, 129 teachers and 4 guidance counselors. Additional support personnel includes: a college and career counselor, social worker, psychologist, nurse and school resource officer.

Grading System

A – Excellent	90 – 100	4.0
B – Above Average	80 – 89	3.0
C – Average	70 – 79	2.0
D – Below Average	60 – 69	1.0
F – Failure	59 – 0	0.0

Rank

Class rank is computed on the basis of units earned after promotion from the 8th grade through the first semester of grade 12.

GPA Calculation

The grade point average is cumulative and includes the high school courses taken in grades 9-12. All courses taken are included in the compilation of the GPA. Grades are computed on a 4.0 system with .04 added to the student's cumulative GPA for each semester Honors course (indicated with a "Y" or an "H" in the course flag column on the transcript) and .08 for each Semester Advance Placement course (indicated with a "Z" in the course flag column on the transcript).

School's Diversity

7	0.4%	American Indian /
		Alaskan Native
59	3.0%	Asian / Pacific Islander
152	6.0%	Black
236	13.6%	Hispanic
99	5.0%	Multi-Racial
1831	72%	White (Caucasian)
2384	100%	Total

Testing Information (Average Scores)

SAT

Newsome Average:	Math 539, Critical Reading 529,
Combine – 1580	Writing 512
National Average:	Math 514, Critical Reading 496,
Combine – 1498	Writing 488

ACT

Newsome Average – 23.1
National Average – 21

CEEB Code 100957

Upper-level Courses and Honors from the following subjects:

Math- Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre Calculus, Trigonometry/ Analytic Geometry, Math Analysis
Science- Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physical Science, Anatomy, Physiology and Zoology
Foreign Language- Spanish, French, Latin
Social Studies- World History, American History, American Government, Economics, and Philosophy
English- I, II, III, IV
Business and Music

Advance Placement Courses, offered:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Latin Vergil, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. Comparative Government, Computer Science, Art History

2561 AP exams taken

52.4% received a grade of 3-5

Newsweek Report

Newsome ranked in the top 2% of nation's public high schools 2009 (#438) and 2010 (#214)

Athletics

Newsome High School offers a complete athletic program for all students.

Football	Soccer
Volleyball	Wrestling
Cross Country	Baseball
Swim/Dive	Softball
Golf	Track
Basketball	Tennis
Cheerleading	Flag Football

Club and Organizations

The club program at Newsome provides students with the opportunity to develop leadership qualities and to provide service to the school and the community.

National Honor Society	Mu Alpha Theta
Spanish Honor Society	BETA
Rho Kappa Honor Society	Recycling Club
FBLA	FCA
Latin Honor Society	JROTC
Forensics	Key Club
Student Government	Writer's Club
Tri-M Honor Society	Senior Class
Junior Class	Sophomore Class
Freshman Class	Green Club
Community Service Org.	S.A.C.



Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 24 credits, attain a State GPA of 2.0 or better, earn a 3.0 on the Florida Writes and show mastery of Algebra I or higher. Students must score a Level 3 or better on FCAT. EOC's for Alg. Geo. Bio. and US History

English	4.0 Credits
Mathematics	4.0 Credits
Science	3.0 Credits
Social Studies	3.0 Credits
Practical/Performing Arts	1.0 Credits
Hope	1.0 Credits
World Language	2.0 Credits
Electives	6.0 Credits

Block Scheduling – 2003-2007

Traditional Scheduling – 2008-current

Post Secondary Plans

90.8% attended a college or university

67% - 4 year 23% - 2 year

2 National Merit Scholar – 2015, 3 National Commended
2 National Merit Special Scholarship, 1 National Hispanic Scholar

Colleges & Universities where Newsome students have been accepted over the past four years:

Auburn University	Baylor University
Boston University	Brigham Young University
Brown University	Clemson University
City College NY	Colorado State University
Cornell University	Duke University
East Carolina University	Embry-Riddle
Emory University	Flagler College
Florida A&M University	Florida Atlantic University
Furman University	Florida State University
Georgia Inst. of Tech.	Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University	Johnson & Wales
Liberty University	MIT
New College of Florida	Michigan State University
North Carolina State Univ.	Miami University
Norwich	Ohio State University
Penn State University	St. Francis University
St. Leo University	Stetson University
U.S. Air Force Academy	University of Florida
U.S. Military Academy	U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama	University of Central Florida
University of Georgia	University of Miami
University of Michigan	University of North Florida
University of West Florida	University of South Florida
University of Pennsylvania	Wake Forest University
University of Tampa	Vanderbilt University