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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

### The School

New Community Jewish High School (NCJHS), founded in 2002, is one of the three largest Jewish community high schools in America. Enrollment in grades 9-12 is 400, with 111 students in the class of 2012. Students reside in the San Fernando, Conejo and Santa Clarita Valleys; Los Angeles; Topanga; and Malibu. There are 59 teaching faculty members: 6 are Rabbis; 100% hold a B.A. or B.S. Degree or a teaching credential from an Israeli University; 47% hold Masters Degrees; 14% hold Doctoral Degrees.

### Accreditation

NCJHS is accredited by California Association of Independent Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges and BJE: Builders of Jewish Education.

### Graduation Requirements:

English	4 years	
Hebrew	4 years	
History	4 years	
Jewish Civilization	4 years	
Jewish Studies	4 years	
Mathematics	3 years	(4 recommended, including successful completion of Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Honors, or Intermediate Algebra)
Laboratory Science	3 years	(4 recommended)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year	
Physical Education	2 years	
Community Service	72 hours	

### Academics and Dual Curriculum

In addition to traditional academic offerings, all students participate in our dual curriculum. Required courses in Jewish Studies, Jewish Civilization seminars, and Hebrew Language are essential components of the NCJHS curriculum, along with English, History, Mathematics and the Physical and Biological Sciences.

### Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies courses are rigorous in nature and place heavy emphasis on reading, analysis, and interpretation of original Jewish texts. The aim of these courses is for students to develop a critical and creative understanding of the texts, including application to their own lives. Ultimately, students learn to grapple with moral and ethical dilemmas, to consider alternative perspectives, and to develop thoughtful and cogent arguments.

### Hebrew Language

NCJHS is now in its seventh year of the NETA project, an innovative curriculum in Hebrew Language and culture specifically designed for high school students. At the most advanced level, an honors course in Hebrew Literature is offered. All students take Hebrew throughout their enrollment.

In addition to the required Hebrew curriculum all students follow, coursework is available in Spanish, French, Yiddish, and American Sign Language.

### GPA and Class Rank Information

The highest unweighted GPA in the Class of 2011 is 3.92. \*Please note that only one student in the class has achieved this cumulative GPA. GPAs for the Class of 2011 range from 1.96-3.92.

NCJHS does not rank its students. NCJHS does not compute or report weighted grade point averages.

## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

NCJHS offers 13 Advanced Placement (AP) and 19 Honors courses. **Students are usually advised to take no more than 1 AP in 10th grade, 2 APs in 11th grade, and 3 APs in 12th grade.** In 2011, 96 students took 159 AP exams. 100% of NCJHS students scored a 3 or higher in 8 subjects. Overall 88% of our students scored a 3 or higher on all AP exams. The AP and Honors courses are as follows:

**AP:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, Government & Politics: US, Physics B, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Studio Art: Drawing, US History.

**Honors:** Algebra 2, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, English 9, 10, 11 and 12, Geometry, Hebrew 526, Hebrew Literature, Physics, Precalculus, Spanish 2 & 3, U.S. History, Western Civilization: The Jewish Experience 1 & 2 and Visual Arts Workshop.

### Mean SAT Scores for the Class of 2011

Critical Reading	Math	Writing
566	563	605

### Mean ACT Composite Score for the Class of 2011

25
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## Disciplinary Reporting Policy

New Community Jewish High School reports academic and disciplinary transgressions that result in suspension or expulsion from our school.

### College Acceptances for the Graduating Classes of 2008-2011

**In the class of 2011, 82% are attending 4 year colleges (45% in state, 55% out of state); 13% are attending two-year colleges; 3% are joining the American or Israeli militaries, taking a year off, or participating in Gap Year programs in Israel.**

Alfred University	Drew University	Montana State University	California – Irvine
Allegheny College	Drexel University	Moravian College	California – Los Angeles
American Jewish University	Earlham College	Mount Ida College	California – Merced
American University	Eckerd College	Mount St. Mary's College (CA)	California – Riverside
Antioch College	Elon University	Muhlenberg College	California – San Diego
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	NTID at RIT	California – Santa Barbara
Art Institute of California	Emerson College	New York University	California – Santa Cruz
Baldwin-Wallace College	Emory University	Northeastern University	Chicago
Bard College	Eugene Lang College	Oberlin College	Colorado – Boulder
Barnard College	Evergreen State College	Occidental College	Connecticut
Bates College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ohio State University	Delaware
Beloit College	FIDM	Ohio University	Denver
Ben Gurion University	Fordham University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Georgia
Bentley University	Franklin and Marshall College	Oklahoma City University	Iowa
Boise State University	George Washington University	Oregon State University	Kansas
Boston Conservatory	Goucher College	Pace University	Maryland – College Park
Boston University	Grinnell College	Parsons, The New School for Design	Massachusetts – Amherst
Brown University	Guilford College	Pitzer College	Miami
Brown University	Hampshire College	Pomona College	Michigan
Bucknell University	Haverford College	Portland State University	Missouri
CalArts	Hendrix College	Pratt Institute	Montana
CalPoly San Luis Obispo	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Princeton University	Nevada – Las Vegas
CalPoly Pomona	Hofstra University	Purdue University	Oregon
Cal State University: Channel Islands	Humboldt State University	Reed College	Pennsylvania
Fresno	IDC – Herzliya	Rollins College	Pittsburgh
Fullerton	Indiana University	Rutgers University	Puget Sound
Long Beach	Ithaca College	San Diego State University	Redlands
Monterey Bay	James Madison University	San Francisco State University	Richmond
Northridge	Johns Hopkins University	Santa Clara University	Rochester
Sacramento	Juniata College	Sarah Lawrence College	Southern California
San Marcos	Kalamazoo College	School of Visual Arts	Texas – Austin
California Lutheran University	Kenyon College	Simmons College	the Arts
Carleton College	Knox College	Skidmore College	the Pacific
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Smith College	Toronto
Case Western Reserve University	Lake Forest College	Sonoma State University	Tulsa
Chapman University	Lasell College	Southwestern University	Washington
Chico State University	Lawrence University	St. Olaf College	Wisconsin – Madison
Claremont McKenna College	Lehigh University	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
Colby College	Lewis and Clark College	Suffolk University	Washington State University
Colgate University	Lynn University	Swarthmore College	Washington University in St. Louis
College of Charleston	Macalester College	Syracuse University	Wells College
College of Wooster	Manhattanville College	Tel Aviv University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Colorado State University	Marymount Manhattan College	Towson University	Wesleyan University
Colorado State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Trinity College	West Virginia University
Columbia College Chicago	McDaniel College	Tufts University	Whitman College
Connecticut College	Miami University	Tulane University	Whittier College
Cornell College	Michigan State University	Union College	Williams College
Cornell University	Mills College	Universities of:	Willamette University
Curry College		Arizona	Wittenberg University
Davidson College		California – Berkeley	York University
Dean College		California – Davis	
Dickinson College			

*The mission of New Community Jewish High School is to raise up a new generation of Jewish leaders for whom Jewish values and tradition shape and guide their vision, and for whom knowledge creates possibilities for moral action, good character and shalom.*