



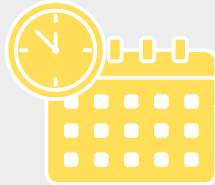
NEWARK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FAITH • KNOWLEDGE • SERVICE

QUARTERLY ACADEMIC NEWS

FROM MRS. TIBERIO'S DESK

Save the Date! Katie Greer, an expert in internet and tech safety will be presenting on January 30th as we close out Catholic Schools Week. There will be an afternoon NC student assembly and an evening educational event on Internet Safety for our parents/guardians as well as any parents from our parish feeder schools and communities. Students in grades 7 and 8 at SFDS and BSS will hear the presentation developed for students their age the same day after our annual, Tri-School Mass.



Greer was the Director of Internet Safety in the Attorney General's office for the state of Massachusetts prior and is presently an advisory board member on the Internet Keep Safe Coalition. As an expert educator in the area of preparing today's youth, to live in a world and thrive in a world where technology is everywhere. She strikes a tone which resonates with audiences and has been recognized nationally by USA Today and TIME Magazine among others. Her work with our NC student body will build upon the presentation the Licking County Prosecutor's Office delivered last year, going more in depth to zero in on the following (from Ms. Greer's website):

- online reputation (often for the rest of your life) starts with the decisions he or she makes now and can be wonderfully powerful if done right
- the risks that come with capturing one's life on social media
- Privacy. Is there such thing anymore? What do our settings guarantee? What are the long-term

implications of our constant use of all of this?

- Digital health: A conversation about digital health and how these devices are impacting our moods, behaviors and relationships. The physical and psychological importance of giving our brains and bodies a break from screens
- Employment and college admissions risks and opportunities
- Sexting: It's happening in today's society. Laws are all over the place. Long-term repercussions are currently unknown. Pressure is a driving force. Real talk about a pervasive social issue and healthy relationships.



Just as we work together to equip our youth for a healthy, morally sound life through Health/Wellness, Theology, and academics at NC, we have a moral imperative to prepare students to live in tech-driven world. Last year's student, parent and faculty surveying data, and prior years discipline data supports the need for programming like this.

Our theology teachers utilize Ruah Wood's Theology of the Body resources to educate students about the gift of the human person and the inherent dignity therein. Greer's work will reinforce these beliefs, examining how we protect ourselves and those we love in a digital world. In hosting events such as this with intentionality, we ensure that our teens are equipped with the facts so that their relationships with the technology all around them (in today's world) is a healthy one. We look forward to seeing you on January 30, 2025 at 6:45 PM in the NC Auditorium.

WATCHING CHRIST WORK

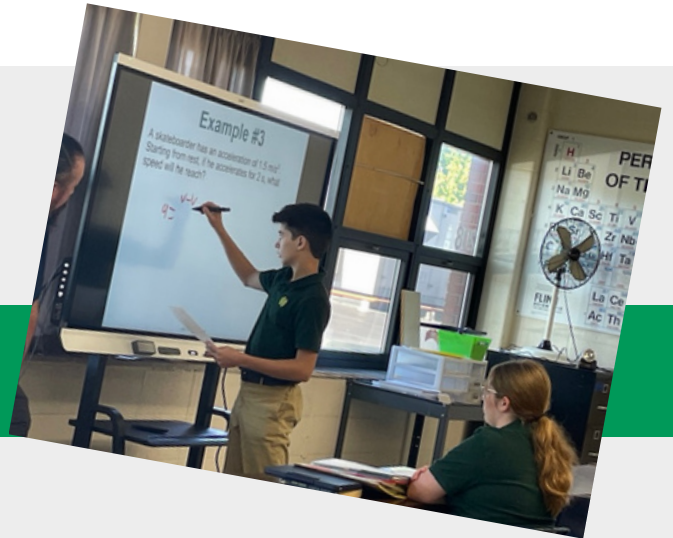


OTHER ACADEMIC NEWS

IOWA Testing: March 11 & 12 for Grade 9
ACT: March 12



Report cards have been published in Progress Book. Any families with accounts in arrears or no payment plan in place will need to contact the office to set up plans and regain access thereafter.



SUPPORTING FAMILY LIFE

VAPE Online Education



U.S. National Tobacco Survey Data from 2022 showed that 1 in 4 middle and high school students use e-cigarettes & 85% surveyed use flavored e-cigs. Scan the QR to learn more.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Support



Programming for adolescents specifically is sparse outside of major cities; however, Licking County has numerous resources available for anyone in need of support in the area of substance abuse including groups for ages 11-19.



Theology of the Body Resources for Sexuality Ed

Our theology teachers utilize Ruah Woods for teaching the Theology of the Body. Ruah Woods parent resources allow you to read and delve more into sexuality and this topic to be prepared to support your teen.

Young Catholic Resources



Hundreds of links to quality, faith-based resources for teens as you work to impress upon your children Truth in world that sends so many other messages.

Bullying Awareness



Genesis 4:9 reminds us we are our brother's keepers. These resources provide direction for families in need of support and defines what bullying and cyberbullying are.

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Our educators bring a wealth of experience and a shared dedication to fostering a supportive and dynamic learning environment. Their unwavering dedication to academic excellence and personal growth is instrumental in helping our students achieve their remarkable milestones and continue our tradition of high standards and community impact. NC faculty are outstanding because:

100% hold specialized degrees or industry experience making them poised to prepare students for college & career paths in the future

20% have devoted over a decade to NC building strong, enduring relationships and making major contributions to an inspiring and nurturing learning environment

48% hold advanced degrees : M.Ed. or Ph.D.

100% engage in annual goal setting, professional development, and faith formation to pursue their interests and grow in their vocations

33% of faculty are proud alumni bringing deep connection to the community

"I chose NC because of the opportunity and the people. I knew the value of a Catholic education after having my entire 12 formative years in Catholic Schools. After a lengthy career in industry in Engineering and Operations, I saw my role move from doer to facilitator, teacher and trainer. Seeing others succeed became my joy. I wanted the opportunity to give back to others and a place like NC affords me that. In my first meeting with the administration and my fellow teachers in the math and science department, I knew God had bestowed on me an opportunity I had to take advantage of."

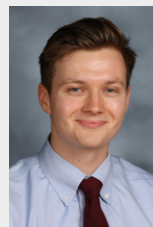


-Mr. Joe Lough
Mathematics & Science

WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE AT NEWARK CATHOLIC?

"I feel called to dedicate myself to Christ and His Church as an educator. I want to be able to proclaim Christ crucified to the young. NC is the place where I feel supported to do just that, especially in the atmosphere of renewal going on in the building."

-Mr. Trinity Roach
Latin & Ethics



"After 17 years of retirement, I applied to teach at Newark Catholic because I believed this was what God wanted me to do . . . This work allows me to connect . . . I love: preparing some students for AP exams and showing all students how relevant mathematics is to our lives. As a life-long Catholic, I am delighted to discuss items of faith with my students, demonstrating how mathematics is useful in living a good Christian life. During my 34 years teaching in public schools, this was forbidden, so my delight is deeply heart-felt. Catholic education

is important for the Church's future leaders. I am proud to be a part of it."

-Dr. Patrick Kent
Mathematics



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