

# **Newcomer Academy**

04/28/22



# **Tonight's Presentation**

- 1. Welcome to NPHS: Mr. Lepire
- 2. NPHS Newcomer Staff Introductions
- 3. Who is a Newcomer?
- 4. Why a Newcomer Academy?
- 5. Other Academy Benefits
- 6. Why am I part of this program?
- 7. What classes is my child taking?
- 8. Newcomer Academy Student Bell Schedule
- 9. Teacher Testimonial
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- 11. Questions and Answers





#### **Newcomer Staff**

- Mr. Steve Lepire, Principal
- Ms. Kristi Keener, AP of Instruction
- Ms. Julieta Rodriguez-Martinez, Bilingual ELD Teacher
- Mr. Alejandro Fernandez, Bilingual History Teacher
- Ms. Jennifer Best, Math Teacher
- Mr. John Abney, English Teacher
- Ms. Erin Fay Stillwagon, Science Teacher
- Mr. Michael Contreras, History Teacher
- Ms. Kylene Hatton, Math Teacher
- Ms. Edith Cortes, Bilingual Counselor
- Ms. Norma Lopez-Magaña, Bilingual Social Worker
- Ms. Julie Tan, Bilingual Facilitator
- Ms. Azaybath Gonzalez Vazquez, Bilingual Paraeducator
- Mr. Jared Martinez, Bilingual Paraeducator
- Ms. Icela Sabory, Bilingual Counseling Secretary



## Who is a Newcomer?

<u>Definition of "Newcomer"</u>: an English Learner student who enrolled in a United States school within the last two years (approximately 24 months) and is at the emerging stage of English proficiency.



### Why a Newcomer "Academy"

- •Centralize services and supports to maximize resources for students and families
  - Smaller class sizes
  - Specific scheduling cohorts
  - Bilingual teachers and paraeducators
  - Bilingual Social Worker
  - Community outreach and resources (e.g. housing, medical, food)
  - Targeted interventions
  - Targeted presentations and trainings
  - Focus on "wrap around" with students and families beyond academics
  - Integrated supports in non-ELD required courses
- "Academy" allows for reduced graduation credits for those newly arrived to U.S. as juniors and seniors or a 5th year of high school.



### **Other Academy Benefits**

- Students at WHS and TOHS who opt-in to Academy are provided with free transportation
- Students can return to their neighborhood school after 2 years in the Academy, or are welcome to remain at NPHS after if they choose to continue
- Tutoring Services
  - Targeted tutoring services available specifically for newcomer students during lunch time. As an incentive, our social worker has made special arrangements with the cafeteria staff where she picks up the student lunches so students do not have to wait in line to get their lunch. Tutoring is provided by student peers who are fluent in Spanish.
- Create a community with the students and families
  - Examples of International Holiday Celebration with families prior to winter break
  - Share resources between and among families

# Why am I a part of this program?







# What Classes Is My Child Taking?

- Sample Newcomer Schedule
  - English Language Development (ELD) 1
  - English 9 CP
  - Integrated ELD Algebra 1
  - o PE 10-12
  - Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE) Social Science or SDAIE Biology
  - Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
    Elective



### **Bell Schedule for 2022-2023**

2022-23 Newbury Park High School Bell Schedule								
Regular Bell Schedule (Mon - Wed)				CPT D	CPT Day Bell Schedule (Thurs and Fri)			
Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes	Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes	
Per 0	7:30 AM	8:20 AM	50	Per 0	7:30 AM	8:20 AM	50	
Passing	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	10	Passing	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	10	
Period 1 (or 2)	8:30 AM	10:10 AM	100	Period 1 or 2	8:30 AM	9:55 AM	85	
BREAK	10:10 AM	10:15 AM	5	BREAK	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	5	
Passing	10:15 AM	10:25 AM	10	Passing	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10	
Period 3 (or 4)	10:25 AM	12:05 PM	100	Period 3 or 4	10:10 AM	11:35 AM	85	
LUNCH	12:05 PM	12:35 PM	30	LUNCH	11:35 AM	12:05 PM	30	
Passing	12:35 PM	12:45 PM	10	Passing	12:05 PM	12:15 PM	10	
Period 5 (or 6)	12:45 PM	2:25 PM	100	Period 5 or 6	12:15 PM	1:40 PM	85	
Passing	2:25 PM	2:35 PM	10	СРТ	1:45 PM	2:30 PM		
Period 7	2:35 PM	3:30 PM	55	Passing	2:30 PM	2:40 PM	10	
		1		Period 7	2:40 PM	3:30 PM	50	

#### **Teacher Testimonial**





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