Newfane High School Board of Education Presentation

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

<u>Agenda</u>

- Musical Performance
- HS Profile- Who We Are
- New Electives
- Attendance Initiatives
- Credit Union Update
- Newfane Elements Award
- Looking Forward



Grease: March 8-9, 2024

















Newfane High School



382

Current Student Enrollment

7th Grade-4

11th Grade- 103

8th Grade-2

12th Grade-99

9th Grade-71

UGS- 3

10th Grade-100







Staff

3.75 Math

1 Business

4.25 Science

1 Library

5 ELA

1.2 Technology

5 Social Studies

.2 Computer Science

7 Special Education

2.6 PE/Health (.2 at MS)

2 Art

6 Instructional Associates

2 Music

2.5 Counselors

2 Spanish

New Staff This Year













College and Career Readiness

121

Students with 195 Enrollments in AP Courses



108

Students with 249
Enrolled Credits in
College Courses- Dual
Credit with NCCC or
Niagara University

105

Students Enrolled in BOCES
CTE Programs



Extracurricular Options

- Art Club
- Biliteracy Club
- Business Club
- Computer Club
- Drama Club
- GSA
- Model UN
- Musical
- National Honor Society
- Robotics

- Student Senate
- Tech and Motor Sports Club
- Varsity Club
- YAC
- Yearbook



Recent Electives



Computer Science Principles



College Healthy Living



College and Career Readiness and Composition



College
Introduction to
Sociology/
Modern Issues

New Electives- 2024-25



Media and Propaganda



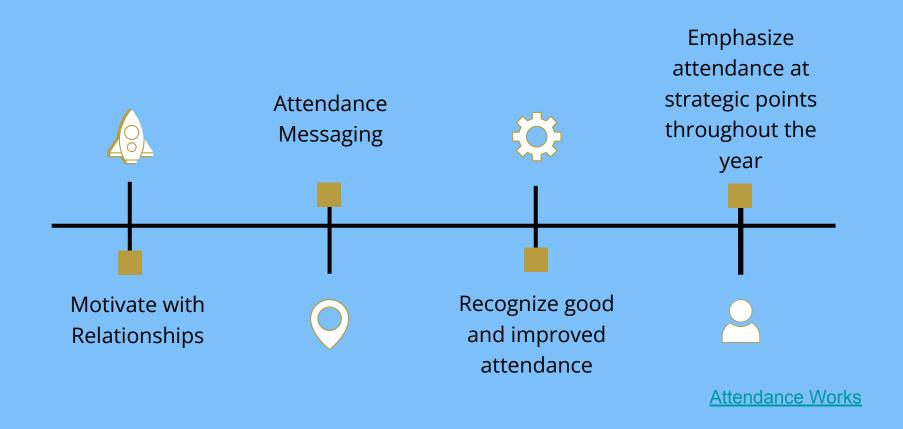
Financial Topics (1 and 2)



Literacy in the Digital Age - Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything

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Student Attendance Refocus and Recalibration



Frequent Absences in Learning Protocol

Step 1 7 Cumulative Absences from one class

Action:

- ☐ Teacher notifies and discusses absences with student
- Teacher calls and/or emails parent (document in phone journal)
- **Teacher** creates referral in eSchool using the "Step 1 7 Absences" option from the drop down menu and details action(s) taken as well as the student/family response

Step 2		14-20 Absences	
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Action:			
	Teacher discuss	es absences with	
	student		
	Teacher creates a referral in		
	eSchool using the "Step 2 - 14		
	Absences" option from the drop		
	down menu		
	School counselor meets with		
	student		
	School counselor calls parent		
	School counselor sends letter to		
	parent		
	School counsel	or responds to	
	referral and deta	ils action taken and	
	student/family re	sponse	

St	ep 3	21+ Absences	
Action:			
	Teacher discusses absences with student		
	Teacher creates a referral in eSchool using the "Step 3		
	- 21 Absences" option from the drop down menu		
	Assistant Principal holds conference with student and		
	parent		
	Assistant Principal sends letter to parent		
	Assistant Principal responds to referral and details		
	action taken and student/f	amily response	
0	Counselor begins trackin	•	
	course removal (if non-cor	mpulsory)	
	•	s letter for course or school	
	removal with approval of F	Principal (if non-compulsory)	

Sep-Jan % Attendance

93.07%

89.7%

88.8%

94.1%

Present in 2023-24

Present in 2022-23

Present in 2021-22

Present in 2019-20 Precovid

<u>Attendance Initiatives</u>

- Monthly Attendance Letters mailed home
- Daily Absent/Tardy Robocalls and Texts
- Attendance Data focused, standing agenda item at Counseling Meetings and Faculty meetings
- Professional Development Support for using E-school to monitor attendance

 Positive attendance postcards mailed home from staff



Ontario Shores FCU and Newfane High School



11/17/23

Initial Meeting between Newfane HS and OSFU



January/February 2024

Students interview and train for teller positions



Dr. Krueger proposes collaboration



Nov-Dec 2023

District
Maintenance and
Technology Staff
repurpose Library
Office





- Train as a Bank Teller
- Customer Service Skills
- Complete the Google Form available in the 2024/2025 Google Classroom
- Opportunity for real life experience
- Applications due by 12/15
- Interviews scheduled 1/9



See Mrs. Geise in Room 108 or Mr. Gammiero with any questions.



Ontario Shores FCU and Newfane High School

Training on-site February 13-22







Ontario Shores FCU and Newfane High School

Soft Launch: February 27

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting: March 19







Ontario Shores CEO, Jeff Bell completing one of the first transactions!





The Elements of a Newfane Panther

Honest

In

Inclusive

Ad Adaptable

Ge Generous

Cooperative

Re Reliable

Kind

Cm

Compassionate

Gf Grateful

E Engaged

Et Ethical

Cu Curious Communicative

Sd Selfdisiciplined

Rs Respectful Diligent

P Perseverina

Optimistic

Organized

Tolerant

RI Resilient

Α

Attentive

P

Patient

Role-model

Rb

Responsible

Openminded

Hu Humble

Empathetic

EC Encouraging

Creative

The 30 Elements

Adaptable

Attentive

Communicative

Compassionate

Cooperative

Creative

Curious

Diligent

Empathetic

Encouraging

Engaged

Ethical

Generous

Grateful

Honest

Humble

Inclusive

Kind

Open-minded

Optimistic

Organized

Patient

Persevering

Reliable

Resilient

Respectful

Responsible

Role Model

Self-disciplined

Tolerant

Award Description

These 30 elements are essential components for our students to be both academically successful and positive contributors to their family, friends, and society.

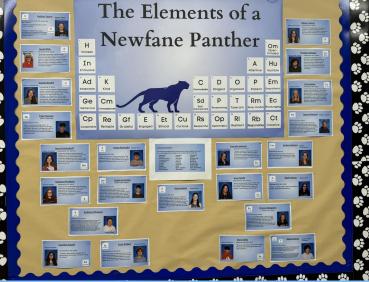
Every quarter, Newfane faculty and staff will nominate students who demonstrate growth or achievement in one or more of the elements.

They will be recognized on the 30 Elements bulletin board, in building communications (social media, email, etc), and with a recognition breakfast.

Program Goals

- To recognize students who may not always go noticed
- To promote acknowledgement of academic success
- To promote acknowledgement of positive character development and citizenship
- To recognize a diverse group of students







Looking Forward

- SEL Needs
- Supporting Student Interests
- The Big Five
- Pathfinding vs. Pathways
- Instructional Best Practices









