

CHAPEL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT, ENROLLMENT

Chapel and Spiritual Development:

NEWLHS is a Christian school – the religious instruction of the school has always been consistent with the LCMS doctrine. Students and faculty have daily devotions and prayers; attend weekly chapel services, periodic small group Bible studies, and occasional assemblies. Various service opportunities are also coordinated for the student body. These all provide opportunities for worship and faith development.

Religious classes are held daily. Using the Bible as our primary source, we study the Old and New Testaments in alternating years on the freshman and sophomore level. Religion electives in the junior and senior years include instruction in: 1) basic Christian doctrine, 2) religions in America and around the world, 3) the Christian Church from Apostolic to present time, 4) selecting a Christian marriage partner and establishing a Christian family, and 5) sharing Christian faith with peers and others.

Enrollment:

Total enrollment at NEWLHS for the 2008-2009 school year was 119 students with 20 freshmen, 37 sophomores, 30 juniors and 32 seniors. 67% of the students are Lutheran and 27% are of other Christian faiths. 92% of students are Caucasian and 8% are Hispanic, Black, Asian or other.