

## ACADEMICS



High school is a very important time for young people as they prepare for higher education, a career, and independence. Making

thoughtful course selections and then successfully completing those courses is vital to their educational future. Students are encouraged to consult with their parents in making wise course selections. Please remember that course choices for the sophomore and subsequent high school years will depend on success during the freshman year.

For:	Call 284-6280
Course selections .....	Ms. Headrick @ x2233
Lunch menu information ...	www.newton.k12.ks.us then "Menus"
Call a teacher .....	Call NHS and then dial 555 for a directory or "0" for Miss Carrion
Technical Ed. questions ...	Joanelle Lucas x2907
Special Education.....	Jerry Krehbiel x2110

## ATHLETICS

Encourage your student to be involved! It's normal for a 9th grader to feel shy, but students who are involved in athletics, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities overwhelmingly make better grades and have a higher graduation rate than less involved peers. Freshmen athletic competition will primarily be against other freshmen—and upperclassmen in clubs, drama performances, Debate, Forensics, Robotics, etc.—are normally encouraging, kind, and supportive of new or younger peers. The athletic director is Don McKeown (ext. 2516).

### FALL

- Cross Country (B/G)
- Football
- Girls' Golf
- Gymnastics
- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Tennis
- Volleyball

### WINTER

- Basketball (B/G)
- Bowling (B/G)
- Boys' Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling

### SPRING

- Baseball
- Boys' Golf
- Girls' Soccer
- Softball
- Girls' Swimming & Diving
- Boys' Tennis
- Track (B/G)

Railiners and Cheerleaders perform during the fall and winter sports seasons.



## ACTIVITIES



- Art Club
- Aztecas
- BPA (Business Technology)
- Chess Club; DECA (Marketing)
- Drama Club
- French, German and Spanish Clubs and Honor Societies
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America)
- FEA (Future Educators)
- FFA (Ag)
- Forensics
- Greenhouse Club
- GSA
- Heritage Panel
- HOSA (Health Occupations)
- International Thespian Society
- Key Club
- LERO (Law Enforcement)
- Music Club
- NAC (Nutrition)
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper/Yearbook
- OFACS (Family & Consumer Sciences)
- Pep Band
- Railer Ambassadors
- RaileRobotics
- Railrooters
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Scholars' Bowl
- Student Council
- Swing Dance Club
- Technology Addicts
- Tri M (Music Honor) Society;
- Skills USA (Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Machine Shop, or Welding)
- WE CAN
- Western Dance
- Writers Anonymous/Connections
- YEK (Young Entrepreneurs)



## Family Tours

*Finding your way around NHS can be confusing at first. It normally takes students*



*about a week to memorize their Black and Gold day class schedules. To assist in helping parents and students feel comfortable, Mr. Erickson gives family tours beginning April 1 (no fooling). Contact him to make an appointment. The best time for a tour is after 3:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday) in April or May.*



# Railroaders



- Mr. Erickson
- Assistant Principal for the class of 2011
- Phone ext. 2222
- E-mail: rerickso@newton.k12.ks.us



- Ms. Headrick
- Guidance Counselor for the class of 2011
- Phone ext. 2233
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Career and Technical programs are offered in cooperation with Hutchinson Community College in Building Trades, Machine Technology, and Welding Technology. Vocational courses are also offered in Ag-Science, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Marketing, and Family & Consumer Sciences.

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## Class of 2011

Parent Informational Meeting  
Monday, January 8, 2007  
7 p.m.—NHS Auditorium

*For the 2007-08 school year...and beyond!*