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General Information

- Founded in 1774
- Situated on a 68-acre wooded campus in suburban Livingston
- Middle School, grades 6-8
- Upper School, grades 9-12
- School day begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 2:25 p.m. with 50-minute class periods
- Average class size: 13

Student Community

- 560 students come from 80 different NJ communities
- Students of color comprise 25% of the student body
- The class of 2011 has 98 students, 28 National Merit Scholars, 2 Hispanic Scholars, 29 IB diploma candidates
- Approximately \$1.5 million in financial aid each year is provided to students and families with demonstrated need

Faculty

- 80% of the faculty hold advanced degrees; 7 have earned doctorate degrees
- On average, the faculty has 22 years of teaching experience

Academics

- Newark Academy was the first school in NJ to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma
- NA offers AP courses in 15 subjects
- The "Immersion Requirement" is the first of its kind in New Jersey independent schools. Upper School students are required to engage in cultural or environmental exploration. Currently, there are 10 programs for extended off-campus study in six states and four countries.
- Each year NA has three major drama productions, two dance concerts, and multiple performances in 12 choral and instrumental groups
- 37 of our classrooms are equipped with Smart Boards
- Average class size: 13
- Full faculty advisory program for Middle and Upper School students

Athletics

- 80% of NA students participate in the athletic program
- NA teams have won 70 Prep and NJISSA championships
- Middle School students are required to participate in athletics



- The Simon Family Field House is a 57,000-square-foot facility that houses basketball and volleyball courts, an indoor track, a state-of-the-art weight training room, and a six-lane pool
- Dedicated fencing and wrestling facilities
- 8 outdoor athletic fields on site

Clubs and Activities

- Students organize and participate in more than 40 clubs
- Numerous social activities throughout the year include: an annual "Welcome Back Barbecue," Homecoming, class and all-school dances, sports nights, "Frosh Fridays," ski trips, proms, and end of term parties
- Class trips range from the cultural (New York City, Quebec, Paris, Costa Rica) to the environmental (Delaware River Valley, Nature's Classroom in Connecticut), to the purely fun (Great Adventure, Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom)

School Spirit

- School colors: Red & Black
- Mascot: Minuteman
- Motto: Ad Lumen (Toward Enlightenment)

Accreditation

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Association of Independent Schools

Memberships

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools

