



THE NEW SCHOOL | ReThinking Education

School Profile 2026-2027

From the moment you arrive at The New School, located in the heart of Atlanta, you know you are in a different kind of school. Adorned with a colorful mural co-designed by TNS students, the school building is a converted warehouse- a fitting home to the learning factory The New School aims to be.

WHY IS IT CALLED THE NEW SCHOOL?

We named our school The New School because our school culture is one in which we are always looking critically at what we are teaching, how we are teaching, and the results we're achieving. The world is changing at an exponential pace, and along with it, the skills, experiences and mindset required for success after graduation. By spending part of each day with leaders from the business, arts, and civics communities, our students and faculty are exposed to new challenges, opportunities, and thought leadership from the world around us. Having worked with mentors, created portfolios of work, and been immersed in real world experiences, our students leave The New School prepared for any future. Internships, projects, exhibitions, presentations and professional collaborations define The New School experience.

TNS VALUES

Our values help shape our culture, guide our day-to-day decisions, and serve as touchstones as The New School grows. Teachers and students incorporate these values into the life of the school inside and outside of the classroom. Our students and faculty build a strong community of life-long learners.

BUILD COMMUNITY

- Be kind, generous, and welcoming
- Assume goodwill in others
- Go out of our way to get to know others
- Volunteer for group activities whenever we can

FOCUS ON GROWTH

- Engage in deliberate practice, paying attention to what needs work
- Think deeply about our goals and how to achieve them
- Seek out feedback to make our work better
- Work hard and push for excellence

COLLABORATE

- Don't dominate in a group, but seek to involve others
- Don't sit back, but get involved ourselves
- Commit to group work with the same energy we do individual work
- Encourage each other

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

- Come to class prepared
- Admit our mistakes
- Clean up after ourselves
- Think before we speak

BE BRAVE

- Are not afraid to fail
- Try new things
- Take on leadership roles
- Help hold each other accountable

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The New School serves a diverse student body of 77 students in grades 9-12. The New School is accredited by the *Georgia Accrediting Commission*, and is a member of the *National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)* and the *National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)*.

We have 18 full and part time faculty as well as additional adjunct faculty who serve as project specialists and advisors, and lead technical workshops.

STUDENT BODY

White (non Hispanic/Latinx):	55%
Black / African American:	32%
Multiracial:	13%

FACULTY

White (non Hispanic/Latinx):	54%
Black / African American:	35%
Hispanic / Latinx:	11%

LEADERSHIP

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TUITION 2026-2027

\$22,250

TNS PROGRAMS:

We are continually adding new extracurricular programs as student interest and technology and culture evolves. Recent, TNS programs have included:

- Girls Volleyball
 - Boys Basketball
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - E-Sports
 - Black Students Union
 - Explactive Art
 - Fashion Club
- Run Club
 - Baking Club
 - Student Events Committee
 - Craft Club
 - Anime Club
 - Yearbook Club



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Students at The New School follow a dual curriculum. While most of the day is spent in traditional and rigorous college preparatory academic courses, a third of the school day is dedicated to community-engaged learning.

English	4 credits
Math <i>(including at least Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Precalculus)</i>	4 credits
Science <i>(including one lab course from each of the physical and life sciences)</i>	4 credits
Social Studies <i>(World History, American History, Economics and US Government)</i>	3 credits
Foreign Language <i>(2 credits in the same language)</i>	3 credits
Health/Wellness <i>and Physical Education (1/2 credit each)</i>	1 credit
Academic Electives <i>(these include courses in the arts, social studies and foreign language beyond the requirements listed above)</i>	5 credits
Entrepreneurship	1 credit
Internship	1 credit

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The New School offers rigorous academic classes across the curriculum, including Advanced Placement courses such as:

AP Biology	AP Precalculus
AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish
AP English Language & Composition	AP Statistics
AP English Literature & Composition	AP United States History
AP Environmental Science	

Students at The New School may also take college courses through the Dual Enrollment Program at local colleges outside of the regular school day. Students received both high school and college credit for any credits received through this program.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING (CEL)

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Ninth and tenth grade students take a deep dive into interdisciplinary topics, working alongside faculty and project specialists, as they explore essential questions related to their lives and their city. Recent projects include an investigation of water quality in Atlanta homes and schools, urban agriculture, the built environment, and gentrification in Atlanta. Students present their work at pitch events, presentations to stakeholders they've worked with, and our end-of-semester Exhibitions of Student Learning.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

Eleventh grade students start their own businesses through their participation in the TNS Entrepreneurship Program. Students learn lean startup methodology, design thinking, and human-centered design techniques and undergo extensive problem and customer discovery research before prototyping, testing, and launching their own enterprises.

INTERNSHIPS

Twelfth grade students spend 6-10 hours per week in internships with seasoned professionals, curated opportunities for them to continue exploring a field in which they have developed deep interest. Seniors also take a professional development class, where they learn about workplace cultures and troubleshoot, reflect, and learn fundamental financial and professional skills.

TNS PROGRAM

Our after-school extracurricular program features classes and activities that students want to explore but that haven't found a place in the normal school day. Things like Rock Band, Digital Animation, Drone Design, Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, and Social Activism, along with sports like basketball, ultimate frisbee, and volleyball.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Our arts faculty include Jeff Adler (Co-founder and Director of Horizon Theatre), Marc Casey (founder of Aqua Boogie), Shawn Moore (visual artist and former creative director at Adult Swim) and Eric Thompson (musician, audio engineer, backline specialist, and stage manager).

THE CLASS OF 2026 SENT OUT



149

ACCEPTANCES



92

DIFFERENT SCHOOLS



17

US STATES

OF THE 149 ACCEPTANCES

71

PRIVATE

21

PUBLIC

8

HBCUs

2

IVYS

3

NYU

3

GEORGIA
TECH

3

UGA

3

EMORY



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Because our students spend time in and out of the classroom pursuing and honing their personal interests, many seniors graduate with a strong sense of what they hope to pursue academically and professionally in college and beyond. The New School's seniors have been admitted to colleges ranging from small, elite liberal arts schools to large public universities and everything in between. Previous years' classes have received over \$12M in scholarship money.

College acceptances 2021-2026 (matriculations noted in bold) CEEB Code: 110292 //

Agnes Scott College
 Alabama A&M University
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University (Tempe)
 Auburn University
 Bard College
 Bates College
 Belmont Abbey College
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Benedict College
 Bennington College
 Berklee College of Music
 Berry College
 Bethune-Cookman University
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brenau University
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 California Polytechnic State University
 Calvin University
 Carleton College
 Catholic University
 Centenary University
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College for Creative Studies
 College of Charleston
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Colorado State University (Fort Collins)

Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University
 Columbus State University
 Connecticut College
 Converse College
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Dillard University
 Drexel University
 Earlham College
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fisk University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida A&M University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Fordham University
 Fort Valley State University
 Franklin & Marshall University
 Furman University
 Georgia College
 George Mason University
 Georgia College and State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 Gonzaga University
 Goucher College
 Guilford College

Grambling State University
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Haverford College
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 Hendrix College
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hollins University
 Howard University
 Indiana University (Bloomington)
 Ithaca College
 Jackson State University
 John Cabot University- Italy
 Johnson & Wales University
 Juniata College
 Kalamazoo College
 Kennesaw State University
 Landmark College
 Lehigh University
 Lesley University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University-Chicago
 Loyola University-Maryland
 Loyola University-New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
 Marist University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Maryville College
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 Mercer University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Middlebury College

Mississippi State University
 Montreat College
Moore College of Art and Design
 Morehouse College
 Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 Northeastern University
 Norwich University
 Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Oglethorpe University
Olin College of Engineering
 Ontario College of Art & Design University
 Oregon State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
 Presbyterian College
 Providence College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University
Reed College
 Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
 Ringling College of Art & Design
 Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
 Salem College
 San Diego State University

San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
 Simmons University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Spelman College
 St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Olaf College
Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
The College of Wooster
The Evergreen State College
The New School
 Transylvania University
Tuskegee University
Union College
 Unity College
University of Alabama
 University of Alaska
 University of Bedfordshire - England
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Denver
 University of Edinburgh - Scotland
 University of Exeter - England
University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
University of Maine
 University of Mary Washington
University of Miami

University of New Brunswick - Canada
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Carolina-Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina-Greensboro
 University of North Dakota
 University of North Georgia
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond
 University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of St Andrews - Scotland
 University of Sunderland - England
 University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
 University of Texas
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
 Ursinus College
 Valdosta State University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Warren Wilson College
 Washington College
 Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan College
Wesleyan University
 Western Carolina University
Wheaton College - MA
Whitman College
Willamette University
 Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute



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