

Student Testimonials
2005-2006

I really enjoy this class, because I can remember the first day of high school and how scared I was. Ever since I have been in this class, I don't feel like I have to be scared anymore. With having epilepsy, it tends to slow down my brain a lot to where I cannot comprehend things as well as others. Knowing that everyday, I can come to this class and have someone that won't give up on me and will help me through whatever kind of homework I have this week is really comforting. It is nice to know that people care and are willing to help. Also, it's nice when you have teachers in the class that are very generous to give their time everyday to help us with what we need. Sometimes it can get very stressful. Miss DePaoli and Mrs. Lloyd are great teachers and are always willing to go that extra mile to help us with whatever we need. The Academic Enhancement Program is outstanding. I'm glad that I was a part of it because I don't know how I would have passed high school, or if I would even have the confidence that I have today, if it wasn't for this program.

Lindsay Bonhaus, senior

The Academic Enhancement Program has made me feel more confident about all of my classes and my grades. Now that I'm in this program, my grades have come up tremendously. I really like the teachers a lot. Everyone gets to be close friends; we're like one big family!

Dave Carroll, senior

I think the Academic Enhancement Program has helped me immensely. Last year, I was pulled into the class because I was having trouble with some of my classes. Since then, I have not had a grade lower than an 80% on my report card. I made second honors for the first trimester this year! This class is really good for me because Miss DePaoli helps me to study by making flash cards with us and then quizzing us. If we need help on homework, we are able to get all the help that we need. I am very grateful for this program.

Megan Garmany, senior

This class has helped me to be more prepared for tests and quizzes. I like how someone is always there to help you on any subject. When I'm in this class, it makes me feel relaxed, and I feel I can take my time on my assignments. I used to feel rushed while taking tests, but since I have the opportunity to come in and study before taking a test, I feel I can take my time.

Jennifer Farney, junior

Before I became part of this class, I struggled with my schoolwork. This class has helped me improve my grades. It has also helped me to manage my time so that I can get everything done. I like how, for a whole class period, I have teachers available to help me with any of my subjects. It has improved my study habits. I also like how we get to see what our grades are every week, this helps me to know how I'm doing in a class and which subjects I need to improve in. I am very thankful for this class and the teachers we have that help us!

Christine Nau, junior

The Academic Enhancement Program has helped me develop study skills. When I have a test, I come in and take it with one of my teachers. I also come in and work on my homework and study for my tests. Sometimes, in the mornings, I come in at 7:30 and write flash cards to study with. Without this class, I would be failing. I am glad I am in it. When I was a freshman, I didn't work on my studies as much as I do now, and now I am getting A's and B's. I recently got the **highest grade** on my New Testament test because I studied hard and made flash cards in Academic Enhancement class.

Anonymous, sophomores

Because of the Academic Enhancement Program, I have not had any grade below a 79% in either year I have been in high school. It has helped me make new friends, take better notes, and develop better study skills. When I have tests, the Academic Enhancement teachers study with me so I can get a very good grade. They are very nice teachers in Academic Enhancement- they stay after school to help you if you need it. If you come in early, they will also help you. If you are doing a project, the teachers will help you find sources and proofread it with you to correct the mistakes. The Academic Enhancement teachers also help you make note cards. We put questions on one side and answers on the other side. When we are finished, we have study groups together. The Academic Enhancement Program has helped me become an A-B student!

Ben Turner, sophomore

This class is GREAT! Miss DePaoli and Mrs. Lloyd are two very wonderful people. I would say that Newport Central Catholic is very fortunate to have them work as teachers here. They both give each and every one of their students special attention. When you need help your homework, they help you. When you have a test or a quiz coming up, they help you make note cards and quiz you over the material. This room is great to be in! Miss DePaoli and Mrs. Lloyd print out a weekly report every Monday for us to take home and get signed. You are probably wondering what a weekly report is- well, my definition of the weekly report is: a piece of paper that we get every Monday that tells us our grades and the schedule of tests, quizzes and projects for the whole week. We take the report home show it to our parents, get it signed, and bring it back the next day. My favorite part about being in this class is that I get the help I need with whatever I am struggling with.

Chelsie Watson, freshman

Academic Enhancement is a very helpful place in case you are falling behind in your studies or just need help. I like this program because you get to work on your homework and get help if you have questions. If you're falling behind in a class, this class will help you see an improvement. Before was in this class, I was failing almost every class, but now I'm passing in every class. Hope to see you around!!

Marshall Kennedy, freshman

Academic Enhancement has made my school life a lot easier. I remember last year I struggled to just get B's and C's, but this last trimester, I made second honors! I think that the best thing about this class is that Miss DePaoli and Mrs. Lloyd help you prepare for all of your tests!

Rachel Schultz, freshman

What I like most about Academic Enhancement is that I get help with everything. If I need help on something, all I have to do is ask Miss DePaoli or Mrs. Lloyd, and they will help me. Every Monday, we get a weekly report, which tells us what our grades are and how well we are doing in our classes. At the end of our Academic Enhancement class period, we fill out exit slips that tell Miss DePaoli and Mrs. Lloyd what we did in class each day. So, if you go to Newport Central Catholic next year, I would take this class because the teachers really do help you. This class has been really fun so far this year.

Becca Gearding, freshman

Academic Enhancement has helped me a lot my freshman year at Newport Central Catholic. In this class, we can work on our homework while Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. DePaoli help, if we need it. They help us study for tests and quizzes. They also let us come into their room and take a test if it's hard to concentrate in the other classroom. Through the help of Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. DePaoli, I made honors in my first trimester. I would recommend Academic Enhancement to any one who has trouble in school because it is a really big help.

Anonymous, freshman