STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Isidore Newman School is a community of students and teachers learning and growing together in an environment of academic and personal integrity, trust, and respect for others. Newman expects each student to accept responsibility for his or her actions and to abide by the rules the School has established for the benefit of the Newman community. Each parent acknowledges and accepts those rules when the parent enrolls a child at Newman.

Newman expects its students to have a strong sense of personal ethics. Newman does not accept behavior – academic, social, or personal – that compromises Newman's standards of honesty, respect for others, and safety of the school community.

- Newman values each individual.
- Newman is committed to the intellectual, ethical, emotional, and physical development of each student.
- Newman instills in each student the School’s core values of honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility, and develops in each student self-confidence and an appreciation for cultural and personal differences.
- Newman offers a challenging, comprehensive, and sequential curriculum from pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade, one which encourages creativity, critical and independent thinking, and different ways of learning.
- Newman promotes academic excellence and celebrates participation and accomplishment in the arts and athletics.
- Newman provides each student the skills, attitudes, and character necessary for productive lifelong learning and service to others.

CORE VALUES:
- Honesty
- Kindness
- Respect
- Responsibility

HONOR CODE:
- One's word is the truth.
- One's academic work is entirely one's own.
- One respects the rights and property of others.

HONOR PLEDGE:
(signed at the end of all graded Middle and Upper School assignments):

On my honor as a Newman student, I pledge that I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on this assignment.