



NEWCOMERS SCHOOL

Where Dreams Take Off

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PURPOSE

To empower students and families through challenging academics and language learning to help them become independent lifelong learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in American schools and society while honoring all cultures and heritages.

WHO WE SERVE

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Teachers, community liaisons, counselors, and social workers support students throughout the day. Partnerships with UNCG Therapy also support students who may have experienced trauma. The school seeks to support students AND their families through these established support avenues.

QUICK STATS



28
Full Time Staff
Members



4
Tutors



15+
Languages



160+
Students



10+
Partnerships
with Community
organizations



20+
Countries

CURRICULUM

SM Newcomers teaches grade level content, aligned with the school district's curricular resources, through 3Ls instruction in science, social studies, ELA, and math. Students also receive small group literacy instruction based on science of reading research.

SCHOOLWIDE GOAL

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