

Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Please stand for the pledge: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

You may be seated.

Please pause for a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Our character word of the week is **Honesty**. Being truthful and fair.

The mission of New Manchester High school is to provide meaningful learning experiences that develop the character, academic ability, and talent of all students in order to prepare them for college and careers.

Here are your daily announcements:

- Underclassmen Pictures will be taken on September 19th. Mark your calendars and dress to impress!
- Juniors and Seniors: There will be several admission counselors from various colleges, universities, and technical colleges visiting in the Career Center during the months of September and October. Check the wall, right outside the Career Center, to see if you have an interest in speaking with any of the admission counselors. Sign-up with Mrs. Morris, to do so.
- All FBLA members planning on attending the Fall Motivational Rally, which will be held at the Perry Fair on Thursday October 10th, must have permission form and payment submitted no later than Friday September 6th. Seats are limited so see Mrs. Thomas for additional information.
- There will be a Latino Youth Conference held at Georgia State University's Dunwoody campus on Saturday, September 7th from 8am to 3:30pm. This program will include workshops and activities to help you become more familiar with getting ready for college. The event is free and meals are provided.
- Do you think you're great? Join Debate! The debate team meets every Tues. after school in room D2106 from 3:45-5PM. Contact Mrs. Conyers or Ms. Robertson for further details.
- The NMHS band is now selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, coupons, and coffee. Orders are being taken now through Sept. 13. Please see a band student for more details.
- Any girls interested in playing basketball, please see Coach Parks or Coach Shivers.
- All ladies interested in joining Odette's Legacy, please pay \$30 dues by Tuesday, September 3 to ensure that your shirt is ordered. See Ms. Worlds in C111 for more information.
- Seniors, and Juniors, The September newsletter is now available, right outside the Career Center. It may also be viewed on our school website.
- Do you have a knack or an interest in Robotics? Do you hunger for a BIG bowl of? COMPETITION that is..... Then come join us for this year's #SCINERDS interest meeting being held Wednesday Sept. 4 @3:45 in Mrs. Russell's room downstairs C1209. We're looking for a few great young men and women interested in leading by way of science, research and investigation as we navigate through this school year. WE'RE BUILDING AN AQUA-PONICS GARDEN TOO!! Come find out what that's about and how ENVIRONMENTALLY KEWL it is!! Grab a book mark where you see a flyer and scan the QR-Code to fill out an interest form, or just SIMPLY SHOW UP WEDNESDAY SEPT 4TH! Can't wait to meet you!!!

- HOSA Officer Meeting September 5th at 3:45p to 4:30p in room A2106.
- Come see THEE Mighty Marching Jaguars go head to head with the DCHS Marching Tiger band in the 1st annual Gym Jam! One band will reign supreme. You don't want to miss this event. Advanced tickets go on sale September 3rd. See Mr. Chester or band students for more ticket info.
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Sports Announcements

- Volleyball, Tuesday, September 3 at DCHS at 5:30
- Softball, Wednesday, September 4 at Fayette at 6:00
- Softball, Thursday, September 5 at Alexander at 5:30
- Volleyball, Thursday, September 5 vs Haralson at 6:30
- Football, Thursday, September 5 at Newnan at 6:00

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team on their win against Lithia Springs High School. The cheerleaders, band, and football team represented NMHS very well and I am extremely proud of them.

Admin Announcement

- Dress code will continue to be enforced. So dress for success to impress each and every day. Absolutely no head gear, especially doo rags and hats. Head gear will be taken up and a parent will have to come and get it. For clarification, students must be covered from neck to knee. No crop tops showing the stomach. Also, all skirts, shorts, and dresses must come to the knee and absolutely no biker shorts are allowed.
- At this time we will do a courtesy dress code check. Please send student out of dress code directly to ISS. Please write their names down before sending them.
- There will be no passes out of class unless an extreme emergency. Students have more than enough time to use the restroom between classes.
- Headphones/earbuds/air pods can only be used before 8:35 and during lunch. Students are not allowed to use the headphones/earbuds/air pods during transition for safety concerns. Phones can be out during transitions and during lunch only. Some teachers may choose to use electronic devices for instructional purposes only.

ID Badges

ID Badges will be passed out during 1st period on Tuesday. The teachers will read the rules to all students, so they understand what is expected as well as the cost to replace a badge. Any student receiving a badge MUST sign for the badge.

Not all students will receive a badge. Those who handed them in will get them returned in the same manner (i.e., no plastic sheet, no lanyard, with flip flop key chain, etc.). Many students kept their badges at the end of the year. Please look around your house for your badge.

All new students (including freshmen) should receive a badge, plastic cover, and a lanyard. Do NOT PUNCH a hole in the badge. If a new student did not receive one, have the student come to the media center during his/her lunch.

The badges will allow students access to the buildings once the doors are locked. Badges will be needed in order to receive their lunch and to check out items from the media center. Consequences for not having badges could be afterschool detention, Saturday work detail, or ISS.

Students we are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with energy, excitement, and engagement. We want your experience here at New Manchester to be a great one. In order for that to happen, you will have to do your part by getting to class on time, following all the school rules, dressing appropriately, being respectful, taking care of your school by cleaning up behind yourself in the cafeteria and not throwing trash all over the school, and being nice to one another. In turn, we as adults will do the same. Everyone will be held accountable!

We are here to be the best high school in the district. We are #JaguarSTRONG. Where Scholarship, Talent, Respect, Opportunity, Noble intentions, and Gratitude are our focus. Freshmen will StartSTRONG, Sophomores will BeSTRONG, Juniors will StaySTRONG, and Seniors will FinishSTRONG.

Jaguars let's have a great and impactful learning day!! And an even better school year!!