

NMHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in **NEW MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**



FAME Fine Arts Magnet Education

New Manchester High School

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FAME Enrollment

296 students of which 10 are from outside the district for New Manchester High School.

Female: 210	White: 17
Male: 86	Black: 254
	Hispanic: 15
	Multi-racial: 8
	American Indian: 2

New Manchester is home of the Fine Arts Magnet Education (FAME) program, which offers concentrations in Dance, Drama, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, and Visual Art. Because New Manchester was established as the magnet school for fine arts in Douglas County when it opened in 2011, the school has ample resources for the fine arts student, including a fully equipped dance studio, acoustically designed vocal and instrumental music studios, and the largest and most state-of-the-art theater in the county.

The rigorous FAME program trains and prepares students for post-secondary collegiate or professional options. FAME has a variety of community partners including: The Alliance Theatre, The Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education, and Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre. In addition to a faculty of seven full-time teaching artists, FAME engages a host of adjunct teaching artists in the field of sound design, lighting design, dance, instrumental music, and vocal pedagogy. FAME's nationally recognized a cappella group InToneNation has won numerous vocal competitions in recent years.

Admission Process

Students in the district for New Manchester as well as students outside the attendance zone may apply for the FAME program during fall of their 8th grade year. Current 9th through 11th graders may also apply for the program. In the application process, New Manchester considers grades, teacher recommendations, and records of attendance and discipline. Each FAME concentration includes additional application requirements.

- *Band: Audition and interview*
- *Chorus: Audition*
- *Dance: Audition and interview*
- *Drama/Acting and Musical Theatre: Audition*
- *Drama/Technical Theatre: At least one example of art, craft, sewing or carpentry project*
- *Visual Art: Portfolio of 10 visual art pieces*

Magnet Program Application Timeline

Informational Meeting: October 18, 2018, 6:30 pm

Applications Due: December 10, 2018

Interviews: Conducted December, 2018 through January, 2019

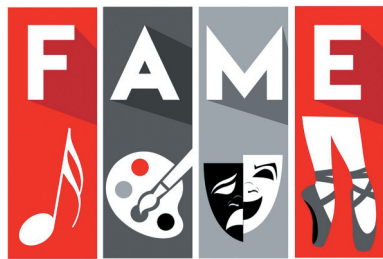
Student Notifications Mailed: February 6, 2019

Commitment Letters Due: February 15, 2019

NMHS - Where Scholarship, Talent, Respect, Opportunity, Noble Intentions, and Gratitude are our focus.

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FINE ARTS MAGNET EDUCATION

New Manchester High School FAME Achievement Data

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- FAME Chorus Teacher Trey Giddens, Winner of the Arts Educator Award, 2018
- FAME Director, Robert Connor, Winner of the Arts Leadership Award, 2018

VISUAL ARTS

- 2nd Place Winner at the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition, 2018
- Winner of the POSSE Scholarship to Bard College in New York, 2018
- Finalist in the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition, 2015-2018
- SCAD Rising Star Scholarship Recipients, 2015-2017
- Finalist in the Congressional Art Exhibit 2015 and 2017
- 2 Merit Scholarships for SAIC as well as MICA
- Solo Exhibitionist and Premier Artist at the High Museum, 2016

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- FAME Graduates, Current Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- All State Representatives
- Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble
- District Honor Band
- County Honor Band
- Five Consecutive Years of Superior Ratings at Marching Festivals and Competitions in Georgia and Alabama
- Five Consecutive Years of Superior Ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation in Georgia and Alabama

CHORUS

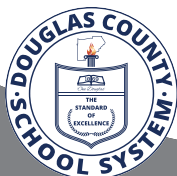
- Governor's Honors Program (GHP) Participant for Vocals, 2018
- Third Place in National ICHSA Competition, 2018
- Best Choreography, Best Soloist, and Best Beat-boxing at ICHSA, 2017
- Over \$40,000 in vocal scholarships, 2018

DANCE

- Full year scholarships for dance classes at Atlanta Ballet for seven students, 2017-2018
- Participation in workshops at University of GA, Kennesaw State University, University of the Arts, and Alabama State University

FAME Courses

Visual Arts Comp VII, VIII- Magnet
FAME Drawing 1, 2, 3
FAME Painting 1
FAME Ceramics 1, 2, 3
FAME Photo 1, 2, 3
AP Studio Art: Drawing
Ballet I, II, III, IV
Jazz I, II, III, IV
Modern Contemporary Dance I, II, III
Modern Dance IV
Dance Composition
Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I, II
Dramatic Arts/Fundamentals III, IV
Musical Theater II, III, IV
Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV
Theatre Technology I, II, III, IV
Theatre Arts/Advanced Drama II, III, IV
Theatre Arts/Acting II, III, IV
Theater Arts Literature
FAME Theatre Marketing
Music Theory and Comp I
Music History
Keyboarding I, II, III
Freshman Intermediate Band I
Sophomore Intermediate Band II
Junior Intermediate Band III
Senior Intermediate Band IV
Advanced Band I, II, III, IV
Mastery Band I
Sophomore Mastery Band II
Junior Mastery Band III
Senior Mastery Band IV
Intermediate Choral Ensemble I, 2, 3, 4
Advanced Choral Ensemble I, II, III, IV
Advanced Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV
Beginning Keyboard Techniques
Intermediate Keyboarding I
Advanced Keyboarding I
Intermediate Chorus I, II, III, IV
Mastery Chorus I
Mastery Chorus II, III, IV- Magnet



Douglas County School System, Trent North, Superintendent
Information contained in this document reflect the most recent data available as of October 1, 2018.