NMHS Class of 2022 earned over $7 million in scholarships.

Approximately 159 students qualified for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships.

Message from the Principal

As the fourth principal of New Manchester High, it is an honor to lead the school where I taught. I am excited about developing many more treasured relationships with Jaguar students and parents. It is my responsibility to push the school higher while upholding its rich legacy and ramp up to the task. I am committed to the success of every student and you can expect me to lead with service, focused on high expectations and results.

NMHS is a fertile place to learn and grow. The Latin origin of the word educate means to ‘draw out’ and that is exactly what we do. We pull out the excellence that already exists in our students through creative and energetic instruction delivered in a nurturing environment. Our students are motivated to dream bigger and work harder. Our graduates are prepared to be responsible individuals, independent thinkers, and productive citizens in a global society.

Quality education begins with healthy collaboration between the school and community, and we invite you to partner with us. We value parent involvement, so we encourage you to contact and visit us throughout the year. Let us work together so that every student can accomplish more than they imagine.

Thank you for choosing NMHS and entrusting the learning and development of your students to us. We will provide an academically empowering and socially enriching experience.

— CASEY BETHEL, PRINCIPAL
Recent Achievements
- 2nd Place Winner at the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition, 2018
- POSSE Scholars attending University of Boston and Bard College
- 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

Intramural Music
- Over $150,000 in Instrumental Music Scholarships
- FAME graduates now members of Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- All-State Representatives
- Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble
- District Honor Band and County Honor Band
- Superior Ratings at Marching Festivals and Competitions
- Superior Ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation

Chorus
- Superior ratings L.G.P.E Class “A” 2012-2019
- Grand Champions Music in The Parks ’15, ’18
- Platinum rating PCB ’16 (choir / a Capella)
- All-State students 2012-2019
- Over $260,000 in vocal scholarships
- International Championship of HS a Capella, National Champions 2019-20
- Multiple Governor’s Honors Program participants
- Hope Jingle/Ga. Lottery competition winners
- Disney D’Capella competition winners
- 2019 Smokey Mt. Music Festival 1st Place/Grand Champions (choir / a Capella)

Dance
- Sustained partnership - Rialto Theater Arts in Education Outreach Program
- Sustained partnership - Alabama State University’s dance department
- Workshops - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Step Afrika, Anthony Burrell Center for Dance
- FAME dancers featured in Coming to America 2 and other film projects with national Choreographers
- Placed 1st in performance at KSU’s National H.S. Dance Conference two consecutive years
- Performed for the NAACP

Magnet Program Application Timeline
- October 26, 2021, 7:00 p.m. (In Person)
- November 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)
- November 30, 2021, 7:00 p.m. (In Person)
- Apply online: https://forms.gle/C8ZNqvT37xdU7JSS7
- Applications Due: Monday, December 13, 2021
- Interviews: Conducted November 29, 2021 through January 28, 2022
- Student Notifications Mailed: Wednesday, February 2, 2022
- Commitment Letters Due: February 11, 2022

Magnet Program Contact
Ashley Cleveland, FAME Coordinator, email: ashley.cleveland@dcssga.org

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 studies, and a state-of-the-art theater.

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 fields of sound design, lighting design, dance, instrumental music, and vocals.

FAME’s nationally recognized a cappella group, InToneNation, has won numerous vocal competitions in recent years including the 2018 ICHSA National A Cappella championship.

FAME Courses
- FAME AP Studio Art: Drawing
- FAME AP Studio: 2D Design
- FAME AP Studio: 3D Design
- FAME AP Art History and Criticism
- FAME Ballet I, II, III, IV
- FAME Jazz I, II, III, IV
- FAME Modern Dance I, II, III, IV
- FAME Dance Composition
- FAME Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I, II, III, IV
- FAME Musical Theatre I, II, III, IV
- FAME Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV
- FAME Advanced Drama I, II, III, IV
- FAME Acting I, II, III, IV
- FAME Theater Arts Literature I, II
- FAME Theatre Marketing
- FAME Music Theory and Comp I
- FAME Music History
- FAME Keyboarding I, II, III
- FAME Intermediate Band I, II, III, IV
- FAME Advanced Band I, II, III, IV
- FAME Band I, II, III, IV
- FAME Intermediate Choral Ensemble I, II, III, IV
- FAME Advanced Choral Ensemble I, II, III, IV
- FAME Beginning Keyboard Techniques
- FAME Intermediate Keyboard I
- FAME Advanced Keyboard I
- FAME Intermediate Chorus I, II, III, IV
- FAME Mastery Chorus I, II, III, IV

Career Pathways
- Audio Video Technology and Film
- Business and Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Food & Nutrition
- Healthcare Services
- Law Enforcement/Criminal Investigations
- Marketing & Management
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Web and Digital Design

World Languages
- French
- Spanish

Athletics
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Golf
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Fencing
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Wrestling

Student Organizations
- Anime Comic Book Club
- Art Club
- AVID Club
- BET Club
- Chess Club
- Coding Club G4C
- Debate Team
- Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
- Drama Club
- E Sports
- Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCA)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Fencing
- French National Honor Society
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Interact Club
- International Club
- Key Club
- Marching Band
- Math Club
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Odyssey’s Legacy
- Science Club
- Spanish Honor Society
- Step Team
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- TDEM Society
- Yearbook

Students can apply to the FAME program through the Magnet Program Application Timeline.

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