

NMHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in **NEW MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**



New Manchester High School

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FAME Enrollment

342 students of which 26 are from outside the district for New Manchester High School.

Female: 252

White: 12

Male: 90

Black: 296

Hispanic: 20

Multi-racial: 14

FAME

Fine Arts Magnet Education

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 including the 2018 ICHSA National a Cappella championship.

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 audition and interview scores, 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 and interview*
- *Drama/Technical Theatre: Submit and discuss an art, craft, sewing or carpentry project*
- *Visual Art: Portfolio of 10 visual art pieces and interview*

Magnet Program Application Timeline

Informational Meetings: October 28, 2020, 6:30 pm and November 18, 2020, 6:30 pm

To apply: dcssmagnets.awardspring.com

Applications Due: December 14, 2020

Interviews: Conducted November 30, 2020 through January 29, 2021

Student Notifications Mailed: February 3, 2021

Commitment Letters Due: February 12, 2021

NMHS - Where Scholarship, Talent, Respect, Opportunity, Noble Intentions, and Gratitude are our focus
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New Manchester High School Recent FAME Achievements

VISUAL ARTS

- 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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Over \$150,000 in Instrumental Music Scholarships
- FAME Graduates, Current Members of the 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 High School a Capella National Champions 2019-2020
- Multiple Governor's Honors Program participants
- Hope Jingle/Ga. Lottery competition winners
- Disney D'Capella competition winners
- 2019 Smokey Mt. Music Festival First Place and Grand Champions (choir/ a Capella)

DANCE

- Sustained partnership with Rialto Theater Arts in Education Outreach Program
- Workshops with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Step Afrika, Anthony Burrell Center for Dance, etc.
- Performed for the NAACP
- FAME dancers featured in motion picture Coming to America 2 and other film projects with nationally known choreographers
- Placed 1st in performance for KSU's National H.S. Dance Conference for two years straight
- Has sustained partnership with Alabama State University's dance department

DRAMA

- Georgia Governor's Honors Program State finalist ('19-'20)
- National YoungArts Foundation Merit Scholarship finalist ('20)
- August Wilson Monologue Competition finalist ('20)
- FAME graduates currently enrolled on scholarship at Top Ten Universities for the Arts: New York University and Carnegie Mellon University

FAME Courses

FAME Drawing I, II, III, IIII

FAME Painting I, II

FAME Ceramics I, II, III

FAME Photo I, II, III

FAME Sculpture I, II

FAME AP Studio Art: Drawing

FAME AP Studio: 2D Design

FAME AP Studio: 3D Design

FAME Art History and Criticism I

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 Theater I, II, III, IV

FAME Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV

FAME Theatre Technology 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 Mastery Band I, II, III, IV

FAME Intermediate Choral Ensemble I, II, III, IV

FAME Advanced Choral Ensemble I, II, III, IV

FAME Advanced Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV

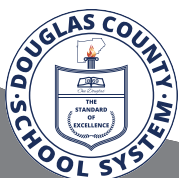
FAME Beginning Keyboard Techniques

FAME Intermediate Keyboarding I

FAME Advanced Keyboarding I

FAME Intermediate Chorus I, II, III, IV

FAME Mastery Chorus I, II, III, IV



Douglas County School System, Trent North, Superintendent
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