NMHS Class of 2021
earned over
$2.3 million in scholarships.
Approximately 135 students qualified for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships.

NMHS Highlights
- Gates Millennium Scholarship Winner, 2016
- Industry Certifications in Business 2016 and Marketing 2017
- Establishment at NMHS of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program, 2017-2018
- Debate Team, Third Place in Atlanta Urban Debate John Lewis Invitational Tournament, 2017-2018
- Debate Team Student, 2nd Place, Atlanta Urban Debate League Fall 2020 Speech Bowl
- DECA, Top Three in State Competition, 2020
- FBLA, 2nd Place, Region Chapter Sweepstakes, 2021
- Football, Region Champs, 2nd Round Playoffs, 2020
- Girls Basketball Sweet 16, Second Round of State Playoffs
- Girls Track Team, Third Place in State Championship, 2018
- Step Team, 1st Place Step Competition, Women’s Division, 2020
- Boys Basketball Region Champs, 2021
- Wrestling Region Champs, 2021
- 1st Place Winner District Science and Engineering Fair, 2021
- 1st Place Winner Regional Science and Engineering Fair, 2021
- Seven Posse Foundation Scholarship Winners, 2016-2019
- Five Associate Degree recipients, 2017-2021
- Three Congressional Appointments to Military Academies, 2016-2018
- One QuestBridge Scholarship Winner, 2018

Student athletes served as tour guides during Back to School Bash 2021.

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Principal Tekmekia Gilchrist
Student Enrollment 1,618
Total Staff 153
Certified Staff 106
Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees 71%
Numbers for enrollment and staffing are from October, 2021 FTE.

Message from the Principal
It is with great honor and excitement that I introduce myself as the Principal of New Manchester High School. My passion for education and supporting the success of all students has been shaped over the past 15 years as a teacher, mentor, teacher leader, assistant principal, and principal. In each of my roles, I have sought to ensure the success of each student and the school, by providing the best instructional and extracurricular opportunities possible.

We are deeply committed to making a positive impact in the lives of our students. We set high academic expectations for all students and provide support systems to ensure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high teacher performance standards, and engaging the community, it is our goal that all graduates will be college or career ready.

We are glad that you chose NMHS for your student’s education. We will do our best to provide a great academic and social experience.

— TEKMEKIA GILCHRIST, PRINCIPAL

Community
New Manchester High School was founded in 2011 and is the most recent high school built in Douglas County. It is located in the southeast part of the county, one mile from the border of Fulton County, near Boundary Waters Park. Because New Manchester was established as a magnet school for fine arts, the school has ample resources for the arts including a large performance theater.

Curriculum
Classes at New Manchester are arranged on a 4 x 4 block schedule, with students completing four classes each semester. Class periods are approximately 90 minutes. Students may choose from a wide variety of classes, including advanced academics, Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE), and fine arts.

Together, we shape the future.
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Advanced Placement Courses
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- Human Geography
- Language & Composition
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US History
- World History

Information contained in this document reflects the most recent data available as of October, 2021.
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 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 - Fine Arts Magnet Education Program

**Recent 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 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 PCT ’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

**FAME Courses**
- FAME Piano I, II, III
- FAME Painting I, II
- FAME Ceramics I, II
- FAME Sculpture I, II
- FAME AP Studio Art: Drawing
- FAME AP Studio: 3D Design
- FAME AP: Studio Art - 2D Design
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