

NMHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in **NEW MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**



New Manchester High School

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Principal Tekmekia Gilchrist

Assistant Principals

Michael Hopping, *9th Grade Academy*

Scott Long, *Athletics*

Michael Moffett, *Assessment and Special Education*

Catherine Westbrook, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Crystal Mattox, *Administrative Assistant*

NMHS Statistics

Student Enrollment 1,589

Black 78.9%

White 7.7%

Hispanic 9.5%

Two or more races 3.5%

Asian 1.1%

American Indian & Pacific Islander less than 1%

Free/Reduced Lunch 63.4%

Total Staff 151

Certified Staff 113

Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees 83

Numbers for enrollment and staffing are from the 2017-2018 school year.

Community

New Manchester High School was founded in 2011 and is the most recent high school built in Douglas County. It is located on Highway 92/166 in the southeast part of the county, one mile from the border of Fulton and Douglas Counties near Boundary Waters Park. Because New Manchester was established as the magnet school for fine arts in Douglas County, the school has ample resources for fine arts, including the largest and most modern theater in the county.

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.

Magnet

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. Students must apply for the program in the fall of their 8th grade year. Part of the application process includes a live audition or the submission of art samples.

The rigorous FAME program trains and prepares students for post-secondary collegiate or professional options. The Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education and Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company partner with the FAME program. Professional dancers and actors often visit the school to impart advice to students about pursuing a career in the arts. The InToneNation a cappella group, under the direction of Trey Giddens, has won numerous choral competitions in recent years.

Mission

The Mission of New Manchester High School is to provide meaningful learning experiences that develop the character, academic ability, and talent of all students.

Vision

To build a community of lifelong learners while preparing them for college and careers.

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology

Calculus

Chemistry

Economics

English Literature

Environmental Science

Human Geography

Language & Composition

Physics

Psychology

Spanish

Statistics

Studio Art

US History

World History

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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

Cross-Country

Fencing

Football

Golf

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track and Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

Graduation Rates*

The graduation rate is defined as the percentage of students who graduate from secondary school with a regular diploma in the standard number of years.

Graduation Rates 2017-2018

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| New Manchester High School | 84.2% |
| Douglas County | 86.5% |
| Georgia | 81.6% |

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)*

All public schools in Georgia are assessed with the CCRPI, a comprehensive measure of school improvement and accountability.

CCRPI Rates 2016-2017

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| New Manchester High School | 79.1% |
| Douglas County | 80.3% |
| Georgia | 77.6% |

School Climate Star Rating*

Calculated using data from surveys by students, personnel, parents; student discipline; and attendance for students, teachers, staff, and administrators.

School Climate Rating 2016-2017

New Manchester High School 3 out of 5

Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)* End of Course (EOC)

The EOC contains four levels of performance: Beginning Learners, Developing Learners, Proficient Learners, and Distinguished Learners. The chart shows the percentage of students scoring at the Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels.

GMAS Scores 2017-2018

| | NMHS | Do.County | GA |
|----------------------|------|-----------|------|
| 9th Grade Literature | 79.8 | 82.2 | 82.3 |
| American Literature | 71.2 | 77.7 | 79.5 |
| Algebra | 61.5 | 68.8 | 71.6 |
| Biology | 57.4 | 62.2 | 71.7 |
| Physical Science | 54.9 | 62.1 | 73.3 |
| U.S. History | 77.2 | 74.9 | 76.4 |
| Economics | 65.1 | 79.3 | 76.7 |
| Geometry | 66.2 | 67.2 | 69.2 |

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

At the end of the school year, students enrolled in AP courses may choose to participate in the AP exam. Students may earn a score ranging from 1 to 5, with scores at 3 or above being accepted for college credit at most colleges. For more information, go to www.ap.collegeboard.org.

AP Exams 2018

| % of AP Students earning a 3, 4 or 5 | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| New Manchester High School | 28.2% |
| Douglas County** | 37.3% |
| Georgia | 61.2% |

**District data is hand calculated by DCSS.

Dual Enrollment

Through Dual Enrollment, students in grades 9-12 who qualify to participate may enroll on a part-time or full-time basis to take college courses. Students receive high school and college credit simultaneously when attending and passing approved college classes.

Dual Enrollment 2017-2018

| | # of NMHS Students |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| West GA Technical College | 75 |
| University of West Georgia | 1 |
| Atlanta Metropolitan State College | 1 |
| Southern Crescent Technical College | 1 |
| Georgia Military College | 1 |
| Total | 79 |

*Scores are calculated by the Georgia Department of Education. For additional information, go to www.gadoe.org.

Pathway Completers

A pathway completer is a student who successfully takes at least three Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses in a specific program area during high school; three courses in the Fine Arts Pathway; three courses in a World Language; or courses identified as advanced in English Language, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.

NMHS Pathway Completers Class of 2018

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| CTAE | 162 |
| Fine Arts | 104 |
| World Languages | 83 |
| Advanced Academics | 142 |

American College Testing (ACT)

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of curriculum based subject area tests. It is scored on a scale from 0 to 36. For more information, go to www.act.org.

ACT Scores 2016-2017

| | NMHS | Do.County | GA |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| English | 16.5 | 19.1 | 21.0 |
| Math | 17.1 | 19.1 | 20.9 |
| Reading | 18.4 | 20.5 | 22.0 |
| Science | 18.0 | 19.9 | 21.3 |
| Composite | 17.7 | 19.8 | 21.4 |

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

The SAT is a globally recognized college admissions test designed to assess academic readiness for college through student reasoning based on knowledge and skills. The maximum score is 800 for each section for a total possible score of 1600.

SAT Scores 2016-2017

| | NMHS | Do.County | GA |
|-----------------|------|-----------|------|
| Reading/Writing | 488 | 515 | 535 |
| Math | 462 | 488 | 515 |
| Total | 951 | 1003 | 1050 |

Scholarships

NMHS Scholarships Earned

The NMHS Class of 2018 earned over \$3.3 million in scholarships.

Approximately 141 students qualified for HOPE and 5 qualified for Zell Miller Scholarships.

College Enrollment

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement tracks the percentage of students who enroll in college at any time during the first year after high school.

College and Postsecondary Enrollment - Class of 2016

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| New Manchester High School | 56% |
| Douglas County | 60% |
| Georgia | 63% |

Student Organizations

Anime Comic Book Club
Art Club
BETA Club
Chess Club
Chick-fil-A Leader Academy
Creative Writing Club
Debate Team
Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
Drama Club
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
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
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Odette's Legacy
R.E.A.L Mentors
Scholar Bowl
Science Club
Spanish Honor Society
Step Team
Student Ambassadors
Student Government Association (SGA)
TOME Society
Yearbook

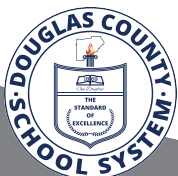
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New Manchester High School Recent Highlights

- Science Teacher Casey Bethel, Georgia Teacher of the Year, 2017
- Science Teacher Rachel Rogers, Douglas County Teacher of the Year, 2016-2017
- Jen Travis, High School Counselor of the Year for Douglas County, 2015-2016
- Pamela Cummings, High School Counselor of the Year for Douglas County, 2016-2017
- Establishment at NMHS of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program, 2017-2018
- FAME InToneNation, Regional Winners of ICHSA Competition and Best Choreography at National Competition, 2018
- FAME InToneNation, First Place and Grand Champions at the Crescent City Music Competition in New Orleans, 2018
- Industry Certifications in Marketing 2017 and Business 2016
- FAME Chorus Teacher Trey Giddens, Winner of the Art Educator Award, 2018
- Debate Team, Third Place in Atlanta Urban Debate John Lewis Invitational Debate Tournament, 2017-18
- Girls Track Team, Third Place in State Championship, 2018
- Boys Wrestling, Second Place in Douglas County Championship
- Seven Posse Foundation Scholarship Winners, 2016-2018
- Three Congressional Appointments to Military Academies, 2016-2018
- One Associate's Degree Recipient, Georgia Military College, Via Dual Enrollment, 2017
- Girls Basketball Sweet 16, Second Round of State Playoffs
- One Gate Millennium Scholarship Winner, 2016
- One Quest Bridge Scholarship Winner, 2018



Douglas County School System, Trent North, Superintendent
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