



2018 Nease High School Marching Band Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 24th

7:00pm



Tonight's Agenda:

- 1. What is Marching Band
- 2. What can you expect from Mr. Cananzi and Staff
- 3. What type of commitment is this activity and can you handle it
- 4. What is the rehearsal schedule
- 5. What is the competition schedule
- 6. What is the football schedule
- 7. Nease enters the Music For All / Bands of America competitive circuit
- 8. When is band camp / and what to expect
- 9. Spring Mini Camps
- 10. How much does it cost to be a part of the Nease Band Program?
- 11. Fundraising
- 12. Parent Involvement
- 13. 2018 Nease Marching Band Design Team
- 14. 2018 Nease High School Marching Band Show Announcement!



What is Marching Band?

- ▶ Marching band at Nease High School is an after school, extra-curricular activity that performs on a local, regional, state, and national events. The marching band prepares its competitive show along with providing entertainment at Nease High School football games.
- ▶ The Nease Marching Band is one of the largest and most successful organizations on campus. Students in the marching band are involved in other activities such as athletics, AP and IB courses, on campus clubs and organizations, and various ensembles within the band program.
- ▶ Statistics have proven that students who participate in marching band are better at time management, have more self-discipline, team work, leadership skills, and academic achievement all while striving to perfect the craft of playing his or her instrument or performing with the colorguard.



What to Expect from Mr. C and Staff

- ▶ Members of the Nease Marching Band are part of a safe, disciplined, and organized culture that is conducive to the student's personal and musical growth. Myself, along with the staff treat every student equally, and make sure all students are receiving quality instruction at all times.



How Much of a Commitment is the Marching Band and Can You Handle It?

- ▶ The Nease High School Marching Band includes some of the highest achieving students on the campus of Nease High School. Students adjust very quickly to the time commitment involved. It does take time management skills due to the sometimes rigorous schedule. However, students always adapt, and manage to maintain their success in the classroom.



2018 Nease High School Marching Band Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

- ▶ Mondays: 4:15pm – 7:15pm (Winds and Percussion)
- ▶ Tuesdays: 5:00pm – 8:00pm (colorguard)
- ▶ Wednesdays: 3:15pm – 6:15pm (Full Ensemble)
- ▶ Fridays: 4:15pm – 6:15pm
 - ▶ Fridays include football games as well
- ▶ Saturdays: Rehearsal Camps / Competitions TBD



2018 Competition Schedule

- ▶ Saturday, October 6th: FCMI @ Nease High School
- ▶ Saturday, October 13th: BOA Orlando @ Camping World Stadium
- ▶ Saturday, October 20th: Georgia State U. Marching Band Championships
 - ▶ In Atlanta, Georgia
- ▶ Saturday, October 27th: Marching MPA @ Bartram Trail HS
- ▶ Saturday, November 17th: FMBC State Championships in Tampa, Florida



2018 NHS Football Schedule

- ▶ 8/17 : Yulee @ Nease
- ▶ 8:24: Ponte Vedra @ Nease
- ▶ 8/31: **Nease @ Orange Park**
- ▶ 9/7: **Nease @ Bishop Kenny**
- ▶ 9/14: Ed White @ Nease
- ▶ 9/21: **Nease @ Creekside**
- ▶ 9/28: Matanzas @ Nease
- ▶ 10/12: Middleburg @ Nease
- ▶ 10/19: **Nease @ St. Augustine**
- ▶ 10/25 (TH): **Nease @ Englewood**
- ▶ 11/2: Bartram Trail @ Nease



Nease Competes in BOA!!!

- ▶ Music for All is a national organization that features the country's best marching band, and the countries best adjudicators. Regional events are held all over the country.
- ▶ This season we will be traveling to Orlando for our first BOA event at Camping World Stadium!



Band Camp 2018

- ▶ July 23rd – July 27th: 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - ▶ July 30th – August 3rd : 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - ▶ August 6th – August 8th: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
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- ▶ Traditional Pot Luck Dinner / Parent Performance will be Friday, August 3rd



Band Camp Info...

- ▶ **What is the purpose of Band Camp?**
- ▶ Band Camp is the culmination of work from the early months of the development of the marching band show. All of the individual components (learning music, drill, and performance technique related to the marching band activity) come together in both an individual sense as well as among the different subsections of the band. Students will learn how to march, play while marching, play in the outdoor environment, and the importance of team membership to create a musical experience. Students will receive instruction from staff members in marching and playing in both an individual and ensemble setting. Many bonds are formed at marching band camp. Aside from marching and playing, ideals of trust, responsibility, teamwork, goal setting / achievement, and character are all components of the camp experience.



Band Camp Cont....

- ▶ **Is the camp mandatory if I plan on being in the marching band?**
- ▶ Marching band camp is mandatory. We will cover the equivalent of nearly three weeks of regular rehearsal hours in the week of camp. The process of learning marching drill is dependent on the “spots” in the drill being filled. Without the charted marcher in attendance at any given time, it becomes a hardship to those around him / her to successfully march their drill.
- ▶ When rehearsal time is posted, please plan to arrive 15 – 20 minutes prior to be ready to begin at the given time. We also ask that unless already cleared in writing, all doctor appointments, unless an emergency, not be scheduled during this week. Attendance and promptness will be documented at each rehearsal. Leadership members will notify the directors of tardiness and / or absence.



More Band Camp...

What Should I wear to Band Camp?

- ▶ White T-Shirts, dark shorts, and tennis shoes are the attire for camp. Your feet are very crucial to your success as a marching member, therefore please wear athletic shoes that will be comfortable and allow you flexibility to move easily. Flip-flops, swimming shoes, and sandals are not allowed for camp.
- ▶ Please bring plenty of sunscreen and a baseball cap. You will spend a majority of your day outside in the sun.

What do I need to bring to camp each day?

- ▶ A well maintained instrument. Please have your instrument in good playing condition for camp. Please have valve oil and extra reeds as well. If you play a school owned instrument (percussion, sousaphone, marching baritone, etc) We will issue your instrument at mini camp or band camp. A form will be sent home with you for your paren't signature outlining the responsibilities of using a school owned instrument.
- ▶ A three-ringed vinyl / plastic covered notebook with 30 clear page pockets inserted. You will be keeping music, drill and other paper work in this binder for the entire season.
- ▶ Students will be issued a Nease water bottle during Band Camp week 1. It is the responsibility of the students to fill up the water bottle with water and ice before rehearsals.

Medical Forms

- ▶ Every student is required to complete a medical form. We cannot assume responsibility for conditions or allergies your child may have if we have no knowledge of any problem(s).



Percussion / Guard / Leadership Auditions

- ▶ May 1st – May 4th will be percussion and Leadership auditions. These auditions will be 4:30pm – 7:00pm
- ▶ Guard Auditions will be May 7th – 9th and May 11th
- ▶ Leadership will be announced at the conclusion of leadership camp



Mini Camp



- ▶ This season we will have the 2018 Nease Marching Band in its entirety for a three day mini – camp. All Guard, Winds, and Percussion must attend
- ▶ May 22nd – May 24th: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- ▶ At this camp, we will teach marching and visual fundamentals, warm up and technique fundamentals, and the first portion of our 2018 production.



How Much Does All This Cost?

- This year our dues will be:
- \$750.00 – General Marching Band Dues
- \$100.00 – Marching Uniform Rental Fee
 - This rental fee is used to repair / replace current uniform parts
 - Also used to start funding for new band uniforms



Payment Breakdown

- ▶ May (final day of school): \$ 200.00 (This is a save your spot fee, students will not be in the show until this is paid)
- ▶ June 15th: \$200.00
- ▶ July 15th: \$200.00
- ▶ August 15th: \$150.00
- ▶ September 15th: \$100.00

- ▶ All fees MUST be current and on time in order for students to participate!



What do my dues cover?

- ▶ Staff
- ▶ Wind Arranger
- ▶ Drill Designer
- ▶ Visual Designer
- ▶ Percussion Arrangers
- ▶ Travel to football games, competitions, parades
- ▶ Friday night meals
- ▶ Hotel costs
- ▶ Props
- ▶ Guard Equipment
- ▶ Costumes
- ▶ Uniform Tops
- ▶ Field maintenance Supplies
- ▶ Show shirts
- ▶ Performance Shirts
- ▶ Competition Entry Fees
- ▶ Vehicle Maintenance
- ▶ Water Coolers
- ▶ Uniform Maintenance
- ▶ Equipment Needed for Show
- ▶ The list goes on..... and on...



Parent Volunteers WE NEED YOU!

- The task of getting such a large organization down the road on Fridays and Saturdays is enormous! It truly takes a village.. We welcome all parents to volunteer your time as much as possible! Help is needed in areas such as:
- Prop building
- Truck crew
- Meal planning
- Fundraising
- Field Maintenance
- Snack Prep
- Uniform Maintenance
- FCMI
- Dayton
- FMBC Finals
- Much more...



Have Questions?!

- ▶ Please email me!
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2018 – 2019 REMIND

- ▶ Enter this number: **81010**
- ▶ Text this message: **@ckh38k**

- ▶ We will use this as a primary form of communication for schedules, reminders, and anything else marching band related.



2018 Nease High School Design Team

- ▶ Director – Anthony Cananzi
- ▶ Program Coordinator – Anthony Cananzi / Josh Wendt
- ▶ Wind Arranger – Robert Rivero
- ▶ Drill Designer – Jason “Paco” Nunes
- ▶ Visual Designer / Choreographer – Josh Wendt
- ▶ Battery Arranger – Garrett Lambert
- ▶ Front Ensemble Arranger – Mike Bishop
- ▶ Guard Designer – George Furlipa

Presenting Your 2018
Nease High School
Marching Band
Production...





Featuring the works of...

➤ Desplat

➤ Pentatonix / Imogen Heap

➤ Lorde

➤ Verdi

Song Titles Include....

- The Imitation Game**
- AHA!**
- Everybody Wants to Rule The World**
- Dies Irae from From Verdi's Requiem**



The background of the slide is a cosmic scene featuring a dense field of galaxies and nebulae. The galaxies are scattered across the dark space, with some appearing as bright, colorful clouds of gas and dust. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, purples, and oranges, creating a sense of vastness and mystery.

“Two Possibilities”

The 2018 installment of the Nease High School Marching Band “Pride of St. Johns” will look to explore the two possibilities that we face as humans in this life... It follows this quote:

“Two possibilities exist: either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying.”

