



2021 Nease High School Marching Band Informational Meeting

Monday, March 22nd

7:00pm





Tonight's Agenda:

- ▶ 1. What is Marching Band
- ▶ 2. What can you expect as a member of the Nease Marching Band
- ▶ 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 continues 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. Parent Involvement
- ▶ 12. 2021 Nease Marching Band Design Team
- ▶ 13. 2021 Nease High School Marching Band Show Announcement!





What is Marching Band?

- ▶ Marching band at Nease High School is an after school, co-curricular activity that performs at local, regional, state, and national events. The marching band prepares its competitive show along with providing entertainment at Nease High School football games and other community events
- ▶ 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 as a member of the Nease Band Family

- ▶ 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.





2021 Nease High School Marching Band Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

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





2021 Competition Schedule

- ▶ Saturday, September 25th: Local Show
- ▶ Saturday, October 2nd: Local Show
- ▶ Saturday, October 9th: Rehearsal Day / Friends and Family Night
- ▶ Saturday, October 16th: BOA Orlando Regional
- ▶ Saturday, October 23rd: Off Weekend
- ▶ Saturday, October 30th: District MPA
- ▶ Saturday, November 5th: Local Show
- ▶ Saturday, November 13th: FMBC STATE





2021 NHS Football Schedule

▶ NOT SURE YET





Nease Competes in BOA!!!

- ▶ Music for All is a national organization that features the country's best marching band, and the country's best adjudicators. Regional events are held all over the country.





Band Camp 2021

- ▶ July 19th – July 23th: 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - ▶ July 26th – July 30th: 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - ▶ August 3rd – August 5th: 4:00pm – 8:00pm
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- ▶ Parent Performance will be Friday July 30th
 - ▶ No we will not back band camp up a week





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).





How Much Does All This Cost?

- ▶ We will wait to see what final registration will be to set cost.
- ▶ \$250.00 save your spot fee.. NON REFUNDABLE
- ▶ Check band website for budget breakdown



What do my dues cover?

- ▶ Staff
- ▶ Wind Arranger
- ▶ Drill Designer
- ▶ Visual Designer
- ▶ Percussion Arrangers
- ▶ Travel to football games, competitions, parades
- ▶ Friday night meals
- ▶ Props
- ▶ Guard Equipment
- ▶ Costumes
- ▶ Field maintenance Supplies
- ▶ Show shirts
- ▶ Performance Shirts
- ▶ Competition Entry Fees
- ▶ Vehicle Maintenance
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Much more...





Have Questions?!

➤ Please email me!

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➤ www.neaseband.org





COMMUNICATION

- ▶ www.neaseband.org
- ▶ 2020-21 nease band program (facebook)

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



YOUR 2021 Nease High School Marching Band Production





2021 Nease Marching Band Design Team

- ▶ Director – Anthony Cananzi
 - ▶ Program Coordinators – Bo Sodders and Chad Heiny
 - ▶ Drill Designer – Andy Snow
 - ▶ Colorguard Design – Andy Snow
 - ▶ Percussion Design – Chad Heiny
 - ▶ Wind Arranger – Robert Rivero
 - ▶ Digital Designer – Sara Solomonson
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- Movement 1 – Transformations – Alan Menken
Movement 2 – Belle – Emma Watson, Luke Evans
Movement 3 – The Old Castle / Seal Lullaby – Mussorgsky / Whitacre
Movement 4 – Jazz Suite #2Waltz – Dmitri Shostakovich
Movement 5 – Aurora Awakes / Evermore – John Mackey / Dan Stevens





What to do now?!?!

- ▶ Find the registration link and sign up RIGHT AWAY!!!
 - ▶ Pay your 250.00 SAVE YOUR SPOT FEE!!!!
 - ▶ Get Super EXCITED for an incredible season!
 - ▶ Tell ALL YOUR FRIENDS to sign up

 - ▶ THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!
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