



# 2024 Allen D. Nease Marching Band

General Booster  
Meeting

August 8, 2024

# Agenda



Booster Board

Events

Uniforms

Fundraising

Volunteering

Dues

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Questions and Answers





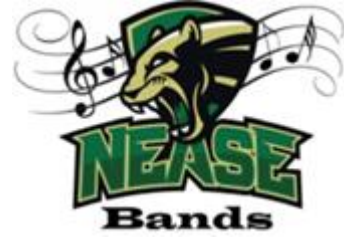
# Booster Board





# Band Director

*Ms. Pamela Chaffin*

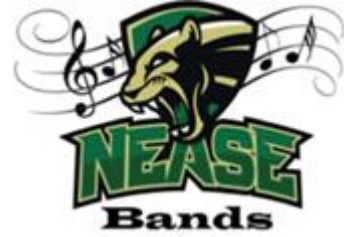


- 27 years as a band director
  - 16 years at Mandarin High
  - 6 years at Southeast HS (Bradenton)
- Education:
  - MM University of Tennessee
  - BME LSU
  - National Board Certification
  - Teacher of the Year, Mandarin High School
  - Certified FBA Ajudicator: Marching, Concert,
    - Solo/Ensemble





# Booster Board Members



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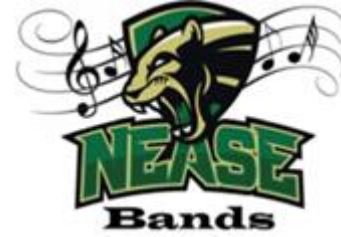
# Events





# Football Games

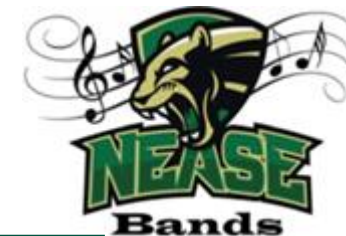
- 6 home games and 2 away games
- Plays stand tunes during the game and performs their show at halftime



Game	Location	Date
VS Ponte Vedra	Nease High School	August 23
AT Creekside	Creekside High School	August 30
VS Ridge Community	Nease High School	September 6
VS Fletcher * Middle School Night	Nease High School	September 13
VS Buccholtz	Nease High School	September 27
VS Bartram Trail *Homecoming	Nease High School	October 11
VS Atlantic Coast *Senior Night	Nease High School	October 18
AT Toco Creek	Toco Creek High School	October 25



# Competitions



Competition	Location	Date
Tocoi Creek HS FFCC Regional	Tocoi Creek High School	September 28
Ridgeview HS FMBC Competition	Ridgeview High School, Orange Park	October 5
FFCC Orange Park HS Regional	Orange Park High School	October 19
Marching Band Musical Performance Assessment	Bartram Trail High School	October 26
Marching Band Musical Performance Assessment (Back-up date in case of bad weather)	Bartram Trail High School	November 2

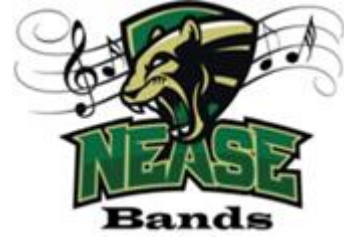




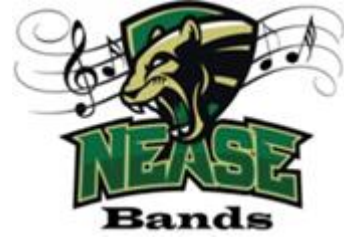


# Universal Studios

- Still in planning stages
- Marching band performance down the main road at Universal Studios
- Replaces overnight trip
  - Budget being relooked at
  - Meeting will be scheduled once it is finalized
- More details coming...



# Daytona 500



- February 16<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Pre-show performance in the center field
- Unused tickets from last year rolled over to this year
- More details will be provided after the Marching Season



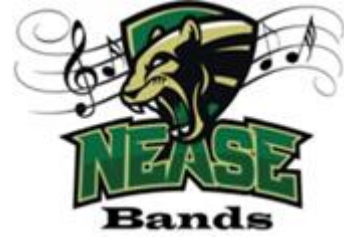


# Uniforms





# Uniforms/Costumes



## Marching Uniforms

- Parts provided:
  - Jacket
  - Bib pants
  - Shako
  - Gauntlets (2)
  - Gloves
  - Dri-fit shirt
  - Show shirt
  - Water Bottle
- Extra cost item:
  - Dinkles (shoes)

## Color Guard Costumes

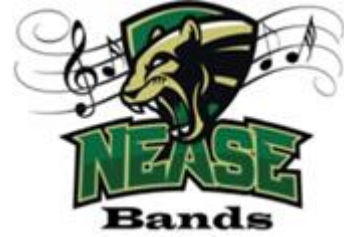
- Parts provided:
  - Main outfit
  - Tights
  - Gloves
  - Dri-fit shirt
  - Show shirt
  - Water Bottle
- Extra cost items:
  - Jazz shoes
  - Makeup

Replacement cost for any ruined uniform/costume piece will be charged to your student account.





# Uniform Care



- Wash your uniform after each use
  - They will start to stink!
- Tips
  - Avoid washing bib pants and jackets together!
  - Never wash in hot water!
  - Use only non-chlorine household laundry detergent.
  - NOTE: Always test wash one garment before the entire set.
- PDF with full care instructions was posted on the band app





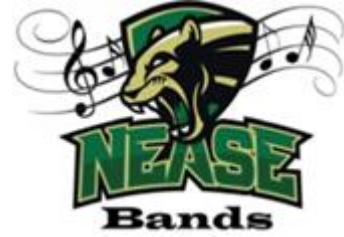


# Fundraising

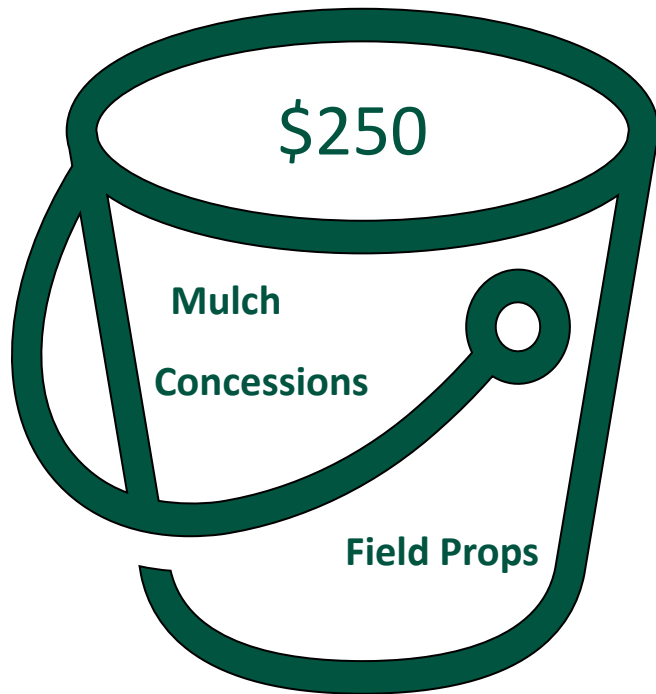




# Fundraising Incentives



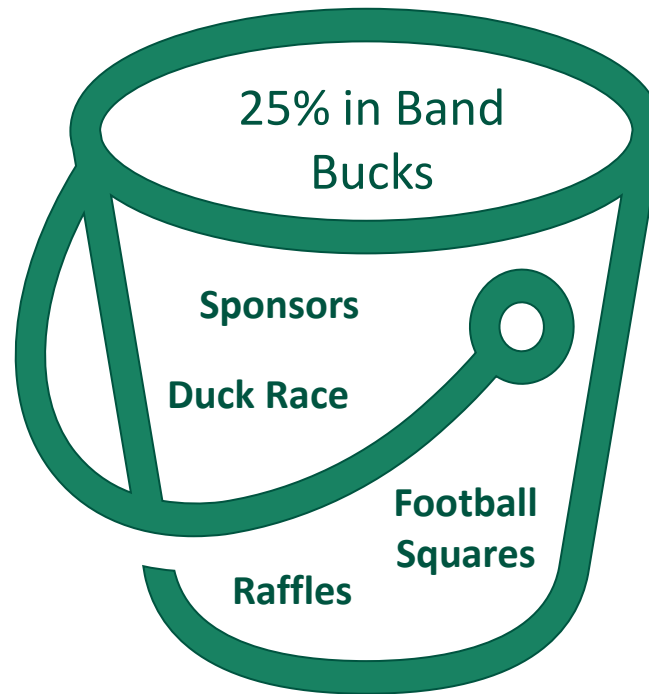
## Dues Incentive



Must complete 5 volunteer activities including:

- 1 Mulch drive
- 1 Concession shift
- 1 Moving props on the field
- 2 other of your choice

## Band Bucks



25% of the money you bring in will be returned as "Band Bucks," which can be used for:

- Dues
- Banquet tickets
- Merchandise

No refunds will be given.

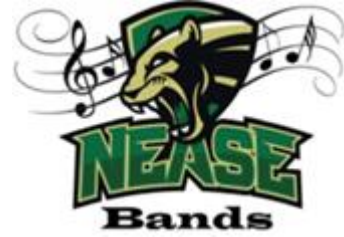
## General Band Fund



100% of the profit goes into the General Band fund.



# Fundraising

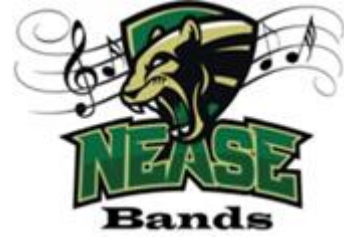


- Mulch Drive
  - Fall and Spring Drive
  - Biggest fundraiser of the year
  - We sold over 5,500 bags of mulch!
  - **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**
- Concession Stand at Football Games
  - 6 home games
  - We sold almost \$20,000 worth of concession food last year!
  - **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**
- **You must participate in both the Mulch Drive and the Concession Stand to earn the \$250 incentive.**





# Battle of the Bands: Ducks vs Sharks



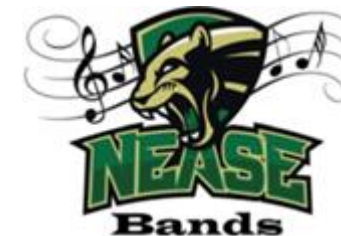
- Buy a duck for \$10 and watch the live stream on Instagram as the ducks race through Nocatee's lazy river!
  - 25% of the money you bring in goes back to your student account as Band Bucks to be used for dues, banquet or other things for the 2024/25 season
- Top 10 ducks win prizes (still TBD)
- Goal for all students to sell 20 ducks!
  - Top selling student wins a prize
  - Student who sells the winning duck wins a prize
- Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am
  - Students who sell the most ducks will be invited to help at the event.



**#beatPV**



# 🎵 Battle of the Bands: Ducks vs Sharks



## **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

### **NEASE DUCKS VS PV SHARKS RACE**

### **AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 9AM**

The Nease rubber duckies will face off against the PV rubber sharks in a spirited fundraiser race on 8/25 down the Nocatee Lazy River. This friendly rivalry brings us together to **SUPPORT** each of the PV BAND and NEASE BAND programs.

**BUY A DUCK/SHARK TODAY!**

Rubber Duckie	\$10	Shark Bite
Quack Pack (5 Ducks)	\$40	Shark Snack (5 Sharks)
Quacker's Dozen (12 Ducks)	\$100	Shark Attack (12 Sharks)
Flock (25 Ducks)	\$200	Feeding Frenzy (24 Sharks)

**SCAN A QR CODE** to purchase from your favorite duck or shark. Please make sure to include your name, email, phone number, and band member's name with payment. Best of luck to the ducks and sharks!



**Watch the Race LIVE...**  
Instagram Live-Stream  
[#neasehighschoolband](#)

**\$500** prize for  
**FIRST PLACE**  
Top 10 ducks & sharks win a prize!

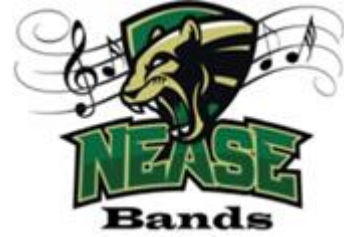
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PV Band Boosters at [pvhsbandevents@gmail.com](mailto:pvhsbandevents@gmail.com)





# Super Bowl Squares



- \$20 a square
  - 25% of the money you bring in goes back to your student account as Band Bucks to be used for dues or other thing
- Numbers assigned randomly
- Score determines winners
- When all squares are sold:
  - \$1,000 used for prizes
  - \$500 goes back to student accounts
  - \$500 to the General Band Fund
- Planned games:
  - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – GA vs FLA
  - Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl

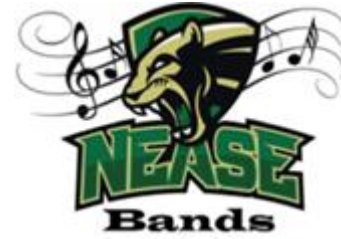
Eagles										
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4	bk 11	Fairweather 12	Manny 13	14	mnj 15	16	17	18	ansn 19 PAID	20
7	Fairweather 21	Fairweather 22	mnj 23 PAID	ansn 24 PAID	25	mnj 26 PAID	27	bk 28 PAID	29	30
2	31	32	mnj 33	AD 34 PAID	35	36	ansn 37 PAID	38	mnj 39 PAID	40
1	41	ansn 42	43	44	mnj 45	46	ansn 47 PAID	48	ansn 49	50
3	51	52	mnj 53	54	ansn 55	56	mnj 57 PAID	58	59	60
8	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
0	71	72	73	74	bk 75 PAID	76	AD 77 PAID	78	79	80
6	81	82	83	84	Robyn Ellis 85 PAID	86	87	88	89	90
9	91	AD 92	Robyn Ellis 93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Chiefs



# T-Shirts

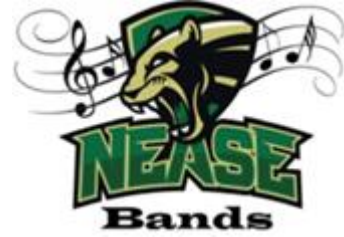
- Show shirts
  - Each marching and color guard member receive a shirt with dues
- Dri-fit shirts
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- It's ~~Football~~ Marching Band Season!
  - Fundraiser shirt. Limited quantity and sizes. Purchased at football games.
- Dri-fit and Show Shirt Ordering
  - It is great for parents to purchase the band shirts to wear at all of our events and to support the band.
  - Scan QR codes to purchase shirts
  - Must purchase by Sunday, August 12th



**Visit the band  
concession stand to  
purchase shirt**



# Other New Ideas



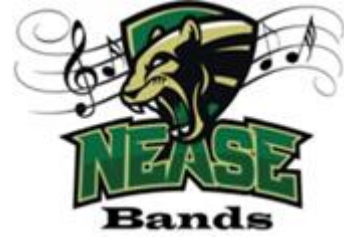
- Spirit Nights
- Zumbathon
- Lottery ticket raffle basket
- 50/50 raffle
- Chili cook-off (or other cooking contest)



*We are always open to other ideas!*

# Sponsorships

- 25% of the funds we receive from sponsors you refer goes into your student account as band bucks!
- Three levels of sponsorship
- Last day for sponsors to sign up and get on our shirts is Sunday, August 12th
  - The sponsorship must be paid for by this date to be included on the back of the t-shirt for platinum and gold sponsors.
- [Sponsorship Form](#)





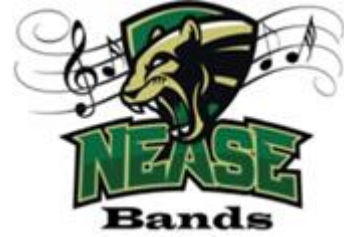
# Volunteering







# Managers and Liaisons



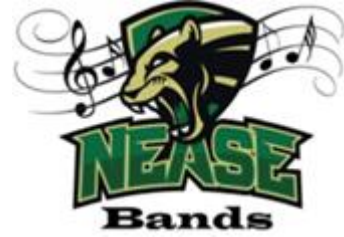
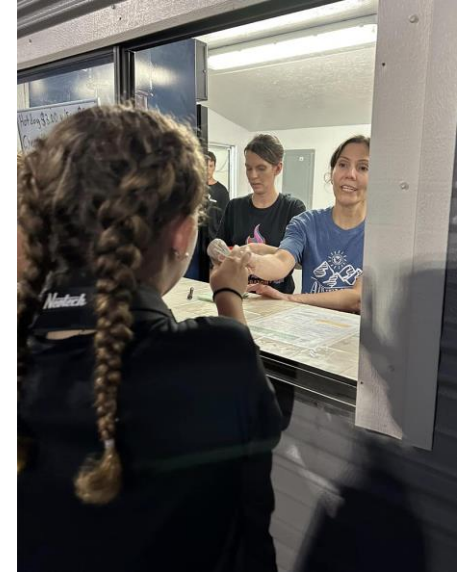
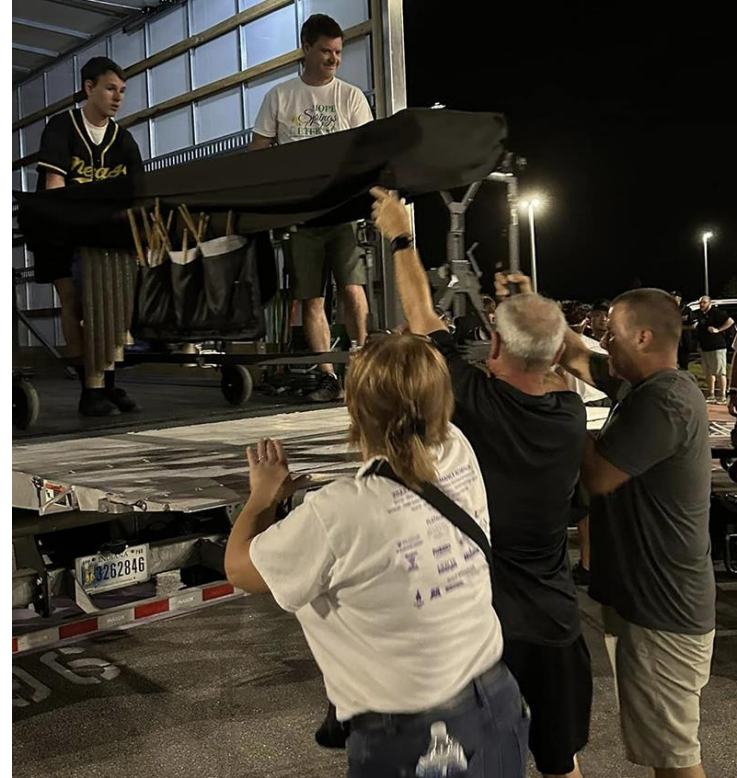
Position	2024 – 2025 Manager	Underclassman Assistant
Volunteer Coordinator	Carol Diachun	√
Uniform Manager	Melissa and Trish Johnson	√
Mulch Coordinator	Carol Diachun and Jennifer Schmutz	√
Equipment Manager	David Yake	Matt Cox
Student Food	Julie Beatty and Renee Pease	Ilene Bomsar
Concessions	Terri Nobile and Brandi Knowles	
Website Manager	Brett Polakowski	
Student Accounts	Venera Lajqi and Jayne Rice	
Middle School Coordinator	Ilene Bomsar	
Banquet Coordinator	Jen Cox	
Fundraising Coordinator		
Color Guard Liaison		



# Please Volunteer!

- WHY
  - We NEED you!
  - Your student WANTS you!
  - It's SO rewarding...you'll never regret it.
- WHO
  - All of you!
- HOW
  - Donate Time
  - Donate Supplies
  - Sign-up Genius
- SIGN UP TODAY!!!!
  - All current volunteer opportunities has a sign-up sheet
  - Scan the QR code to view/download links to all the events

*You will never regret an investment in your child and meet great friends along the way!*





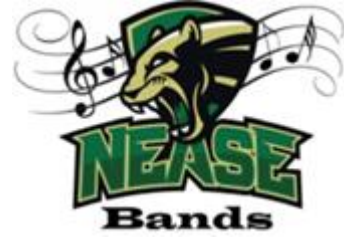
Dues





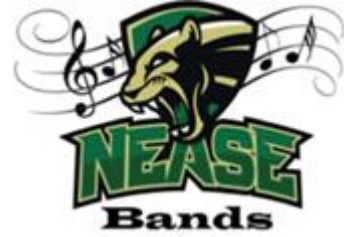
# Expenses

- Show Rights and Props
- Show Design
- Equipment Rental and Field Paint
- Competition Entry Fees
- Staff Payments
- Transportation Costs
- Instrument Maintenance
- Administration Costs (Quickbooks, CPA, Cognito Forms, Website, etc.)





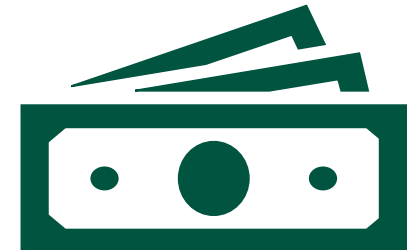
# Payment Options



- Paypal – add a 3% fee that PayPal charges us
  - [neaseaccts@gmail.com](mailto:neaseaccts@gmail.com)
- Vemno –No fee if you pay directly from your phone!
  - @neasebandboosters
  - Last four digits of the phone number: 4552
  - If you choose Vemno from the Online Forms, it is processed through PayPal (who owns Vemno) so the fee still gets charged
- Cash/Check (Brown box in band room)
- If you drop mid-season, you will charged for the months you participated

**You *MUST* put your student's name and what the payment to guarantee it gets applied to your student's account.**

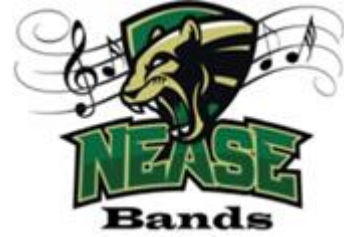
- Concession Stand
  - Apple Pay
  - Google Pay
  - Samsung Pay



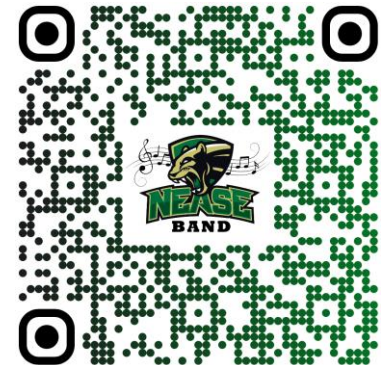




# Scholarships



- Scholarships amounts can vary but will not exceed 33% of the current year's dues, excluding the volunteer incentive.
- Save your spot fee of \$100 must be paid for the application to be considered
- Scholarship is contingent on volunteer participation, as noted on the application
- Deadline to apply is September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- [Application Link](#)





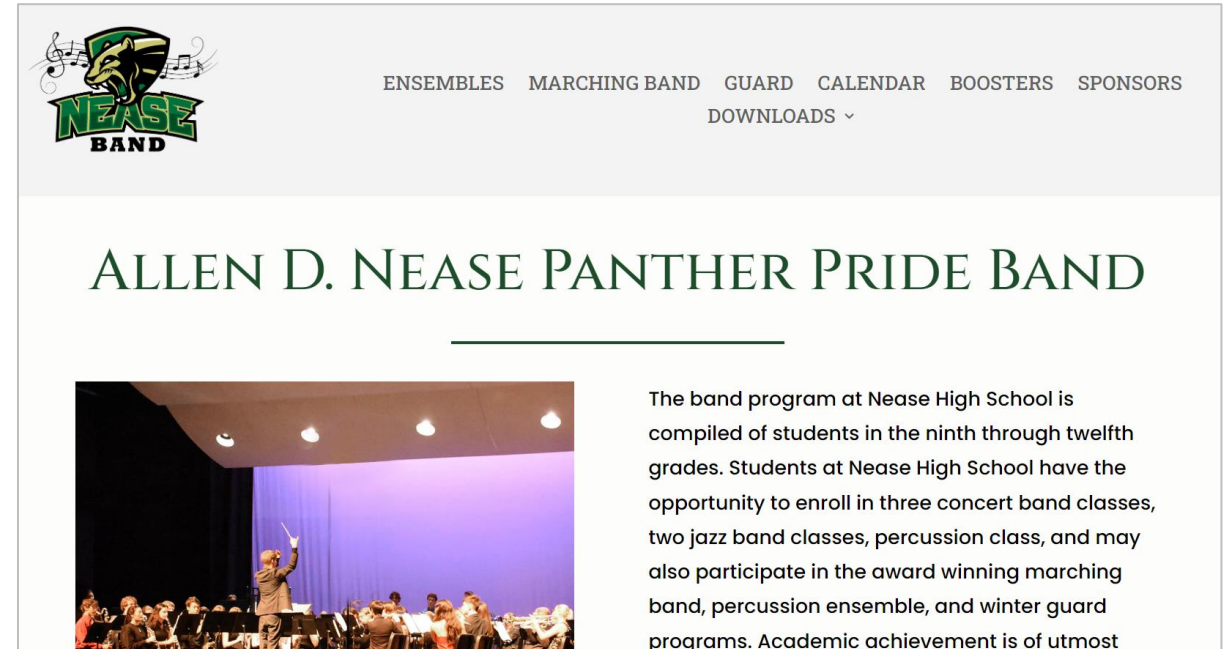
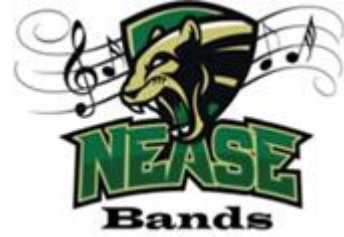
Staying Connected





# Communication

- Our Website: [neaseband.org](https://neaseband.org)
- Band App: Nease Band 2024
  - FB page is being replaced with the Band App and will no longer be used
  - There is a general band app for students, parents are welcome to join.
  - There band boosters band app for parents to get updates/reminders throughout the year
- Instagram: @neasehighschoolband
- Email Newsletter (a.k.a. the Band Blast)

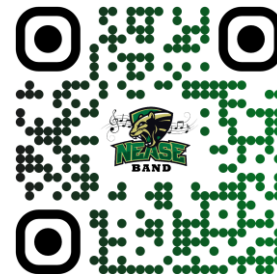


The screenshot shows the Nease Band website. At the top is the Nease Band logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links: ENSEMBLES, MARCHING BAND, GUARD, CALENDAR, BOOSTERS, SPONSORS, and DOWNLOADS. The main heading reads "ALLEN D. NEASE PANTHER PRIDE BAND". Below the heading is a photo of the band performing on stage. To the right of the photo is a paragraph of text describing the band program.

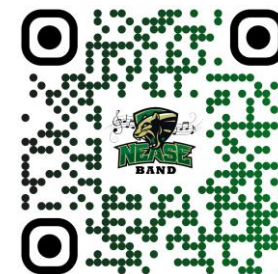
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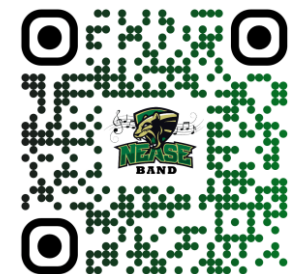
The band program at Nease High School is compiled of students in the ninth through twelfth grades. Students at Nease High School have the opportunity to enroll in three concert band classes, two jazz band classes, percussion class, and may also participate in the award winning marching band, percussion ensemble, and winter guard programs. Academic achievement is of utmost



Website



Band App -  
Students



Band App -  
Parents



Questions?

