

Allen D. Nease IB Program

Dates, Deadlines, and Steps to Apply



Important Dates for First-Time Students Considering Nease IB

Thurs. January 9	High School Showcase at World Golf Village 3:30 - 7 pm
Thurs. January 9	Academy Registration Opens Online
Thurs. January 16	Academy Night at Nease at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tues. January 28	IB Parent and Student Panel at Nease at 6 pm
Mon. February 3	Online Applications Closed at 5 pm
Mon. February 3	All required documents (listed below) should arrive at Nease

To apply to the Nease IB Program, you MUST:

All steps should be complete and submitted by Feb. 3rd, 2020 to Missy Kennedy

Current St. Johns County PUBLIC school students:

Step 1 - Apply online by February 3, 2020 at 5 pm – see instructions on how to register at:

<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>.

Step 2 –IB applicants must:

- (a) Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (see <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for returning these forms to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by February 3, 2020 through interoffice mail. Please give teachers at least 1 week to complete and send.
- (b) Submit report cards (7th grade final & 8th grade January) and standardized test scores to Missy Kennedy at Nease by February 3, 2020.

Current St. Johns County PRIVATE or HOMESCHOOL students:

Step 1-

- (a) If 8th grade: pre-register at zoned middle school (call school for appointment) OR
If 9th grade: pre-register at zoned high school (call school for appointment)
- (b) Complete a Program of Choice paper application at the pre-registration appointment.

Step 2-

- (c) Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (see <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for returning these forms to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by February 3, 2020 through the mail or email. Please give teachers at least 1 week to complete and send.
- (d) Submit report cards (7th grade final & 8th grade January) and standardized test scores to Missy Kennedy at Nease by February 3, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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IB compared to AP

International Baccalaureate

- International standard of excellence
- Comprehensive curriculum of college level work
- Encourages academically talented and highly motivated students
- Diploma based on educational philosophy

COURSES & EXAMS

- Six exams in six areas required for IB diploma
- Students must be enrolled in an authorized school
- Scores include teacher assessments, and external assessments graded by educators throughout the world

SCOPE

- Exams based on broad general understanding of concepts and fundamental themes
- Exam questions emphasize essay writing
- Oral assessments in language A and B
- Policies are determined by international educators

Advanced Placement

- National standard of excellence
- College level courses
- Encourages academically talented students
- Diploma based on four courses from three academic areas

COURSES & EXAMS

- Students generally take AP exams only in areas of personal strength
- Students do not have to be enrolled in an authorized school
- Exams graded externally by College Board testing service in the US

SCOPE

- Exams based on specific course content
- Emphasis on multiple choice
- Oral exams in foreign languages
- Policies are determined by national educators

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Allen D. Nease High School- International Baccalaureate (IB) Course Sequence 2020-2021

IB Curriculum Area	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Group 1- English	Pre-IB English 1	AP English Language (Pre-IB)	AP English Literature (IB)	IB English IV
Group 2 – World Language Spanish or French	Pre-IB Spanish 1	Pre-IB Spanish 2	IB Spanish 3	IB Spanish 4
	Pre-IB Spanish 2 (Pre-IB Spanish 2 if HS credit was earned in middle school)	IB Spanish 3	IB Spanish 4 (SL)	
	Pre-IB French 1	Pre-IB French 2	IB French 3	IB French 4
Group 3 – History	AP World History (Pre-IB)	AP Government (Pre-IB)	AP U.S. History (IB)	IB History of America
Group 4 – Science Students will take the same science over a two-year period in 11 th and 12 th grade.	Pre-IB Biology	Pre-IB Chemistry	AP Biology (IB) or AP Chemistry (IB) or AP Physics B (IB)	IB Biology 3 or IB Chemistry 3 or IB Physics 3
Group 5 – Mathematics High school math courses taken in middle school count as high school credits	Geometry Honors or Algebra 2 Honors (Pre-IB) (Algebra 2 H if Geometry credit was earned in middle school)	Algebra 2 Honors or Prob./Stat. Honors or AP Statistics and Pre-Calculus Honors (Pre-IB)	IB Apps. & Interpretation 1 or IB Analysis & Approaches 1 or AP Calculus AB (IB)	IB Apps. & Interpretation 2 or IB Analysis & Approaches 2 (SL) or IB Analysis & Approaches 3 (HL)
Group 6 – Elective Some group 6 subject courses are completed during 11 th grade. Some courses have required pre-requisites and some continue into 12 th grade	Students who might be interested in the following group 6 subjects should take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites (these are suggestions): Possible Pre-requisites for: IB Visual Art: Pre-IB Art 1 IB Film Studies: Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production IB Music: Band or Chorus IB Psychology: None IB Computer Sci: Foundations of Programming IB Science: Honors Science course (need 2 electives)	Students who might be interested in the following group 6 subjects should take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites (these are suggestions): Possible Pre-requisites for: IB Visual Art: AP Art History IB Film Studies: Pre-IB Music 2 IB Music: Pre-IB Music 2 IB Psychology: AP Psychology IB Computer Sci: AP Computer Science Principles IB Science: Honors or AP Science (need 2 electives)	Students <u>must</u> select 1 of the following: IB Visual Art 2 IB Film Studies 2 IB Music 2 IB Psychology 2 AP Computer Science A (IB) IB 2 nd Science (Group 4)	The following group 6 subjects <u>must</u> be taken over a two-year period: (11 th & 12 th) IB Visual Art 3 (SL & HL) IB Computer Science 3 (SL & HL) IB 2 nd Science (SL & HL) The following group 6 subjects have the <u>option</u> to continue studying at the higher level: IB Psychology 3 (HL) IB Film Studies 3 (HL) IB Music 3 (HL)
TOK			TOK 1	TOK 2
Other Requirements			CAS Experience & Extended Essay	