



August 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations, your Junior year is complete! The anticipation and excitement of being a Senior is upon you. In order to provide for Senior-only activities and benefits, Senior Dues of \$75 per student will be assessed. This fee covers your graduation expenses (such as arena rental, arena security, parking, flowers, diplomas, streamers, honor cords, and printing of tickets and programs), a Senior t-shirt, as well as several Seniors-only activities throughout the year.

This year, we have decided to offer a split option for payment. You may pay the full \$75 dues to receive the Senior t-shirt and participate in Senior-only events or you can opt to pay the required, graduation-only fee of \$50. The required \$50 fee covers graduation-related expenses that must be paid by all Seniors.

Senior dues must be paid by November 15, 2019 in order to be eligible to purchase tickets for prom and GradBash, attend graduation, and receive a printed diploma.

The Senior t-shirts will be ordered in the fall and will only be for those who have paid the full \$75 dues. T-shirts will serve as your admission to Senior-only activities such as the spring Seniors-Only picnic.

Your Senior Dues are payable by credit card by using SchoolPay. As soon as the SchoolPay link is available, it will be posted on the Nease website, the Seniors-Only Remind, the Panther Press, and the Seniors-Only Schoology page.

If you would prefer to pay by check or cashier's check, you may bring it to D-Pod, room D27 or D07 starting the week of August 12, 2019. Please make checks payable to Nease High School.

We have compiled a list of **estimated** costs (based on last year's prices) to help you budget the expenses for your Senior year:

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| Senior Dues | \$50 - 75 | Grad Bash at Universal Studios | \$160 |
| Cap/Tassel and Gown Rental | \$40.00 | (\$80 deposit due at sign-up) | |
| Announcement Packages | \$80 & up | Yearbook \$95 | |
| Senior Panoramic Picture | \$20 | (\$75 if ordered by date TBA) | |
| | | Prom Ticket | \$65 |

GradBash

As soon as you have paid your Senior Dues, you are eligible to pay your GradBash deposit. Your Senior class is 600+ students and we only have space for 200 attendees. **GradBash spots go quickly, reserve yours as soon as possible!** See Ms. Hurst in D27.



Communication

We've created several ways to help you stay up-to-date with important Senior Information:

Remind

Remind is real-time messaging that is delivered to your phone as a text. We encourage all Seniors and parents of Seniors to join the Remind group for your class by texting @9bdfbf8 to: 81010

Panther Press

The Panther Press, published weekly, is all the news your need to know about Nease. Subscribe here and check the Senior Section Weekly

Nease website Seniors Only page

Go to nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us and select "Student Life" and then click on "Seniors Only." This page will provide dates, information, and links to help you navigation your Senior year.

Follow us on Instagram at: NeaseSeniors20

Here we'll post pictures throughout the year celebrating Seniors and Seniors Only events.

Seniors-Only Schoology group

New this year, we have set up a Seniors-Only Schoology page. You can join this page with the following access code: 3X7B-KCXN-32JZZ.

We will use this page to conduct polls on senior choices such as class song, class motto, and more. Your voice can only be counted if you join.

Occasionally we will also utilize afternoon announcements, Wired, and The Nease Vertical as needed. There is a plethora of information that you will be inundated with throughout your senior year. Please pay close attention to all forms of communication throughout the year. It is your responsibility to keep up with these channels to stay in the know.

We are looking forward to a fantastic senior year!

Ms. Hurst and Ms. Bourquin,
2019-2020 Senior class sponsors