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Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:45p.m.

Teacher Work Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4p.m.

Visit our Website

Message from Mrs. Kunze

I hope that everyone has made it through Hurricane Irma with no to minimal damage. It will be nice for normalcy to return next week with school resuming. The district has not started discussions about make-up days, so please do not worry. We will share information as soon as it is received.

The school district is going through accreditation this year, so each school is required to survey their parents. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey for us. Thank you in advance for your time and feedback!
<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/28637/19972>

Homecoming is THIS week! We hope that all Panthers will participate in homecoming activities.

Voting for Homecoming Court:

Monday, September 18th during EXCEL time in the PAC courtyard

Dress-up Days:

Monday - America Monday

Tuesday - Twin Tuesday

Wednesday - Panther PJ Day

Thursday - Throwback Decades (9th - 50's; 10th - 20's; 11th - 80's; 12th - 70's; Teachers - 90's)

Friday - Panther Spirit Day - wear green & gold

There will be a prize given to the grade level with the most participation throughout the week.

Pep Rally

Friday, September 22nd at 3pm. We will run the Wednesday bell schedule on Friday and use the time at the end of the day for the pep rally. Students not attending will stay in their 7th period class and use the time as a study hall. Students may not leave or check-out early during this time, as we do not have the manpower in the front office to handle a large number wanting to leave. Students can stay and get started on their homework before the weekend starts.

Homecoming Football Game:

Friday, September 22nd at 7pm versus Creekside HS

Homecoming Dance:

Saturday, September 23rd from 7:30pm to 11pm at Nease HS in gym

Tickets will be sold during EXCEL time all week in C-pod courtyard for \$15. Students must have their ID to purchase a ticket. A high school student not from Nease can attend as a guest, if the guest is pre-approved. An out-of-school guest form can be picked up from Mrs. Gruhn's portable (24) or the front office.

Underclassmen pictures will be this Tuesday, during English class.

Please join us for a college preparation presentation on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the PAC. Topic - Conquering the Coalition Application & the SSAR

Is your child currently taking Dual Enrollment courses this semester? If so, he/she MUST attend one of the **meetings listed below on Tuesday, September 19th**. The 2nd semester dual enrollment courses from SJR will be available Monday, September 18th.

- * EXCEL Time A in media center classroom
- * EXCEL Time B in media center classroom
- * 6pm in PAC

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at 6pm for anyone interested in learning more about Dual Enrollment. The meeting is specific to Spring 2018 Registration, but will provide an overview of the Dual Enrollment Program. A representative from St. Johns River State College will be present to answer questions! Students must have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and qualifying test scores in order to apply for the program.

We will not be posting interim grades this year, since parents and students can view grades through Home Access Center (HAC) 24/7. Giving interim grades was very valuable before HAC existed, but now grades should be continuously monitored throughout each quarter. Remember that grades should be updated weekly by each teacher. If you have questions or concerns about a grade or assignment, please contact the teacher first.

Applications for National Honor Society should be given to Mrs. Milian in the Media Center by 3pm on Wednesday, September 20th.

National Honor Society tutoring starts on Monday, Sept. 18th after school.

Tutoring is on Mondays from 4-5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. in the media center.

Tutoring is absolutely FREE for Nease students. Students do not need to make an appt. or reservation.

Band Mulch Sales have started. Order your bags before September 29th. Delivery is scheduled for October 14th.

[CLICK HERE to order your mulch](#) or see a band student.

YEARBOOKS for 17-18 can be ordered now! LAST DAY AT \$75 PRICE!!

Pre-order the 2018 Yearbook for \$75 online at www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code 15476. Yearbooks are only \$75 if ordered BEFORE September 15, 2017. The price will increase after the 15th.

Good News!!

Congratulations to the volleyball teams! Way to go Lady Panthers!

Varsity team is 3-2

Junior Varsity team is 6-0

Freshman team is 5-2

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for recognition and scholarships that is open to all U.S. high school students who meet published entry requirements. The program is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Semifinalists named in each year's Merit Scholarship competition show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Over 1.6 million students in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The 16,000 Semifinalists are the highest scoring entrants in each state and represent less than 1 percent of each state's high school seniors. To be considered in the rigorous competition for National Merit Scholarships, Semifinalists must advance to the Finalist level of the competition by meeting additional standards and fulfilling several requirements.

About 7,500 National Merit Scholarships will be offered in 2018. Three types of awards, worth a total of more than \$32 million, will be underwritten by approximately 420 independent sponsor organizations, as well as by NMSC with its own funds.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 2018 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists! We are very proud of you and wish you the best as you continue through the competition!

Oscar Aguilar

Rohan Bhargava

Scott Cummings

Eduardo Evans

Gerald Huang

Sneha Kapil

Anna Savo-Matthews

Dina Zakaria

Students from other schools in St Johns County.

Bartram Trail HS: Cassidy Bolton, Joshua French

Creekside HS: Hadley Browder, Kaylie Headings, Madeleine Ross, Hannah Savoldy

Ponte Vedra HS: Nicholas Famularo, Zuri Goodman, Felipe Hanel, Madeleine Paris, Anna Raymaker, Harrison Snowden

St Augustine HS: Alexandra Davis, Caitlin Mongon

Mark your calendar - Important Dates

Underclassmen Pictures - Tuesday, September 19th
Homecoming Football game vs Creekside - Friday, September 22nd
Homecoming Dance - Saturday, September 23rd
1st Quarter Ends - Friday, October 13th
Planning day - No school for students - Monday, October 16th
Nease College Fair - Wednesday, October 18th from 6-8pm in gym
Report cards issued - Tuesday, October 24th
Last day of 2nd quarter/1st semester - Thursday, December 21st - It is very important for students to be present through exams. Make-ups will not be administered until January and could affect record card grades.

Winter Break - Friday, December 22nd through Friday, January 5th
2nd semester starts - Monday, January 8th

SAC News

SAC Chair - Christina Talbot

School Advisory Council dates for 17-18.
As always, this is a public meeting, and all are welcome to attend.

SEPTEMBER 7th 2017 - **CANCELLED!** Date TBA.

OCTOBER 5th 2017

NOVEMBER 2nd 2017

DECEMBER 7th 2017

NO MEETING IN JANUARY

FEBRUARY 1st 2018

MARCH 1st 2018

APRIL 5TH 2018

MAY 3rd 2018

Proposed September Agenda

- Welcome: Call to Order: 8am
- Member/Potential Member Introductions:
 - If teachers did vote in favor of adding Juanita Farmer as co-chair, then we need to nominate and accept.
 - If Nease community voted to add Chris MacEwan and Elizabeth Teelon as members, then we need to nominate and accept.
 - Paperwork-SAC composition forms: *Due to district 10/28*
- SAC Training Powerpoint
- Finance Report: Juanita Farmer
- Preview and Vote: Request for funds Megan Welch
- Preview: 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan: *Due to district 9/16*
- Preview and Vote: Future Meeting Dates and Times: *Due to district 10/28*
- Review SAC By-Laws-on our SAC page to discuss next meeting
- Principal Update: Ms. Kunze
- New Business/Questions and Answers
- Adjourn

Proposed items for next meeting October 5th will be

Vote: NHS SAC by-laws

Begin Needs Assessment Review

PTSO Meeting Dates
Meetings start at 2:30pm in Panther Hall

September 19th
October 17th
November 14th

Interested in writing a birthday or congratulation message to your child on the marquee? Complete the form and submit to main office for PTSO.

[Announcement Form for Marquee](#)

Testing

Testing Coordinator - Cynthia Messenger Email - Cynthia.Messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Upcoming Testing Dates:

Dates below are NEW. All dates were pushed back due to Hurricane Irma.

September 21st & 22nd – Alg. 1 and Geometry EOC

September 26th – Biology and US History EOC

September 28th – FSA Writing Retakes

October 2nd & 3rd – Reading Retakes

What is the PSAT and why should my child take it?

The PSAT is a practice SAT administered once a year by College Board. Florida DOE pays for every 10th grade student to take the exam, as they feel it is important that students see where they are on a college entrance exam. We encourage EVERY 9th and 11th grader to take the PSAT as well. The PSAT is the only test where students receive their actual test booklet back along with a very detailed answer sheet telling them their answers, the correct answers, and what they can do to prepare for the real SAT. When students take the PSAT exam in 11th grade, the score is used to qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship. Students that earn the National Merit Scholar award in Florida receive cost of attendance at a state university. The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11th during the school day. The cost of the exam is \$20.

[9th grade PSAT Registration Form](#)

[11th grade PSAT Registration Form](#)

Attached is the AP/IB testing calendar for May. The dates and times of these exams are set by outside agencies and we cannot change them. PLEASE do not schedule appointments or vacations during this time.

[AP/IB Testing Calendar - May 2018](#)

Policy Reminders

This week, many students were tardy to class without their ID. Students need to have their ID on them every day. If they need it and don't have it, we are printing a new one for \$5 or placing them on the debt list for \$5. Please help them remember.

We have had too many dress code violations this week. Our dress code is very reasonable and easy to follow. The issues are jeans with holes that are 4" above the knee and shirts that expose the stomach. After a warning, dress code violations are considered defiance.

2nd offense - 1 lunch detention

3rd offense - 3 lunch detentions

4th offense - 1 day of ISS

5th offense - 2 days of ISS or Saturday School

6th offense - 1 day of OSS

Dress code violations will restart 2nd semester.

College Visits

Juniors and seniors, sign up using Naviance for college visits. Print out the confirmation page to use as your pass. You must get permission to be out of class BEFORE you go to the visit.

See the [September Calendar](#) and [October Calendar](#)

Tuesday, September 19th
10:30am - Nova Southeastern in Media Center classroom
1:00pm - Florida Atlantic University in Media Center classroom

Wednesday, September 20th
12pm - John Hopkins University in Media Center classroom
1pm - University of Southern California in Media Center Classroom

Thursday, September 21st
12:40pm - University of Florida in PAC

Friday, September 22nd
10:05am - Mercer in Media Center classroom
11:40am - University of Alabama in Media Center classroom
12pm - Galludet University in Media Center classroom

IB News

IB Coordinator: Missy Kennedy - Missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us

*Our first IB Social (a.k.a. Pizza Lunch) is on September 28th in the Gym during EXCEL time. All grade levels may attend from 12:37-1:32.

*Seniors & Juniors! Please sign up in Naviance for college visits. Print out the confirmation page to use as your pass. You must get permission from your teacher to be out of class BEFORE you go to the visit. See the [September Calendar](#) and [October Calendar](#) to view participating schools. Limit of 5 on-site visits per year.

*Please make sure you are turning in your community service hour documentation to Mrs. Kennedy, so that it can be updated in eSchool.

*IB Booster Meeting for Parents: 9:30 a.m., September 20th, Media Center Production Room

Seniors

*Congratulations to our National Merit Finalists!

*EXTENDED DEADLINE: [Intent Form](#) & 1st Payment for New York trip has been extended to September 20th to due to the hurricane. Please turn in to [Mrs. Kennedy](#) no later than the end of the school day.

REVISED CAS 2nd [Interviews](#) began on September 7th with Mrs. Kunkel. Please make sure you are prepared for your meeting.

*IB Pinning Ceremony- October 24th at 6:30 in the PAC. Sign-ups to select Juniors will be placed in Ms. Williams' room next week.

*Exploring College Options: Student/Parent Informational Presentation for Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn & Stanford Universities. [Register](#) for Jacksonville session held on October 5th at 7:00 pm, Jacksonville Marriott.

*Upcoming September [Scholarship](#) Deadlines:

See link above with directions as to how to submit your request for nomination.

*UNC Charlotte: Levine Scholars Program (September 25th)

*UNC Chapel Hill: Morehead-Cain Scholar (September 25th)

Juniors

*IB Pinning Ceremony- October 24th at 6:30 in the PAC.

Sophomores & Freshmen

*Nominations for the [Youth Leadership Jacksonville Program](#) will be soon. Information packets will be available to interested Sophomores and Freshman in Mrs. Kennedy's office. A date will be given out soon as to when the packets may be picked up.

[AP/IB Testing Calendar](#) May 2018.

Academy News

For the latest Nease Academy News, check out the latest edition of the monthly Career Academy Newsletter at neaseacademies.com

Upcoming Academy Field Trips:

Sally Corporation – Stellar Academy of Engineering, Principles of Engineering students (September 26th)

Sally Corporation – Communications Academy Digital Design (September 28th)

Whetstone's Chocolate Factory – Stellar Academy of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design students (October 10th and 12th)

Leonard's Studio Tour – Communications Academy Digital Design (October 19th)

Castillo de San Marcos – Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Intro to Hospitality and Marketing Management students (October 19th)

IceMen Hockey Event and Marketing Tour – Communications Academy Sports Media, Communications Academy Digital Design students, Academy of

Hospitality & Tourism Marketing Management students (November 14th)

Academy teachers will provide more information about field trips, as well as field trip permission forms, at least two weeks before the scheduled trips.

The Ponte Vedra Recorder is looking for a student journalist to cover Nease sporting events for the newspaper. If you're interested in seeing your work in professional print and building your journalism portfolio, call the Editor of the Ponte Vedra Recorder, Jon Blauvelt, at 904-686-3943.

If you have any questions or concerns about Nease's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Communications Academy, or the Stellar Academy of Engineering, please contact Jaime Combs, Academy Coordinator, at Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Guidance News

Guidance Distribution:

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Please contact your child's counselor if you need to schedule a parent/teacher conference with all of your child's teachers. If you just need to meet with one teacher, please contact the teacher directly.

Did you miss the presentation on How to Apply for a State University in Florida on the night of Open House? If so, below is the PowerPoint from the presentation.

[PowerPoint: Applying for a State University in Florida](#)

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Scholarships Available - please click on the link below. When viewing the list, click on the logo to read information for each scholarship.

[Available list of Scholarships](#)

AES Scholarship Deadline Is Approaching

The deadline for the 12th annual AES Scholarship is October 6, 2017.

Visit our website at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

The winner(s) will be announced within 2 weeks of the deadline.

Each winner will be personally notified by email.

Applying to College

How do I begin?

Find out what goes into an application and begin collecting the materials needed. It is recommended that you create a folder for each college you are applying to. At the front of each folder, put a checklist of what you will need for the application.

How many colleges should I apply to?

Five to eight colleges is the recommended number. The colleges you apply to should be ones that you will be happy to attend.

Should I apply early?

It depends. If you are sure about what college you want to attend, early action or early decision may be a good choice. If you are not sure, you may want to keep your options open because some early application plans require you to commit early.

Should I use an online or paper application?

You will need to check with the college admissions office to see which is preferred. Most colleges prefer online applications.

Should I send additional material?

It is best that you only send what is requested of each college. Colleges spend a great deal of time creating their applications to make sure they get all the information they need for each applicant.

Media Center

Media Specialist: Carolyn Milian

Media Para: Lorna Patterson

Students interested in attending Yalfest in November with Mrs. Milian must have deposit to save your spot submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

The media center is now open for extended hours for students. Please check the media center webpage for more details.

We need student volunteers to sign up to help in the media center in the mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m., during Excel time, and after school. I am looking for 2 volunteers for each time frame and will award 1 service hour for each session. These will be long-term volunteering opportunities (2 weeks at a time). If you are interested in volunteering, please see Mrs. Milian as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call 547-8367. Have a great weekend and don't forget to READ-READ-READ!!

Seniors Only

SENIOR DUES

Each senior is charged \$55 in dues to pay for the cost to cover senior activities and graduation. Each high school is responsible for paying the UNF rental fee, security fees, jumbo tron fees, stage decoration fees, printing of programs & tickets, etc.

The \$55 fee can be paid by credit card online on the Senior page of Nease website or by cash or check made payable to Nease High School. Cash & checks need to be delivered to room 234 in Panther Hall before school starting the week of September 11th. **The link to pay dues online is now working on the senior page of the Nease website.**

SENIOR PICTURES

All seniors must have their senior picture made for the Yearbook by Cady Studios by **September 15th**. Go to

www.cadystudios.com for more information and to make an appointment.

Due to Hurricane Irma, we will work with Cady Studios to ensure everyone who had to be rescheduled is included in the yearbook.

CAP and GOWN

Seniors attended an assembly with Rhodes Jostens on Thursday to learn about items to order for graduation. There are extra packets of materials on the counter in the front office.

This year we will be using RENTAL gowns from Rhodes Jostens instead of purchasing a gown. The cost is \$21. The order form is a little confusing, because there are expensive packages advertised in large blocks at the top of the form. You are welcome to purchase one of these packages, but what is REQUIRED is listed at the very bottom of the form as...

8. Cap/Gown/Tassel/Medallion - \$37.95

IF you have a cap and tassel from an older child, then all that is required is....

9. Gown only - \$21

Representatives from Rhodes Josten will be on campus the following days and times to receive orders.

Tuesday, September 19th from 11:40-1:15pm

LAST DAY - Tuesday, October 10th from 11:40-1:15pm

LAST DAY to pay for senior orders - Thursday, February 22nd.

Senior delivery date - Thursday, March 8th for last names A-L

Friday, March 9th for last names M-Z

Graduation Rehearsal (REQUIRED) - Thursday, May 17th from 10am to 12pm at UNF Arena

Graduation - Monday, May 21st at 7pm at UNF Arena

Happenings at Nease this week

EXCEL Time all week - Homecoming Dance tickets on sale in c-pod courtyard for \$15.

Monday, September 18th

*Homecoming Dress-up Day - America Monday (Students must be within the dress code.)

*8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103

*EXCEL Time - Voting for Homecoming Court in PAC courtyard

*6:30pm - YMCA Youth in Government meeting in B-103

AWAY: 3:30pm - V Girls Golf against Bartram Trail

AWAY 5:30pm - JV & V Volleyball against Atlantic Coast HS

Tuesday, September 19th

*Homecoming Dress-up Day - Twin Tuesday (Students must be within the dress code.)

*Underclassmen Pictures during English class in PAC.

*Josten Rhodes representatives will be on campus for last graduation and ring order in C-pod courtyard.

*8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103

*EXCEL time - Dual Enrollment meeting in Media Center classroom

*HOME: 4pm - V Boys Golf at Palencia

*AWAY: 3:30pm - V Girls Golf at Ponte Vedra HS

Wednesday, September 20th

*8am - Driver's Ed in F-103

Homecoming Dress-up Day - Panther PJ Day (Students must be within the dress code.)

*EXCEL Time - 12pm - Mu Alpha Theta meeting in PAC

Thursday, September 21st

*Homecoming Dress-up Day - Throwback Decades (Students must be within the dress code.)

(9th - 50's; 10th - 20's; 11th - 80's; 12th - 70's; teachers - 90's)

*Algebra 1 & Geometry EOC administration

*8am - Driver's Ed class in F-103

*EXCEL Time: FCTC Dual Enrollment Awareness in PAC courtyard

HOME: 3:30pm - V Girls Golf vs Bishop Kenny at Palencia

HOME: 3:30pm - V Boys Golf vs Ponte Vedra at Palencia

HOME: 5:30pm - JV & V Volleyball vs Middleburg

AWAY: 5pm - Girls & Boys Swimming at Fleming Island

AWAY: JV Football at Creekside HS

Friday, September 22nd - (Wednesday Bell Schedule for afternoon pep rally)

*Homecoming Dress-up Day - Nease Spirit Day - Wear Green & Gold!!

(Students must be within the dress code.)

*Driver's Ed class in F-103

*Algebra 1 & Geometry EOC administration
*12th grade IB Biology FT to GTMNEER
HOME: 7pm - Homecoming game vs Creekside HS
AWAY: 5:30pm - JV & V Volleyball at Sandalwood HS

Saturday, September 23rd

*Homecoming Dance from 7:30pm to 11pm at Nease HS in gym
*Boys & Girls Cross Country Katie Caples Invitational at Bishop Kenny
*Freshman Volleyball Tournament at Middleburg
*NJROTC Brain Brawl at Terry Parker HS
*NJROTC Challenge at Fleming Island HS

Student Life

Where can you hang out during EXCEL Time?

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a map. The highlighted areas are acceptable courtyards during EXCEL time. Please remember to pick up your trash and to use the time wisely to seek help in advance from teachers.

Wrestling Information session and Registration at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria on Tuesday, September 12th - **This meeting will be rescheduled if school has not resumed.**

Juniors and Seniors who received invitations to apply – your resumes are due by **Wednesday, Sept. 20th** end of day THE LATEST to Mrs. Milian in the Media Center! **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Hurricane Irma has impacted dates that have already been scheduled and we must receive your applications as soon as possible so we can begin the evaluation process.

Homecoming Dance Tickets

Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 23rd from 7:30pm to 11pm at Nease.

Tickets are \$15 each and it is a maximum of 2 tickets per person.

They must have their student ID to purchase.

All debts must be cleared prior to buying a ticket.

They must have a guest form filled out for any out of school guest. Forms are available in Mrs. Gruhn's portable (#24), front office, and online...soon.

Link Crew will be hosting a Hurricane Relief Drive to support the American Red Cross to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Donations of canned/non-perishable food, clothing, pet food, blankets, and towels can be made September 13th through the 20th in all classrooms.

The DECA Club Meeting has been rescheduled to Friday, September 15th. All updates will be posted on the DECA Schoology page. Please join the group using the Access Code: S5HHG-SKPKG

The Nease Interact Club was awarded the Zone 34 Interact Award at the Rotary International Convention for their service projects during the 2016-2017 school year. They were one of only six schools recognized for Zone 34, which covers all of Florida and Georgia. If you are interested in joining our club and participating in our service projects please join our Schoology group. The Access Code is: Z343P-3X9DZ

Student Council meets the last Wednesday of every month during excel in C-Pod. Freshman applications are due to Ms. O'Connell by 9/15... elections start Monday after Homecoming. Homecoming court nominations will be the week of September 11th with voting the week of homecoming.

Nease Clubs

Attached is a list of clubs at Nease High School with Sponsor's name, meeting location, and meeting date/time. If you have any questions, please contact the Club Sponsor.

[List of Clubs for 17-18](#)

Nease Athletics

Nease has 24 sports teams for students to join. There are fees to participate in sports with a one-time athletic fee per year.

Fall Sports - Start date of July 31st

Cross Country - Boys & Girls - Coach Ted DeVos

Football - Coach Tim Krause
Golf-Boys - Coach Michael Kypriss
Golf-Girls - Coach Bobbie Beattie
Swim - Coach Gustavo Calado
Volleyball - Coach Don Watson

Winter Sports

Basketball - Girls - Coach Sherri Anthony - Start date of Oct 30th
Basketball - Boys - Coach Josh Bailen - Start date of Nov 6th
Competitive Cheerleading - Coach Melissa Fraum - Start date of Oct 9th - tryouts were April 25th
Soccer - Boys - Coach Fred Hallett - Start date of Oct 23rd
Soccer - Girls - Coach Jay Shepherd - Start date of Oct 16th
Weightlifting - Girls - Coach Tim Dennis - Start date of Oct 9th
Wrestling - Coach Craig Muckle - Start date of Nov 6th

Spring Sports

Baseball - Coach Jerimiah Klosterman - Start date of Jan 29th
Lacrosse - Boys - Coach Max Gurowski - Start date of Jan 29th
Lacrosse - Girls - Coach Holly Ventimiglia - Start date of Jan 29th
Softball - Open - Start date of Jan 22nd
Tennis - Boys/Girls - Coach Michael Kypriss - Start date of Jan 22nd
Track & Field - Coach Bernie Blue - Start date of Jan 22nd
Weightlifting - Boys - Open - Start date of Jan 8th

All of the FHSAA paperwork required for your student to participate in sports at Nease are located on the website under the "Forms" tab. Tryout information is listed on the Nease Athletic website. Paperwork MUST be turned in BEFORE a student can tryout for a team.

[Nease Athletic Website](#)

From the District

If you have an extenuating circumstance and need to request special bus transportation, please click on the link below to read procedures.

[Transportation Waiver Process](#)

First Coast Technical College delivers an awesome education at a very affordable cost. Many people can do it debt free!

See a list of our current programs and start dates at www.fctc.edu

With small class sizes and hands on learning, our students can achieve national industry certifications that immediately raise their earning potential where the jobs are. We pride ourselves on the ability to help our students find employment in their field.

Would you like more information? How about coming on a tour so YOU can see what the excitement is all about!

Call 904-547-3354 or email Jennifer Wills at jennifer.wills@stjohns.k12.fl.us

From Pre-College Programs for Florida - sent to us by the District's Guidance Department
With another busy school year almost here, we wanted to make sure you know about two FREE great events we are hosting for students: **PSAT Prep Live** and **ACT Prepathon**.

Our [PSAT Prep Live](#) is the only free, live PSAT prep program available to students online, and features 16 hours of interactive test prep by our Prep Squad. Students can ask questions and learn key strategies that can help improve their scores.

Also, don't let students miss our [ACT Prepathon](#), 6 hours of free, interactive, online test prep for the September ACT.

Feel free to copy and paste this information or share with your families:

PSAT Prep Live: Register today and gain instant access to online resources for the PSAT. Live lessons begin September 23rd. Register at www.kaptest.com/psatpreplive

Name | Company | Phone | Fax | Email | Website

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