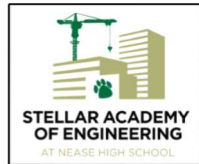


April Newsletter

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Academy Students and Parents,

As we move through the final quarter of the year, a note to the Academy students...do your best to stay focused throughout testing season, try your hardest, and keep your eyes on the prize – summer vacation!

Jaime Combs
Career Academy Coordinator

TIME IS ALMOST UP TO MAKE ANY ACADEMY OR ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

Any student who wants to leave an Academy program for the 2019-2020 school year must submit a Program of Choice Drop Form to Mrs. Combs no later than April 30th. The forms can be printed from the Academy website at www.neaseacademies.com.

This form must be submitted if you want to drop membership to the Communications, Engineering or Hospitality Academy for 2019-2020. Once the form is received, the academy course will be removed from your course requests. When you turn in a drop form, please indicate what elective you would like to replace your Academy course.

Additionally, there will be no elective course changes of any kind made after April 30th, so make sure you're happy with your elective selections now!



UPCOMING EVENTS

DISTRICT EXAMS

April 22nd-26th

INTERIM GRADE CHECK

April 24th

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ANY ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

April 30th

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. STEPHENS!

The Collegiate Sports Video Association has selected Geoff Stephens as the High School Conference Video Coordinator of the year! In addition to teaching the Introductory Television Production course, and running the Sports Media program in the Communications Academy, Mr. Stephens coordinates all of the video for Nease's JV and Varsity Football program. This is the fourth time he has won this impressive title. Congratulations, Mr. Stephens!



ACADEMY BUSINESS PARTNERS PROVIDE A YEAR OF UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR STUDENTS



In The Stellar Academy of Engineering, Communications Academy, and the St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, the relationships between the Academy programs and the business partners provide a variety of opportunities to help expand our students' education through assemblies, field trips and competition judging. This year, our programs offered a total of 21 field trip opportunities, ranging from a lunch and learn at engineering firm England, Thims and Miller, to seeing sustainable micro-farming in action at the Sawgrass Marriott. From tours of UNF's ESPN Plus broadcast production control room to walks through Flagler's historic and beautiful student dining room...business partners helped to show students what is possible outside of their time in high school. They also



brought professionals into the classroom, via specialized guest speaker events. The Hospitality Academy hosted panel discussions on the lodging industry and event planning, while the Communications Academy welcomed guest speakers including a PGA Tour Entertainment Digital Content Director, a Netflix television show writer, and a News4Jax Anchor. In Engineering, we featured transportation engineers, an architect, and a local engineering business owner who has turned his Revit software skills into a thriving business.

In addition to guest speakers and field trips, our Academy partners also provide summer internships to our rising seniors, help steer our curriculum to ensure that we are best preparing our students for their future careers, and speak proudly about our programs to others in their industries. We know that everyone's professional life is quite busy, but those who take time out to help the next generation of professionals are truly making a difference. Thank you, Nease Academy Business Partners!

