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about Nease IB

Allen D. Nease IB Program Dates, Deadlines, and Steps to Apply



Important Dates for First-Time Students Considering Nease IB

- Wednesday, Dec. 11 High School Showcase, World Golf Village, 3:30-7PM
- Monday, January 6 Academy Registration Opens **Online at 8AM**
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 Nease Academy Open House 6:00 - 7:30PM in the PAC
- Thursday, January 23 IB Parent/Alumni/Student/Teacher Panel at 6PM via Teams
- Friday, January 24 **Online Applications close at 5PM**
- Friday, January 24 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 Jan. 24th, 2025 to Missy Kennedy

Current St. Johns County PUBLIC school students:

Step 1 - Apply online by January 24th, 2025 at 5 pm – see how to apply at: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/HAC-Instructions-POC-Application-23-24.pdf>

Step 2 –IB applicants must:

- (a) Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (<https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/apply/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for submitting these forms to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by January 24, 2025 through email or by submitting an electronic form. Please give teachers at least 1 week to complete and send.
- (b) If new to St. Johns County in 8th grade please, submit 7th grade report cards and all standardized test scores from previous school to Missy Kennedy at Nease by January 24, 2025. Otherwise, Mrs. Kennedy can access scores and grades if you have attended St. Johns County Schools.

Current St. Johns County PRIVATE OR HOMESCHOOL students:

Step 1-

- (a) Pre-register for school on-line at the SJCS D website: <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/>
- (b) Select the Nease IB Program of Study during the online pre-registration.

Step 2-

- (c) Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (or see <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/apply/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for returning these forms directly to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by January 24, 2025 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 via email by January 24, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Helpful Documents:

- Everything you wanted to know about IB
- The Question: “To IB or Not IB”



IB compared to AP and DE

International Baccalaureate	Advanced Placement	Dual Enrollment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Standard of excellence Comprehensive curriculum of college level courses Encourages academically talented and highly motivated students Diploma based on educational philosophy <p>COURSES AND EXAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six exams in six areas required for IB diploma Students <u>must</u> be enrolled in an authorized school Overall subject scores include teacher assessments and external assessments graded by educators throughout the world <p>SCOPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams based on broad general understanding of concepts and fundamental themes Exam questions emphasize essay writing, and include multiple choice. Oral assessments in primary language and world language Policies are determined by international educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National standard of excellence College level courses Encourages academically talented students Diploma based on four courses from three academic areas <p>COURSES AND EXAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students generally take AP exams only in areas of personal strength Students do not have to be enrolled in an authorized AP school One exam by subject graded externally by College Board testing service in the U.S. <p>SCOPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams based on specific course content Emphasis on multiple choice Oral exams in world languages Policies are determined by national educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual College Standards College Courses Encourages academically talented students Can earn AA degree while still enrolled in high school <p>COURSES AND EXAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses are the start of a student's college transcript No standardized exam given at the conclusion of the course Students can take DE courses either on or off high school campus, dependent upon HS <p>SCOPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit is based on student's class grade. For out-of-state and private schools students will need to inquire where DE credits will transfer. Policies are determined by state legislator.

Allen D. Nease High School- International Baccalaureate (IB) Course Sequence 2024-2025

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 4
Group 2 – World Language Spanish <small>High school WL courses taken in middle school may count as high school elective credits.</small>	Pre-IB Spanish 1 or Pre-IB Spanish 2	Pre-IB Spanish 2 → IB Spanish 3	IB Spanish 3 → IB Spanish 4 (SL)	IB Spanish 4
Group 3 – History	AP World History (Pre-IB)	Pre-IB Government & AP Government	AP U.S. History (IB)	IB History of America
Group 4 – Science <small>High school science courses taken in middle school count as high school science credits.</small> <small>Students will take the same science over a two-year period in 11th and 12th grade.</small>	Pre-IB Biology or Pre-IB Chemistry	Pre-IB Chemistry or Pre-IB Physics	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 <small>High school math courses taken in middle school count as high school math credits.</small>	Geometry Honors (Pre-IB) or Algebra 2 Honors (Pre-IB) (if Geometry in middle school)	Algebra 2 Honors or Prob./Stat. Honors or AP Statistics and AP Pre-Calculus (Pre-IB)	IB Apps. & Interpretation 1 or IB Analysis & Approaches 1 or AP Calculus AB (IB)	IB Apps. & Interpretation 2 (SL) IB Apps & Interpretation 3 (HL) or IB Analysis & Approaches 2 (SL) or IB Analysis & Approaches 3 (HL)
Group 6 – Elective <small>Some group 6 subject courses are completed during 11th grade. Some courses have required pre-requisites, and some continue into 12th grade.</small> <small>**Junior Year Group 6 subjects are offered based upon availability and number of students. It is important students list more than one option on their course request sheet.</small>	Students who might be interested in the following group 6 subjects should take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites: <u>Possible Pre-requisites for</u> IB Visual Art: Pre-IB Art 1 IB Film Studies: Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production IB Psychology: None IB Computer Sci: Foundations of Programming H and/or Robotics Honors IB Business Mgn: Business & Entre. Principles Honors IB Science: Anatomy/Phys Honors (Need 2 electives)	Students who might be interested in the following group 6 subjects should take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites: <u>Possible Pre-requisites for</u> IB Visual Art: AP Art History or Pre-IB Art 2 IB Film Studies: Film 3 Honors IB Psychology: AP Psychology IB Computer Sci: AP Comp Principles IB Business Mgn: Accounting Apps H IB Science: Pre-IB Physics (Need 2 electives)	**Students <u>must</u> select 1 of the following: IB Visual Art 2 IB Film Studies 2 IB Psychology 2 AP Computer Science A (IB) IB Business Management 2 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 Business Mgn 3 (SL & HL) <u>IB 2nd Science (SL & HL)</u> 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)
TOK			TOK 1	TOK 2
Other Requirements			CAS Experience & Extended Essay	