



**ALLEN D. NEASE
HIGH SCHOOL**

2024-2025 REGISTRATION



STANDARD DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2027 & BEYOND

- EARN 24 CREDITS
- ENGLISH – 4 credits
- MATHEMATICS – 4 credits (Algebra State EOC 30%, Geometry State EOC 30%)
- SCIENCE – 3 credits (Biology State EOC 30%)
- SOCIAL STUDIES – 3.5 credits (World History-1c, US History EOC 30% - 1c, US Government ½ c, Economics & Personal Financial Literacy – 1c)
- FINE ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS, SPEECH AND DEBATE, CTE, OR PRACTICAL ARTS – 1 credit
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 1 credit (HOPE – Health Opportunities Through Physical Education)
- ELECTIVES – 7.5 credits
- CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE
- STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS
 - Must pass required 10th grade FAST ELA with a level 3 or higher OR meet comparable score.
 - Must pass Algebra 1 EOC (3 or higher) OR Geometry EOC (3 or higher) OR meet comparable score.
 - Must take the EOC for Biology, Geometry & US History (unless taking DE)

Nease Bell Schedule 2022-2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>*Zero 8:15-9:10</i>	<i>*Zero 8:15-9:10</i>	<i>*NO Zero Hour Class</i>	<i>*Zero 8:15-9:10</i>	<i>*Zero 8:15-9:10</i>
1 9:20-10:52 (92mins)	2 9:20-10:52 (92mins)	1 9:20-10:02 (42m)	1 9:20-10:52 (92mins)	2 9:20-10:52 (92mins)
		2 10:07-10:48 (41m)		
		3 10:53-11:34 (41m)		
3 10:57-1:10 Lunch & WIRED	4 10:57-1:10 Lunch & WIRED	4 11:39-12:20 (41m)	3 10:57-1:10 Lunch & WIRED	4 10:57-1:10 Lunch & WIRED
		EXCEL 12:22-1:21		
		5 1:23-2:04 (41m)		
5 1:15- 2:47 (92mins)	6 1:15- 2:47 (92mins)	6 2:09-2:50 (41m)	5 1:15- 2:47 (92mins)	6 1:15- 2:47 (92mins)
7 2:52 – 3:50 (58mins)	7 2:52-3:50 (58mins)		7 2:52-3:50 (58mins)	7 2:52-3:50 (58mins)

Scheduling Options

- **9TH & 10TH GRADE – 2 options**
 - 7 classes at Nease in traditional classroom
 - Blend of 7 classes at Nease: traditional classroom & virtual classes in Nease lab
- **11TH GRADE – 4 options (same as 9TH & 10TH plus)**
 - 5 or 6 classes at Nease with 1 or 2 periods of Co-op (work program)
 - Blend of classes at Nease and Dual Enrollment at St Johns River or FCTC
- **12TH GRADE – 7 OPTIONS (SAME AS 9TH & 10TH PLUS)**
 - 4 to 6 classes at Nease with 1 to 3 periods of Co-op (work program)
 - Blend of classes at Nease and Dual Enrollment at St Johns River or FCTC
 - Modified schedule – 1 to 3 periods modified only if all graduation requirements have been met.
 - Full-time dual enrollment student at St Johns River
 - Blend of all the options listed

Course Selection

- Mrs Kunze recommended academic courses for high school using district guidelines that include student grades, FSA scores and EOC scores.
- Parents/guardians will be able to review the academic course recommendations and help their child choose their elective courses.
- Changes can be made to course recommendations through a student petition process.

FAST ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

Achievement Levels



Inadequate:

Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course

Below

Satisfactory:

Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course

On-Grade-Level:

May need additional support for the next grade/course

Proficient:

Likely to excel in the next grade/course

Mastery:

Highly likely to excel in the next grade/course

District Honors Criteria

- **Grades - A grade of “C” or better in the previous honors course.** Students earning a grade of “A” in the previous standard course may be recommended for honors course placement.
- **FSA - level 4 or 5** in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area

Dropping an AP or Honors Course

- Courses can only be dropped at the semester IF...
 - Student has a “D” or an “F”.
 - Student has consistently attended help sessions.
 - Parent and student have had a teacher conference.
 - There must be a seat available in the desired course.

Grade Forgiveness

- If HS course is taken in middle school – a grade of “C” or below can be replaced.
- In high school only a grade of “D” or “F” can be replaced. Student **MUST** earn a “C” or higher when repeating to replace the “D” or “F.” If another “D” or “F” is earned the 2nd time, both grades will count in GPA calculation.
- If there is a course that needs to be repeated, please add to the student verification request.

SPANISH

- Beginning and Intermediate Spanish are equivalent to Spanish 1. If grades in the two courses are 95 or higher, then students were recommended for Spanish 2.
- Students must be recommended for English 1 Honors to take a world language in 9th grade.
- 2 consecutive years of a world language are only required for FL Bright Futures and admission to a 4-year university. If child is going to JR college first, then there is no world language requirement.

Intensive Reading

- Schools are required by the State to provide an intervention for students who score a level 1 or 2 on FAST Reading.
- For 23-24
 - Current 8th
 - Level 1 placed in stand alone intensive reading course
 - Level 2 will receive intervention through English 1
 - Current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will be placed in stand alone intensive reading course with 11th & 12th grade focusing on ACT/SAT prep.

MATH

- If 7th grade FAST math score is a level 1 or 2, students were placed in blocked Algebra – 90 mins of Algebra every day. (Schedule will show Algebra 1A & Algebra)
- Placement in blocked Algebra will be reviewed in June once we receive 8th grade FAST math scores.

New Academic Courses

- Writing for College Success will be paired with Government for students taking Government standard or Government Honors in 10th grade (New for everyone in Class of 2027 and beyond)
- ACT/SAT Math

New Electives

- AP Music Theory
- Percussion Techniques 1
- Robotic Systems (Honors) – 3rd course in the series
- Marketing Co-op – 3rd course in Sports Rec series
- Personal, Career & School Development Skills (ELL students)
- Creative Writing 4 Honors
- Business & Entrepreneurial Principles Honors – 1st course in business series
- Accounting Applications 1 Honors – 2nd course in business series
- IB Digital Society 2 (after AP Computer Sci Principles – diff pathway)

COURSES FOR 9TH GRADE

- English 1 Standard or Honors
- Blocked Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Algebra 2 Honors
- Environmental Science or Biology Honors (math MUST be Geometry or higher to take Biology Honors)
- World History – Standard, Honors or AP (level 5 only)
- HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education) – required
- (2 years of NJROTC OR 2 years of JV or V sport – meets HOPE requirement.)
- 2 electives

GPA CALCULATIONS

To calculate gpa add grade points earned and divide by the number of credits attempted.

- Standard courses
 - A=4pts; B=3pts; C=2pts; D=1pt; F=0pts
- Honors or Pre-IB courses
 - A=4.5pts; B=3.5pts; C=2.5pts; D=1.5pts; F=0pts
- AP/IB/DE courses
 - A=5pts; B=4pts; C=3pts; D=2pts; F=0pts

GPA CALCULATIONS EXAMPLES

Example 1

English 1 Honors – A – 4.5pts
Geometry Honors – B – 3.5pts
Biology Honors – C – 2.5pts
World History Honors – A – 4.5pts
Spanish 2 – C – 2pts
Engineering Academy – B – 3.5pts
HOPE – A – 4pts
Total pts = 24.5 divided by 7 = 3.5 weighted gpa

Example 2

English 1 Honors – B – 3.5pts
Algebra 1 Honors – B – 3.5pts
Env Science – B – 3pts
World History Honors – B – 3.5pts
Spanish 2 – B – 3pts
Engineering Academy – B – 3.5pts
HOPE – A – 4pts
Total pts – 24pts divided by 7 = 3.43

Example 3

English 1 Honors – B – 3.5pts
Geometry Honors – C – 2.5pts
Biology Honors – C – 2.5ps
AP World – C – 3pts
Spanish 1 – A – 4pts
Engineering Academy – B – 3.5pts
HOPE – A – 4pts
Total pts = 23 divided by 7 = 3.29

Example 4

English 1 – A – 4pts
Algebra 1 Honors – A – 4.5pts
Env Science – A – 4pts
World History Honors – A – 4.5pts
Engineering Honors – A – 4.5pts
HOPE – A – 4pts
Concert Band– A – 4pts
Total pts = 29.5pts divided by 7 = 4.21

WHAT ARE 4-YR UNIVERSITIES LOOKING FOR?

- Rigorous course schedule – including at least one 5.0 weighted class – AP, IB, AICE, DE.
- Minimum of 2 years of the same World Language – 3 or more years are preferred.
- Strong GPAs: UF – 4.3 to 4.6; FSU – 4.1 to 4.5; UNF – 4.0 to 4.5
- Strong SAT/ACT Scores: UF – avg SAT 1340-1470; FSU – avg SAT 1270-1390; UNF – avg SAT 1200-1320
- Strong Personal Portfolio: Involvement in school and community, sports, ROTC, band, community service.

OTHER OPTIONS?

- 2-yr Community College
 - Two years of World Language is not required.
 - Two + Two Enhancement Programs:
Students apply to 4-yr university after Associates Degree is earned.
- Technical Program
- Military

Course Registration

- Counselors and administration will visit middle schools BEFORE spring break to review course requirements and to answer questions.
- Students will select their electives. They WILL CHOOSE BETWEEN 4 AND 6 ELECTIVES AND RANK their PREFERENCE.
- Choose academics and electives carefully -these course choices are used to build the high school student and teacher schedules—with state mandated class size restrictions you are making a year-long commitment to these courses.
- **Last day to change electives and/or scheduling options – May 24th**
- **Last day to submit a request changing a core course level using the link (seat must be available) – July 26th**

MS REGISTRATION DAYS

- FEB 27TH - PINE ISLAND
- FEB 28TH - LANDRUM & FRUIT COVE
- FEB 29TH - PACETTI BAY & MILL CREEK
- MARCH 1ST - VALLEY RIDGE
- MARCH 4TH - SEBASTIAN
- MARCH 5TH - PALM VALLEY ACADEMY
- MARCH 6TH – FREEDOM CROSSING & SWISS POINT
- MARCH 7TH – LIBERTY PINES & PATRIOT OAKS

Front of Student Verification Sheet

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- RECOMMENDED COURSES ARE LISTED.
- **WANT TO CHANGE A RECOMMENDED COURSE?**
 - IF MOVING DOWN A LEVEL, JUST DRAW A LINE THROUGH RECOMMENDED COURSE AND WRITE NEW COURSE.
 - IF MOVING UP A LEVEL, CRITERIA MUST BE MET. IF CRITERIA IS NOT CURRENTLY MET, COURSE PETITION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED.
- **DESIGNATE SCHEDULE OPTION**

REMEMBER TO SELECT ALL OF YOUR COURSES CAREFULLY.

**LAST DAY TO CHANGE ELECTIVE OR SCHEDULING
OPTION – MAY 24TH**

LAST DAY TO CHANGE A CORE COURSE LEVEL– JULY 26TH

Back of Student Verification Sheet

Elective Course Selections

Choose four electives for YOUR schedule for the 2018-2019 School Year. Please be sure to select all four electives.
Electives will not be changed after June 29, 2017.

1 st choice: _____	3 rd choice: _____
2 nd choice: _____	4 th choice: _____

Academy/Program of Choice Students

If you have been accepted to participate in a program of study and/or career academy, please indicate below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Academy - Digital Design <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Design 1-4 <input type="checkbox"/> And/or <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism Yearbook or Vertical	<input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Academy <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Engineering Design <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineering & Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Design & Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Academy - Television Production <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Video Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Television Production 2+ WIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Television Production 2+ Sports Media <input type="checkbox"/> And/or <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism Yearbook or Vertical	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy JROTC <input type="checkbox"/> Naval Science (1 period) <input type="checkbox"/> Naval Science with Leadership Education (2 periods)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality and Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism Entrepreneurship <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism Operations Internship

Visual Art Electives

Creating 2D/3D Art
 Draw 1/3D Art
 2-D Studio Art 2
 3-D Studio Art 2
 Drawing 2
 3-D Studio Art 3
 Portfolio Development: 2-D Design
 Portfolio Development: 3-D Design
 AP Art History

Performing Art Electives

Theatre 1
 Theatre 2-4 (audition required Drama 3&4)
 Technical Theatre 1
 Technical Theatre 2-4
 Band
 Band 2-6
 Jazz Ensemble (Must be enrolled in a Band course concurrently)
 Chorus (Adv. Chorus audition required)

Academic Electives

Speech 1
 Creative Writing 1&2
 Journalism 1
 Foundations of Programming
 SVS Lab - Must enroll in an online course
 AP Computer Science Principles

Teacher Recommendation Required

Journalism Yearbook (application)
 Journalism Vertical (application)
 JV Football Weights
 Dance Techniques
 Musical Theatre
 Jazz Ensemble
 AP Art - Drawing
 AP Studio Art 2-D
 AP Studio Art 3-D
 AP Music Theory
 Musical Theatre (Audition required - must have Drama &/or Chorus experience)
 Journalism 2-4 Vertical (application)
 Journalism 2-4 Yearbook (application)
 Link Crew (application)
 JV Football Weights
 Varsity Football Weights
 Dance Techniques

World Languages

Spanish 1
 Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 2 for Spanish Speakers
 Spanish 3
 Spanish 4
 French 1
 French 2
 French 3
 French 4
 ASL 1
 ASL 2
 ASL 3
 ASL 4
 Experiential Education (11th & 12th only)
 Executive Internship - Co-Op (application - must have a job and transportation. May take a max of 4 periods before end of High School.)
 Modified Schedule (7th Period - Seniors Only)

Physical Education

Team Sports
 Weight Training

- THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS WILL RANK THEIR ELECTIVE CHOICES.

- STUDENTS SHOULD SELECT AT LEAST 4 ELECTIVE CHOICES.

Course Petition Process

- If student does not meet course requirements for a course OR you want to make a change after course sheets are submitted, student MUST complete petition link.
- We will monitor link and make simple course request changes frequently before school is out and until the July 26th deadline.
- For course requests where criteria is not met, we will review new data and make decisions early in July.
- Changes will NOT be made through emails. The petition link must be used.

Registration Resources On Nease Website

- Course progressions (flow charts)
- Course catalog with course descriptions
- Scheduling guidelines for each grade level
- Course petition link
- Link to Florida's Bright Futures information

Important Dates

- End of March/Beginning of April - Master Schedule is built
- May – counselors work with students on scheduling conflicts
- May 24th – LAST day to submit elective change using petition link
- July 25th & 26th – Schedules are available on HAC to view
- July 25th – Link opens to submit a CORE course level change (Standard to Honors OR Honors to Standard)
- July 26th – Link closes
- July 27th – 31st – Requests for core course level changes are reviewed and entered. If changes occur, they will be available to be seen in HAC after Aug 1st.
- July 24th – 28th – Class sections are balanced to meet class-size requirements.
- August 1st – Schedules are viewable on HAC
- August 12th – First day of school!

8TH GRADE NIGHT AT NEASE HS THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

- This is an informational night where students and parents rotate through 3 venues.
 - Cafeteria –Coaches from all athletic teams, IB Exhibition, along with PTSO & IB Boosters
 - Gym – Link Crew, Cheer, Dance & Band
 - Auditorium – Mrs. Kunze with school info
- 6pm to 8pm
- There will be an opportunity to purchase Nease spirit wear.

Who to Contact for Questions

- Mrs. Johnson – Assistant Principal over Guidance at Stacey.Johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Mrs. Kennedy – Registrar & IB Coordinator at Missy.Kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Mrs. Combs – Academy Coordinator at Jaime.Combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- School Counselors
 - 9th grade – Mrs. Herron at Bridget.Herron@stjohns.k12.fl.us
 - 10th grade – Mrs. Baloga at Laura.Baloga@stjohns.k12.fl.us
 - 11th grade – Mrs. Alfano at Mary.Alfano@stjohns.k12.fl.us
 - Dual Enrollment at SJR or FCTC – Mrs Jordan at Shannon.Jordan@stjohns.k12.fl.us