

# PANTHER PRESS

ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EDITION

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Main Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Visit our website: [Allen D. Nease High School Website](#)



*Dear Panther Families,*

*Yesterday morning, SJCSO Superintendent, Mr. Tim Forson, sent out a message regarding the school tragedy that occurred this week in Georgia. Our heart goes out to the community, students, and parents of Apalachee High School. Please know that we remain vigilant with keeping our school safe and secure. Our number one priority is the safety of our Panther family. Earlier this week, we held our first lockdown drill. Our students and staff did a good job of following directions and procedures. We continue to partner together with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office to provide a safe learning environment.*

*At the end of every Panther Press, posted on the school website, and found on posters throughout the school you will see information about the FortifyFL app. FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. If you or your student(s) learn about any type of threat made against our Panther family, please do not hesitate to report the activity on FortifyFL. We are all in this together.*

*As we enter the 4th week of school your student should be getting into a routine that includes a study and homework schedule. They may also need a quiet or focused location to engage in their studies. Working with a peer or study group can also engage their interest in learning.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wednesday, September 11

- Interim grades should be viewed in HAC

### Thursday, September 19

- SAC Meeting 8AM

### Friday, September 20

- Teacher In-service Day (Student Holiday)
- Military Appreciation Football
- 4PM JROTC Flag Football Game Before the SAHS v. Nease 7PM

### Wednesday, September 25

- Hispanic Heritage Celebration Media Center

### Friday, October 11

- End of the 1st Quarter

**See the weekly Athletic Calendar**

*Nease teachers use Schoology to calendar assignments, post work, and some even utilize it for testing. Schoology is an online tool that manages curriculum, assessments, grading, and other classroom management tasks and is also a communication platform for educators and students. For more information on Schoology you can visit [Your paragraph text](#)*

*Home Access Center (HAC) allows students and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password-protected website, Android app, or iPhone. You can find more information about how to access HAC at [Your paragraph text](#)*

*District interim grades will be available on September 11th. Nease does not officially post interim grades, as grades are always live in HAC.*

*Finally, if you want to know a little more about the classroom curriculum, the district has made Year-at-a-Glance Pacing Guides for all grade levels available for viewing or downloading. You can find them, as well as the Parent Resource Guide and Student Progression Plan, [here](#).*

Have a nice weekend!

Gina Fonseca

Principal

## **School Advisory Committee**

Mark your calendars for this month's School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting: September 19th at 8:00 a.m. in PH 118. We are currently accepting new members, and the public is always welcome to attend.

## **STEM FAIR**

Nease will be hosting a schoolwide science fair this year, winners may qualify for competition at the district or state level. Please find the paperwork at the following link and address all questions to Mr. Smith. Hard deadlines for paperwork will be in early December but should be completed in advance of the school competition in November.

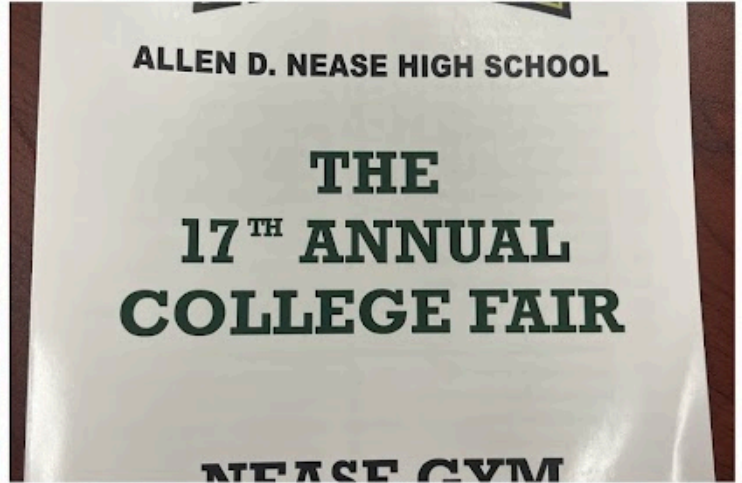
Link: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/stem-fair/secondary/>

Room: H-105

Email: [andrew.smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:andrew.smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## The 17th Annual College Fair Night

Thank you to the Nease IB Boosters for their hard work on the 17th annual Nease High School College Fair we had almost 1300 families visit the event. Also thank you to our IB students who volunteered to help make the evening a great success!



# IB Program Information

All Pre-IB and IB Students have been automatically added to our IB Schoology Group. Scholarship information, community service opportunities and announcements will be communicated to your students through this platform. More will be discussed at their grade level meetings.


9th and 10th grade Families: Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Hoffman will be visiting your student's English or History classroom in the month of September.

Our first IB student social will be on Thursday, September 26th. More information to come. Parents be on the lookout for a sign-up genius asking for ways you can volunteer during this opportunity sent to your email.

## IB Booster Information

Thank you to all who could attend our recent IB Booster Meeting. The meeting notes and Ms. Fonseca's presentation will be emailed to all IB families. Please plan on attending our next Booster meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 9:45AM in the Media Center Conference Room 146. Please make sure you are a registered volunteer to attend.

Thank you to all who have joined the IB Booster club! If you haven't joined, there is still time. You can go to our website, <https://neaseibboosters.org/join-the-booster>. For our senior families, your membership comes with a senior stole your student will wear at graduation this May.

 <p><b>FACTS ABOUT NEASE IB</b></p> <p>Est. in 1996</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ First graduating class was in 1998.</li><li>✓ Admission is competitive, drawing from the entire county.</li><li>✓ 90 students graduated in 2023, making a total of 1,744 Nease IB graduates in 26 years.</li><li>✓ Currently, 398 students are enrolled in the program: 86 Seniors, 83 Juniors, 102 Sophomores, &amp; 125 Freshman.</li><li>✓ All 169 Seniors and Juniors are full diploma candidates</li><li>✓ <b>50% of parents &amp; 57% of grandparents are originally from foreign countries.</b></li></ul>
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# NEASE ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Boys Golf @ Randy Warren Invite FIGC	4pm-8pm Girls Golf @ Palencia (Creekside)	4pm-8pm Boys Golf @ SJC Championship S&S	12pm-4pm Girls Golf @ Gainesville (Bucholz)	Sep 13th-14th Volleyball Varsity @ Game Point Tournament TBD		
	6pm-9pm Volleyball JV/V @ Pedro Menendez 6/7pm		5:30pm-8:30pm Volleyball JV/V vs Creekside 5:30/6:30pm	7pm-10pm Football Varsity vs Fletcher	Cross Country @ Ridgeview	
			6pm-9pm Football JV Gold @ Bishop Kenny			
			6pm-9pm Football JV Green @ Andrew Jackson			

## Panther Student Pass Now Available on the GoFan app

\$75 Passes are good all school year 2024 – 2025 for all sports except Boys Basketball and Varsity Football Games. Use this QR code to check it out!



## Girls Weightlifting

Sign-ups: September 9th -13th in M103

Athlete Information Meeting: September 11th during EXCEL A

Parent Information Meeting: September 25th @ 6pm in the Media Center

Contact [sean.schoeneman@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:sean.schoeneman@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with any questions or concerns!



Sign-up Form QR Code

## Boys Soccer

There will be a brief meeting for any boys interested in getting information about the upcoming soccer tryout and season. Wednesday, September 11, 2024, in P41 at 3:15-3:30 pm

## Girls Soccer

Pre-tryout meeting – Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm outside at the tables under the covered space in front of CPod.

## Softball

2024 Fall Softball interest meeting on Sept 12, 4:30 pm @ softball field

## Boys Lacrosse

Fall Ball Registration: [npaalacrosse.com](http://npaalacrosse.com) Questions: [max.gurowski@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:max.gurowski@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**[CLICK HERE>>](#) for updated information from the Nease Athletics department.**

# Congratulations Coach Devos and Boys Cross Country

The boys cross country team took first place at the Spikes and Spurs Classic this past weekend. Wish them luck as they race again this weekend in Middleburg!"



 **2024/2025  
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>AUGUST 24, 2024</b> SPIKES & SPURS (PALM COAST)	<b>OCTOBER 12, 2024</b> FSU INVITATIONAL (TALLAHASSEE, FL)
<b>AUGUST 31, 2024</b> MIDDLEBURG	<b>OCTOBER 19, 2024</b> NEW WORLD FALL SPECTACULAR (CECIL FIELD)
<b>SEPTEMBER 14, 2024</b> DUVAL 5K CHALLENGE (UNF)	<b>OCTOBER 26, 2024</b> JV CHAMPIONSHIPS (TBD)
<b>SEPTEMBER 21, 2024</b> ADIDAS INVITATIONAL (RALEIGH, NC)	<b>NOVEMBER 2, 2024</b> DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)
<b>SEPTEMBER 28, 2024</b> BALE-N-TRAIL (BARTRAM TRAIL)	<b>NOVEMBER 9, 2024</b> REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)
<b>OCTOBER 4, 2024</b> PONTE VEDRA (PVHS)	<b>NOVEMBER 16, 2024</b> STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (TALLAHASSEE, FL)



# WRESTLING INTEREST MEETING



WED. SEPT., 18  
AT 8:30AM  
NEASE WRESTLING ROOM

**Anyone boy or girl interested in  
wrestling this year is  
encouraged to attend.**

Come and find out more  
information about wrestling  
here at Nease!



Can't make it, email:  
[NeaseHSWrestling@gmail.com](mailto:NeaseHSWrestling@gmail.com)



# **BAILEN BASKETBALL SKILL WORK SATURDAYS**

**9-10:30AM**

**@ Nease High School**

**Co-Ed/3rd-8th graders welcome**

**\$40/session  
or  
\$260/all 7  
sessions**



## **Dates:**

**Session 1: 9/14**

**Session 2: 9/21**

**Session 3: 9/28**

**Session 4: 10/5**

**Session 5: 10/12**

**Session 6: 10/19**

**Session 7: 10/26**

## **Register now:**

**[www.Joshbailenbasketball.com](http://www.Joshbailenbasketball.com)**

**or**

**Venmo @Josh-BailenBasketball  
(Names/Dates attending)**



# ACADEMY INFORMATION

## Academy Student Contract Agreement

When students are accepted into a Career Academy or Program of Interest, they agree to a set of guidelines and standards created by the St. Johns County School District. Students will sign a copy of the Academy contract in their Academy classes. [CLICK HERE>>](#) to review the agreement.

## Academy Ambassador Applications Available Now

If you're a Junior or Senior in the Communications Academy, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, or the Stellar Academy of Engineering, you're invited to submit an application to become a Nease Academy Ambassador. Ambassadors represent Nease's Academies at school and district events, help prospective students and parents, and earn service hours. Applications are due by the end of the day on **Monday, September 9th**. They can be turned in to the front desk (just ask that they be put in Mrs. Combs' mailbox), or emailed to Mrs. Combs at [jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

Ambassadors who were accepted last year do need to reapply for 2024-25. You can access the application here or pick up a copy from your academy teacher: [CLICK HERE>>](#) for the application.

## Stellar Academy of Engineering Juniors: Northrop Grumman HIP Internship Applications Are Available

Juniors in the Stellar Academy of Engineering, you are eligible to apply for consideration to take part in the two-year HIP internship mentoring program with Northrop Grumman. The Junior year program consists of a monthly online session, Wednesday nights from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Students must be available for these online sessions during the first year of the internship. The sessions run November – May. Applications are available to students via their engineering teacher. You can also [CLICK HERE>>](#) to access an application.

Applications must be submitted by September 18th. In addition to the completed application, students must turn in a letter of recommendation, and can also submit an optional resume and/or a personal statement about why they should be selected for this opportunity. This is a highly competitive process, only 5 students will be selected from Nease this year.

Printed copies of the application and optional supporting documentation can be turned in at the front desk and requested to be put in Mrs. Combs' mailbox, given to Mr. Beale in PH220, or emailed to Mrs. Combs at [jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Please check for a reply email from Mrs. Combs to confirm receipt of those materials if you choose to email them.

# Film Festival at The Link

The Link in Nocatee is hosting a Film Festival as part of their Jax Fuse Festival on September 13th and 14th. Learn more here: <https://www.jaxfuse.com/film>

If students or parents have any questions related to the Academy programs at Nease, students can find me in C-Pod, office C-101, or you can email me at [jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

Parents we are requesting your support with the St. Johns County Dress Code. Students are really pushing the limits. Please talk to your student about the policy.

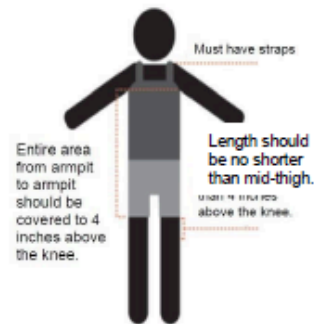
It is not fun to be the dress code enforcer.

## DRESS CODE POLICY

**Expectation:** Student clothing choices are both respectful of the school community and are appropriate for an educational environment.

### Dress Code Standards

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps.
  - Examples of Violations
    - Garments worn on the upper half of the body that are low cut and revealing.
    - Tube top or tube top w/arm cuffs.
    - Undergarments do not count as "straps."
    - Shirts short enough to expose midriff.
    - Sagging pants. All pants must be worn around the waist.
    - Garments worn on the lower half of the body must not be shorter than mid-thigh or have holes exposing skin above mid-thigh.
- See-through or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for travel around campus. Backless shoes are allowed; however, slippers are not permitted.
- Headgear is permitted but must not cover student ears or be distracting to the educational environment. A teacher may require headgear to be removed while in their classroom.
  - Examples of Violations
    - Hoodies pulled up covering ears
- No clothing or accessory advertising alcohol, drugs, weapons, nudity, profanity, etc.
- NO earbuds in classrooms, gym, locker room or auditorium.
- One earbud ONLY while outside and in cafeteria.



Students who violate the dress code will be provided a Nease t-shirt, shorts or leggings to wear, so they may attend class. T-shirt, shorts or leggings must be returned to receive personal clothing item(s) back. Earbuds will be taken and returned at the end of the day in the ISS Room in C-Pod.

### Violations (per SEMESTER):

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Lunch Detention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - 2 Lunch Detentions
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense – ISS (In-School)
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense – ISS
- 6<sup>th</sup> offense – OSS (Out of School)

## NEASE PTSO INFORMATION



### PTSO Parking Spot Auction is LIVE!

Two spots are up for grabs - #31 & #32. The online auction will end at 8 pm on Wednesday, September 11.

<https://www.32auctions.com/neaseptsoparking2024>

The Nease PTSO uses monies raised from the auction to fund teacher grants and other initiatives that support the Nease community. [neaseptsso.org](http://neaseptsso.org)

### Gold Panther Spotlight

Dr. Hadgis and team specialize in providing quality orthodontic care and Invisalign® braces for children, teens, and adults with the personal and professional care you expect and deserve!

904-797-6453 [www.DrCraigOrtho.com](http://www.DrCraigOrtho.com)



These one-day boot camps are being offered to help students reach their best SAT/PSAT scores for college applications and bright future qualifications.

For more information and to register, <https://neaseptsso.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>. This is a fundraiser for **Nease High School PTSO**, and we cannot offer refunds to plan for the day properly.

# SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Community Service Hours :

Unfortunately, hours cannot be turned in through email. Hours must be submitted in C-POD with a reflection form of the service and confirmation from the service on letterhead.

**Senior Students:** Please create your **Xello Account**, sign your FERPA Waiver, and assign your counselor.

To access Xello, please sign in through Clever.

On your dashboard click on plans  
Click on College Planning.. and begin 😊

**Make sure you link Common App and Xello !**

Here is a Guide

[https://xello.mcoutput.com/1374595/Common\\_App\\_Guide\\_Students.pdf](https://xello.mcoutput.com/1374595/Common_App_Guide_Students.pdf)



**See the flyer on the next page for College &  
University Presentations at Allen D. Nease High  
School**



# 2024 – 2025 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

NYU  
August 29, 2024



University of Maine  
September 4, 2024



Boston University  
September 19, 2024



University of Chicago  
September 26, 2024



Furman University  
October 21, 2024



Look for more  
Colleges &  
Universities with  
Dates to Post  
Soon!

Students must pre-enroll using the QR codes.

Student will receive a pass the day prior to the scheduled presentation.

Presentations will be held in the Media Center unless otherwise noted on the student pass.

# PSAT/NMSQT TESTING INFORMATION

## (9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ONLY)

College Board has decided to go digital! Please see below for specifics on 9th, 10th, and 11th grade test date specifics. Nease High School will administer the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to students on:

- **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT is also the exam that is used for 11th graders to qualify for the National Merit Scholars Program. Additionally, a score of 430 on the PSAT Math qualifies as a concordant score for the Algebra I EOC.

### 10TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- There is no need to register 10th grade students, they will receive their test at no cost, through state funding. However, if 10th grade students choose to opt-out please return [PSAT: 10th Grade Opt Out Letter](#) to Ms. Messenger in PH 225, or at the front office desk.

### 9TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- 9th graders wishing to take the test Must be in Geometry or HIGHER. If you qualify to test, you must register online:
  - [CLICK HERE>>](#) to register and pay through SchoolPay. The last day to pay & register will be Friday, September 13, 2024. There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date. Your student's online Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® should be available November 7th from College Board.
- 11th graders wishing to take the test must register online:
  - [CLICK HERE>>](#) to register and pay through SchoolPay. The last day to pay & register will be Friday, September 13, 2024. There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date. Your student's online Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® should be available November 7th from College Board.

Students will receive an Official Student Guide to the PSAT/ NMSQT® through their English classes. This guide contains valuable information as well as a full-length practice test with answer keys.

Please visit [www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat) for more information

- [CLICK HERE>>](#) For scholarship information related to the PSAT/NMSQT®
- [CLICK HERE>>](#) For access to free PSAT/NMSQT practice resources, including two full-length practice tests.
- [CLICK HERE>>](#) For more information regarding the National Merit Scholarship Program.

## **STUDENTS WITH AN IEP OR 504 PLAN:**

Since the PSAT/NMSQT are not FLDOE exams, accommodations for testing through an IEP or Section 504 must be approved through College Board prior to taking the exam. Please be sure to complete the accommodation consent request and return to Ms. Messenger by September 2, 2024, in PH 225.

- [CLICK HERE>>](#) to for the Consent Form. Please note that this form is routinely completed during IEP and 504 meetings. This must be processed by this time for CollegeBoard to approve your school-based accommodations. Requests after this date will not be processed and students will test without school-based accommodations.
- If you have already applied for accommodations with CollegeBoard, you do not need to apply again, you retain the accommodations until one year after graduation date. However, if your accommodations change, it is YOUR responsibility to complete a new form and resubmit in plenty of time.

### **ACT Non-College Reportable Exam (12th Grade ONLY)**

This test is for 12th grade students who have not met the FSA Grade 10 ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. Students who participate in this ACT-NCR experience will be granted accommodations (i.e., extended time) in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to acquire the necessary ACT English and Reading score of 17.5 to meet the FSA Grade 10 ELA graduation requirement and/or ACT Math score of 16 to meet the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. However, because these accommodations are not officially approved by College Board, results earned during a non-college reportable ACT administration cannot be used for admissions or scholarship purposes.

The ACT will be offered at Nease on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 to 12th Graders ONLY. The cost of the ACT exam is \$38.50. [CLICK HERE>>](#) to pay through SchoolPay. Payment is due by Wednesday, September 4th, 2024.

### **SAT-NCR (Non-College Reportable) (12th Grade ONLY)**

This test is for 12th grade students who have not met the FSA Grade 10 ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. Students who participate in this SAT-NCR experience will be granted accommodations (i.e., extended time) in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to acquire the necessary SAT English and Reading (EBRW) score of 480 to meet the FSA Grade 10 ELA graduation requirement and/or SAT Math score of 420 to meet the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. However, because these accommodations are not officially approved by College Board, results earned during a non-college reportable SAT administration cannot be used for admissions or scholarship purposes.

The SAT-NCR will be offered at Nease on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 to 12th Graders ONLY. The cost of the SAT-NCR exam is \$48.00. [CLICK HERE>>](#) to pay through SchoolPay. Payment is due by Friday, September 13th, 2024.



## PICTURE DAYS ARE HERE!

Picture days for underclassmen occurred earlier this week through English classes. Student photos can be ordered online at [leonards.com](http://leonards.com).

## ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

Senior Yearbook Ads are now available for a limited time. Recognize your special graduate-to-be with an ad in the yearbook. You can design your ad as you like, and include photos and a personal message. Various sizes are available, but the deadline is November 1. Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and enter code 15476.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

Time is running out to get your senior portrait done at Leonard's Studios! In order to be in the yearbook, you must have your portraits done at Leonard's by September 18. Call (904) 209-3300 or visit [www.leonards.com](http://www.leonards.com) for more information.

## National English Honor Society

NEHS @ Nease Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/nease-national-english-honor-s/home>

All members: Make sure to pay your dues by Sept. 6th and register for Remind.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20242025-Nease-National-English-Honor-So/Sds0ebp>

REMIND code: Send a text to 81010 - Text this message: @nehs20242

Sept. 11th EXCEL B in B102 is our first meeting. Make sure you have checked your email for a message from our secretary.

## BROTHERHOOD

Student-led Bible study group meeting every Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Be at the front gate by 8:25 or if joining us after morning practice, come to B102.

Make sure you have a parent permission form on file with Mrs. Lewis.





# INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

*Mease*

All clubs must send 1 leader to the inter-club council meeting hosted by SGA.

Meeting will explain new club point system, expectations, and contest!

All attendees will be entered in a prize raffle!

**WED 9/11  
EXCEL A OR B  
IN THE PAC**

*See Coach Case in  
D27 for questions*



# SGA REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION FALL 2024

Please scan the QR code to learn about SGA  
candidates and access the voting form.  
(Voting is Mon - Fri only)



*Any student found breaking election rules, or engaging in inappropriate behavior surrounding the election and candidates will be reported to the school deans and administration.*

# Class of 2025 T-Shirt Design Contest

Your design could be on the Class of 2025 t-shirt!

## How does it work?

This contest is open to any member of the Nease High School Class of 2025 who has paid his or her senior dues and joined the seniors-only Schoology group. Once the entry period ends, Nease administration and senior sponsors will select a group of entries as finalists. The senior class will then vote on their favorite design from the list of finalists via the seniors-only Schoology group. The design with the most votes will then be printed on the senior shirts.

## How can I enter?

It's easy! Simply upload your design using the submission form below by September 13. We can only accept JPG, PNG, or PDF files.

## Design Criteria

1. Design is school and dress code appropriate
2. Design is for the front of the shirt only
3. Design is a maximum of 4 colors
4. Design does not exceed 12" x 12"
5. 'Nease,' 'Class of 2025,' and 'Senior' are incorporated
6. Use of Nease logo is allowed but not required



*Submit your design here!*



## Judgement Criteria

- Meets requirements
- Creative and original
- Overall impression of design

$$\frac{f(x) - 2}{\sqrt{11 \times 3}} \quad \int (x \pm a^2) \quad e = 2,79$$

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# AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Free tutoring provided by the National Honor Society on Wednesdays from 3-4pm in the library

## Semester 1 Dates:

September 4	October 23
September 11	October 30
September 18	November 6
September 25	November 13
October 2	November 20
October 9	December 4
October 16	December 11

## REGISTER



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# Media Center News

Carolyn Milian – School Librarian Media Specialist Lorna Patterson – Media Clerk  
Media Center phone number – 904-547-8367

## **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PANTHERS!**

We are so excited to see our returning Panthers and meet our new incoming freshmen! Mrs. Patterson and I are here to support you in every way we can and are looking forward to a great 2024-25 school year. Freshmen, I look forward to meeting all of you during the next few weeks during our Media Center orientation rotations through your English classes. SENIORS!! MAKE IT COUNT!! #wearnease!

## **MEDIA CENTER HOURS AND ACCESS!**

*WE ARE OPEN!!* With a lot of hustle and “muscle” we were able to get our media center space ready for students before the end of August! The media center will be open every day during the following times: Mondays and Tuesday from 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. Students can also eat in our Panther Café during their lunchtime, however, they MUST pick up a lunch pass from us before lunch begins. We will hand out 100 passes per lunch session. We start handing out passes in the morning as soon as the gates are open. \*Please note -these hours are subject to change due to availability of staff, but I promise we do our darndest to stay open as late as we can for our students! STUDENTS PLEASE REMEMBER, every time you come in you MUST check in by scanning your student ID at the circulation desk.

## **ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF HISPANIC HERITAGE!! PLEASE READ!**

We will be celebrating our 4th Annual “Hispanic Heritage Celebration” in our school media center and we need your help! Did you know that Hispanic and Latino Americans are the largest minority group in the US making up over 18% of our population? National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Thursday, Sept. 15th and runs through Oct. 15th and recognizes and celebrates members of our communities and their ancestors who hail from Mexico, parts of the Caribbean, Central and South American and Spain. During the month we celebrate and recognize all the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. To celebrate our culture, our heritage, and our people, we will be hosting this FUN event in our media center once again on Wednesday, Sept. 25th during Excel time. We would LOVE parent support and help! We are hoping to have a showcase of hispanic foods, music, dress, flags, decorations, arts & crafts stations. If you are able to help us out in some way, PLEASE email me as soon as possible so that I can count on you!! Thank you so much!!



## COFFEE STATION DONATIONS!

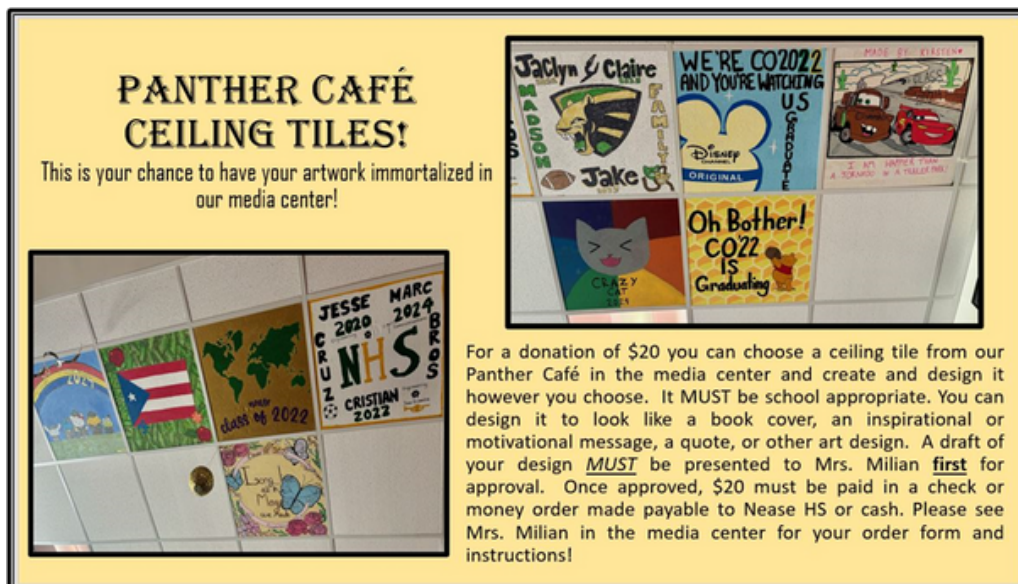
In our media center we have a coffee station set up with a Keurig for our students to help themselves to a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in the mornings, during lunch, and after school. With the start of the year, we have no supplies as of yet. If you are willing and able to help donate so we can keep this going for our students, these are some of the items we need:

- K-cups (assorted)
- 10 oz. or smaller coffee cups (lots)
- Creamer (individual packs or powdered. No refrigerated creamers please)
- Individual sugar packets (no large containers)

Thank you so much for anything you can help out with so we can continue this little “perk” for our students.

## PANTHERS!! GET YOUR “PANTHER CAFÉ CEILINGTILE”!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO IMMORTALIZE YOURSELF IN OUR LIBRARY! ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE HOME ONE OF OUR CAFÉ AREA CEILING TILES, PAINT AND PERSONALIZE IT, THEN HAVE IT PLACED BACK INTO OUR CEILING FOR A DONATION OF \$20. THE MONEY RAISED FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR OUR MEDIA CENTER AND OTHER SPACE ENHANCEMENTS AND MATERIALS FOR OUR STUDENTS, AND AT THE SAME TIME HAVE OUR PANTHERS IMMORTALIZED IN OUR CAFÉ AS THESE WILL NEVER BE REPAINTED! CHECK OUT SOME EXAMPLES BELOW! PLEASE CONTACT ME IN THE MEDIA CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.



**PANTHER CAFÉ  
CEILING TILES!**

This is your chance to have your artwork immortalized in our media center!

For a donation of \$20 you can choose a ceiling tile from our Panther Café in the media center and create and design it however you choose. It **MUST** be school appropriate. You can design it to look like a book cover, an inspirational or motivational message, a quote, or other art design. A draft of your design **MUST** be presented to Mrs. Milian **first** for approval. Once approved, \$20 must be paid in a check or money order made payable to Nease HS or cash. Please see Mrs. Milian in the media center for your order form and instructions!

## LIBRARY ACCESS FORM

PARENTS, THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR YOUR CHILD IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO MRS. MILIAN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



# MILITARY APPRECIATION FOOTBALL GAME

Come enjoy military displays, meet local veteran organizations, and visit with local vendors before the game

**SAHS VS NEASE**

**Friday, September 20, 2024**  
**SAHS HL Brumley Stadium**

**4:00PM JROTC Flag Football Game**  
**7:00PM Varsity Game Kick-off**

**Gates open at 3PM | \$10 Admission**  
**Free Admission for Veterans & Active Duty Military**  
**members with Military ID**

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