

Special Edition: Panther Press

Caps & Gowns: Herff Jones will be on campus Thursday, April 10th and Friday, April 11th during all lunches to distribute caps and gowns in the auditorium. If students have not yet purchased their regalia, they can do so by bringing \$80 cash on either day. Please hang the gowns and medallions to prevent wrinkling (gowns cannot be ironed but may be steamed). If the gowns do not fit appropriately, please contact Herff Jones.

Xello: Students must complete the senior survey on Xello by April 15th in order to be considered “cleared” for graduation. Please contact Ms. Alfano or Ms. Baloga in CPod if you have any questions.

Prom: Prom will be held on Thursday, April 17th from 7:00pm-10:30pm at Deerwood Castle. The theme is South Beach. Tickets are \$70 and may be purchased via GoFans. Guest tickets may be purchased by visiting Ms. Case in D27. Please visit the Nease Prom website for more information. <https://neaseprom.weebly.com/>

Grad Bash: Permission slips must be submitted to Ms. Morrison in B107 or Ms. Mietzner in F105 by April 11th. Students must also attend the meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd during Excel A or B in order to attend the field trip on April 25th. Please see the Nease Grad Bash website for more information. <https://neasegradbash.weebly.com/>

Senior Week: There are fun activities planned for senior week this year from April 21st-25th! Activities will typically be held in the PAC courtyard during all lunches. On Wednesday, Nease faculty and staff will be up early cooking pancakes and bacon for seniors who register below. There will also be a mandatory Grad Bash meeting during Excel. On Friday, all seniors are invited to grab a free lunch courtesy of the SJCSd who will grilling hamburgers and hotdogs behind MPod (please reach out to Ms. Morrison or Ms. Mietzner with any dietary restrictions or concerns either in person or via Schoology by April 11th). In addition, students attending Grad Bash that day should follow the guidelines posted on Schoology for the event dress code.

Monday, April 21

Theme: Niche Day – represent your club, sport, or academy!

Activity: Relay race, spoon race, hula hoops, cup stacking

Tuesday, April 22

Theme: Senior Citizen Day – dress up as an elder!

Activity: Cornhole

Wednesday, April 23

Theme: PJ Day – arrive early for breakfast in your pajamas!

Activity: Pancake breakfast [Seniors: Senior Pancake Breakfast 2025](#)

Thursday, April 24

Theme: College or Career Dad – represent your future college or career!

Activity: Water pong

Friday, April 25

Theme: Green or Gold – dress in your best Nease gear!

Activity: Senior Lunch

Lights Out: Seniors are invited to celebrate their last school night with friends by watching a movie on the Nease football field. Food and games will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on and to sign up below. This year's movie will be Monsters Inc. University. [Seniors: Lights Out! Senior Movie 2025](#)

Debt Day: Seniors' last day is on Friday, May 9th. In order to be eligible for graduation, students must clear their schoolwide debts. This may include library book fines, senior dues, cafeteria debt, and athletic uniform fees. Please see the debt list posted in the Class of 2025 Schoology group to ensure that you are cleared prior to your last day of school. Students who are cleared will receive an envelope with graduation tickets and honor cords in the media center on May 9th.

Yearbooks: Seniors who preordered their yearbooks can pick them in early May. Once they are delivered, we will provide an exact date and time for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cowart at Leisha.Cowart@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

The Vertical: Parents, celebrate how much your graduate has grown in the senior issue of The Vertical, Nease's student newspaper. Submit an old photo and a recent photo of your senior to be displayed side-by-side for \$10 via SchoolPay. The deadline for submissions is April 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bourquin at Holly.Bourquin@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Senior Slideshow: Parents, if you would like a special message displayed on the video board at Lights Out and graduation, please submit payment via SchoolPay and send an email with your receipt and message to neasesenior2025@gmail.com no later than April 18th.

Graduation: Congratulations, Class of 2025! The graduation ceremony will be held in the Osprey Arena at the University of North Florida on Saturday, May 17th at 9:00am. All seniors are required to attend the graduation rehearsal on Tuesday, May 13th at 1:00pm unless they have an AP exam. Please see below for more information.

Cap and Gown Photos: Leonard's Studio will be on campus Wednesday, May 7th to take photos of students in their regalia. More information will be released soon.

Graduation Attire: Students should adhere to the Nease dress code for this ceremony. Girls are encouraged to wear a dress or dress pants with sandals, flats, or heels. Boys are encouraged to wear a collared shirt with slacks and loafers. Shorts, jeans, tennis shoes, and flip flops are not permitted. Students may decorate their caps to represent the college, university, or military branch they will be entering. No other quotes, messages, or organizations may be represented, and all designs must be two dimensional. A blank cap will be provided for students who violate these guidelines.

UNF Policies: Complimentary parking will be provided in Lot 18. Guests with disabilities should follow signage for designated parking spots. All guests will be subject to the security checkpoint upon entry. Please visit [Clear Bag Policy - University of North Florida Athletics](#) for more information regarding prohibited items. Doors will open 1 hour and 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. Tickets are required for entry. Please arrive early to allow time for parking, walking to the arena, and the security checkpoint. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Final Transcripts: Seniors in need of final transcripts must request them by scanning the QR code posted in the Class of 2025 Schoology group by May 12th. Students are required to pay a one-time \$2 transcript fee.