## PANTHER PRESS

Allen D. Nease High School

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Dear Panther Families,

TESTING continues this week. Please review the testing calendars and permission form to leave campus after testing, in this edition of the Panther Press.

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to proctor. Nease is still in need of more PROCTORS for testing. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and friends! Please be sure you have completed the Volunteer Link with the district if you have not been cleared previously.

WOW! Thank you to IB Parents for the International Luncheon. What a beautiful way to celebrate our diverse community! All the food selections were incredible! We appreciate the recognition for Teacher Appreciation Month ♥

It was bittersweet as our seniors said "goodbye" to Allen D. Nease High School on Friday. I always feel very nostalgic during this time of year, knowing how hard they worked to get here and anticipating the next step in their journey.

Lights Out, held Thursday evening, was a wonderful event, letting our kids be kids for a little longer. Thank you to all the parents & staff who volunteered for this magical night.

I am beyond proud of the class of 2025. These seniors will remain a cherished memory in our hearts. I could not ask for a better group of young adults to work with in my first year as principal. I am so very proud of all they have accomplished! Congratulations to both our Seniors and to you Senior Panther Parents!

IB and AP testing continue, so be sure to finish strong!

Tradition Lives Here! Gina Fonseca Principal

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Monday, May 12

 Interfaith Baccalaureate for any senior (flyer in Senior Life -parentsponsored)

#### Tuesday, May 13

- Graduation Rehearsal 1p
- Boys Regional Final Volleyball (Location BD)

#### Friday, May 16

 Spring Football Green & Gold Scrimmage -Panther Stadium 6p

#### Saturday, May 17

• c/o 2025 Graduation



#### Tuesday, May 20

• IB Booster Meeting 9:45 a

#### Thursday, May 22

 Spring Football Game vs Pedro Menendez Panther Stadium 7p

#### Friday, May 30

· Last Day of School!

### Proctors needed please

#### TESTING PROCTORS - NEASE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Volunteers needed for upcoming testing!

#### BEST/FAST/EOC

We need proctors for the upcoming End of Course testing May 1st through May 15th. If you have a few hours (or a few days), please use the sign-up genius links below or email Cynthia Messenger at cynthia.messenger@stjohns.k12.fl.us. If you have availability. We will take parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family friends - anyone with free time!

SignupGenius to help proctor BEST/FAST/EOC: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA5AB2BA3FF2-55998965-nease">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA5AB2BA3FF2-55998965-nease</a>

#### **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**

Please use the link below to sign up for a proctoring session. AP Exams will take place between May 5th through May 16th.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BA9AE2CA2F4C34-56093202-nease

Please contact AP Coordinator Amy Newman at <u>amy.newman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> with any questions.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Please use the link below to sign up for a proctoring session. IB Exams will take place between April 29- May  $21^{\rm st}$ .

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EAFA728ABF94-55977983-nease#/

Please make sure you have completed the Volunteer Link with the district if you have not been cleared previously.

Volunteer link from the district: https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply

Thank you in advance for your time and support for our students!

## Panther Week at a glance

### Week at a Glance... May 12 - May 17

Monday, May 12 Green Day

PTSO Monthly Gift Card drawing

Tuesday, May 13
Gold Day

**Graduation Rehearsal 1P** 

Wednesday, May 14 EXCEL - Early Release

PTSO Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch Grab-n-Go!

Thursday, May 15 Green Day NJROTC Breakfast 7

NJROTC Breakfast 7:45 a SAC 8:00 a

Friday, May 16 Gold Day

Spring Football Green & Gold Scrimmage 6p

Saturday, May 17

2025 GRADUATION

@ the University of North Florida 9a



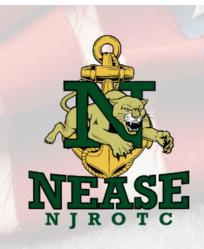


Reminder from the school clinic:

If you have medication or other items in the clinic, please stop by to see Nurse Aberdeen for pick up. All items left in the clinic on May 30th will be disposed of!



## CONGRATULATIONS Gunny Hanson



After over twenty years of faithful and honorable service

## D.D. GUNNERY SERGEANT HANSON

is retiring from Allen D. Nease High School

## EXTRA-EXTRA-

## **Gunny Hanson**

Thank you for your service!























Hi Everyone! My name is Shreya Sharma and I was recently crowned Miss Nease 2025-26!

I am the President of Kindness In a Diverse Society, President of HOSA, and Vice President of Standing with Medicine. I am a Pantherette as well as the events and scheduling chair on the Nease Dance team. I am also an active member of NHS, DECA, and Junior Ladies.

I am beyond excited to introduce my mission to give children in need a chance to feel safe and secure through my service project EDC, Everyone Deserves a Chance! My goal with this service project is to not only create awareness about the children at Daniel Kids here at Nease but also to increase the volunteerism among our Nease students.

I am so excited to start my project as Miss Nease and bring my mission to you all. I can't wait to experience the opportunities this next year holds!



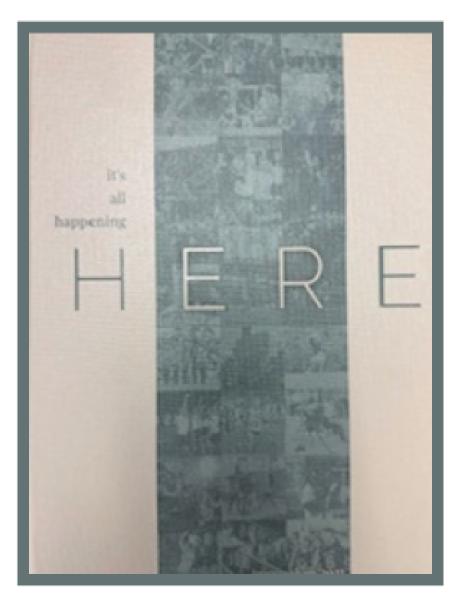
## Nease Impressions Yearbook Vol. 44

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Nease Yearbook Staff and Sponsor Leisha Cowart!!

Distribution for all students will continue before school all week and during EXCEL on Wednesday in F 103. Parents if you purchased a yearbook, be sure your students knows where to pick it up.

A limited number of books will be available for sale on a first come, first served basis.

Cost is \$110 cash or check only (no credit cards).





#### All about A.J. Drake III - Youth Resource Deputy | Nease High School

Deputy AJ Drake is a third-generation law enforcement officer who retired from the New York State Police in 2019. His career in New York was spent primarily on investigations. He was part of the New York State Police's Protective Services Unit, where he was tasked with protecting the Governor of New York and his family, as well as being a Task Force Officer with the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force under the DEA. After retiring with the rank of Senior Investigator and moving to St John's County. Deputy Drake made the decision to go back into Law Enforcement earlier this year with the goal of making our schools safer.



### HELP US RE-WRAP THE NEASE YRD VEHICLE

Our Nease YRD's car is in need of a re-wrap and it's up to the Nease community to fund it. Please consider donating to the Go Fund Me below to help us get to our goal and have Deputy Drake patrol St John's County in the best-looking vehicle around!



VISIT THE GO FUND ME SITE BY FOLLOWING THE QR CODE OR GOING TO THE WEBSITE BELOW

HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/933F70C3





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www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us

#### 2025 Early Release for AP/IB Exams

The Allen D. Nease High School AP and IB exams are from April 29th to May 16th. Students taking an AP or IB exam are allowed to come to school late or leave school early on the days they are testing. AP morning exam arrival time is 7:30 AM and afternoon exam arrival time is 11:30 AM. IB morning exam arrival time is 8:30 AM and afternoon exam arrival time is 12:30 PM. Exams last from 90 mins to 3 hours with extended time exams lasting longer. Students must stay until the conclusion of the standard exam time.

If you want your child to come to school late or leave early, either as a student driver or parent pick-up, please sign below. Students should bring the signed form as their excused tardy or early dismissal permission. Your child will need a SIGNED form for EACH exam they are taking. Pictures of the forms are not acceptable.

Students **WITHOUT** a signed form will be released at the normal school end time of 3:50 PM. Students **CANNOT** check out **DURING** AP or IB exams. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. Their exam will be invalidated should this occur.

Student Number		
Student Name – please print		
Parent Signature		
Date		

## TESTING INFORMATION

Nease IB/AP Testing Schedule- April/May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	29 p.m IB Physics SL, HL P-1 (14-F107)	30 a.mIB Physics SL, HL P-2 (14-F107)	1	2 p.m IB Comp Sci SL, HL P-1 (27-F107)
5 a.m IB Comp Sci SL, HL P-2&3 (27-F107) a.m AP Biology (99-GYM)	6 a.mIB History HL P-3 (78-ROTC) a.m AP Chemistry (63-GYM) a.m AP Human (79-GYM)	a.m AP Eng. Literature (163-GYM)	8 a.m IB Psychology SL P-2 a.m IB Psychology HL P-2 & 3 (87-GYM) a.m AP Statistics (95-ROTC & F107)	g a.m IB English SL, HL P-2 (78-ROTC) a.m AP U.S. History (181-GYM)
p.m IB History SL, HL P-1 & 2 (78 ROTC) p.m AP Micro (90-GYM)	p.m AP U.S. Government (249-GYM)	p.m IB Psychology SL, HL P-1 (87-GYM) p.m AP Comp. Science A (36-ROTC)	p.m IB English SL, HL P-1 (78-ROTC) p.m AP World History (125-GYM)	p.m AP Macro. (5 -F107) **All AP Art Portfolios must be submitted by 8pm**
a.m AP Calculus AB & BC (111-GYM)	13 a.m IB Biology SL,HL P-2 (41-ROTC) a.m AP Pre-Calculus (140-GYM)	a.m AP Eng. Language (179-GYM)	15 a.m IB Spanish P2 (LC) (77-ROTC) a.m AP Art History (31-GYM) a.m AP Spanish (16 -F107)	16 a.m IB Math SL, HL P-2 (78-GYM) a.m AP Physics (52-ROTC)
p.m IB Biology SL,HL P-1 (41 GYM)	p.m AP Environmental (65-GYM)	p.m IB Spanish P1 & P2 (RC) (77-GYM)	p.m IB Math SL, HL P-1 (78-ROTC) p.m AP Comp. Sci. Principles (109-GYM)	p.m IB Chemistry SL,HL P-1 (37-ROTC) p.m AP Psychology (193-GYM)
19 a.m IB Chemistry SL,HL P-2 (37-ROTC)	20 p.m IB French P1 & P2 (RC) (7-PH126)	21 a.m IB French SL P2 (LC) (7-PH126) p.m IB Math HL P-3 (36-ROTC)	a.m <u>Admin 2</u> Eng. Language, Precalculus	23 a.mAdmin 2 Enviro, Physics, Spanish
a.m <u>Admin 2</u> World p.m <u>Admin 2</u> Eng. Lit, Human	a.m <u>Admin 2</u> US Gov p.m <u>Admin 2</u> US History	a.m <u>Admin 2</u> Comp Sci A, Micro, Statistics p.m <u>Admin 2</u> Bio, Chem, Macro	p.m <u>Admin 2</u> Art History, Calc AB/BC	p.m <u>Admin 2</u> Comp Sci Prin., Psychology

\*\*STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EXAM START TIME\*\*

AP Testing shown in Bold (non-italics)
Morning Exam <u>Start Time</u> - 8:00 (Arrive 7:30)
Afternoon Exam <u>Start Time</u> - 12:00 (Arrive 11:30)

IB Testing shown in italics (non-bold)

Morning Exam <u>Start Time</u> - 9:00 (Arrive 8:30)

Afternoon Exam <u>Start Time</u> - 1:00 (Arrive 12:30)

AP Admin 3 is available if needed

<sup>\*</sup>Course not offered at Nease

<sup>\*\*</sup>AP Admin 2 is the new "Late" date for AP exams\*\*

## testing information

#### 2025 B.E.S.T. and EOC End of Year Testing Schedule

2025 End of Year Testing
US History EOC: May 1st
10th ELA F.A.S.T. Exam: May 2nd
9th ELA F.A.S.T. Exam: May 5th - 6th
B.E.S.T Geometry: May 8th - 9th
B.E.S.T Algebra 1: May 12th - 13th
Biology EOC: May 12th - 15th

Please see the attached Parent / Guardian Notification:

https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2024/04/Spring-2024\_EOC\_FAST-Retake\_Parent\_Guardian-Notification-Letter.pdf



#### **Congratulations, Wired Program!**

Congratulations to Communications Academy Senior **JT Wozniak**, a member of our Wired program, who brought home two first place wins in the St. Johns County School District Jim Harbin FAME Awards! Wired entered two categories, Instructional Video and PSA, both produced by JT, and both projects brought home first place!





#### **Architecture & Design Summer Camp**

Nease students are invited to take part in Architecture and Design summer camp, sponsored by the North Florida National Organization of Minority Architects (NoFLo NOMA). Camp dates and details are below, and there are limited spots available. This camp is open to high school students in North Florida.

Dates/Times:

Friday, July 18th 9:00am - 4:00pm Saturday, July 19th 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday, July 20th 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: RS&H, 10748 Deerwood Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256 There is a \$60 registration fee for the camp, which helps cover the cost of the student's camp t-shirt, supplies, and food. NOTE: REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

\*\*Transportation to/from the camps will not be provided. Parents must arrange transportation for their students.\*\*

Email <u>projectpipeline@noflonoma.org</u> with any questions about the camp, and see details in the flyer below.

**ACCESS THE FORM HERE>>** 

## IS IN FORMATION

#### IB Families,

Thank you so very much for the incredible contributions made to help celebrate our amazing Nease staff during Staff Appreciation Month! The Media Center was transformed into an international melting pot with an array of foods from around the world. It was simply delicious!! A special thank you for all the volunteers who made this possible!





Attention Senior IB Parents! The IB Senior Banquet will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the St Johns Golf and Country Club. The ceremony begins at 5:30 PM. Stoles will be presented at this event. Senior stoles are available for purchase online at Senior Stoles - Nease High School IB Booster Club. Each senior can bring 2 paying guests. To RSVP for the banquet, please register at Nease IB Banquet 2025.

Our next IB Booster meeting will be held **Tuesday**, **May 20th at 9:45AM** in the Media Center Conference Room 146. Join us! Please make sure you are a registered volunteer to attend.

Is your **rising 9**<sup>th</sup> grader ready for the rigor of high school? Whether they're struggling with study habits, time management, or just need a boost before day one, the Nease Freshman Prep Camp provides the tools and guidance to thrive in high school. Let our experienced Nease teachers – Mr. Binns (English) and Ms. Gebauer (Math) – equip your student with the essential knowledge and skills they need to make their transition seamless. Choose the **Thursday**, **July 31**<sup>st</sup> **morning or afternoon session** based on what works for your student's schedule. Get more details and register at <a href="https://neaseibboosters.org/nease-freshman-prep-camp/">https://neaseibboosters.org/nease-freshman-prep-camp/</a>



## MEDIACENTER

Carolyn Milian - School Librarian Media Specialist Lorna Patterson - Media Clerk Media Center phone number - 904-547-8367 Email: carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us



#### CLICK HERE > SENIOR MATERIALS OUT

#### CLASS OF 2025!

PLEASE get your media accounts cleared up as soon as possible by Thursday so that you are all CLEAR on "Senior Debt Day" on Friday! Many of you STILL have textbooks and library books that need to be returned by May 9th THE LATEST! Click on the link below to see if you're on there. It is in order by student numbers. If your number is in pink, that means you have multiple items. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me in the media center asap. \*\*If you have LOST items from middle school or elementary school, you are STILL responsible for returning those items or paying for them and your accounts will not be clear until this is done.

Senior media center materials still out

#### BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!

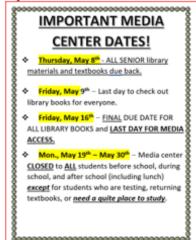
Our Panthers Read Book Club is hosting a bake sale fundraiser this week every morning outside the media



center to raise funds for "Foster Closet". Foster Closet is a free resource available to all foster children and the families that care for them to ease their transition into care. The Foster Closet provides new and gently used gear, clothing, and toys at no charge to kinship (relative) families and foster parents when they receive a placement. They also provide resources and clothing to many homeless young adults and teens in North Florida. Please help us raise awareness and funds for this very worthy cause that has helped many children and young adults in our area. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### EOY IMPORTANT MEDIA DATES and ACCESS!

The media center will be CLOSED during ALL lunches on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for a special faculty event <u>and all day</u> Friday, May 9th for "Senior Debt Day". Students who eat lunch in the media center will need to eat in the cafeteria both days. In addition to this, below are important dates quickly coming up as it relates to media center access and materials. I will also be keeping EXTENDED hours for students that need to use our space for study groups, individual studying, work, or other academic related needs. If they would like to come in during early mornings, students MUST notify me 24 hours in advance. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. Thank you!





## NEASE ATHLETICS

## Congratualtions Boys Volleyball headed to Regionla Finals!!



#### Nease v. Gulf Breeze Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Pine Island Academy
Time/ TBD

Come out Panther Fans & help support our boys!!



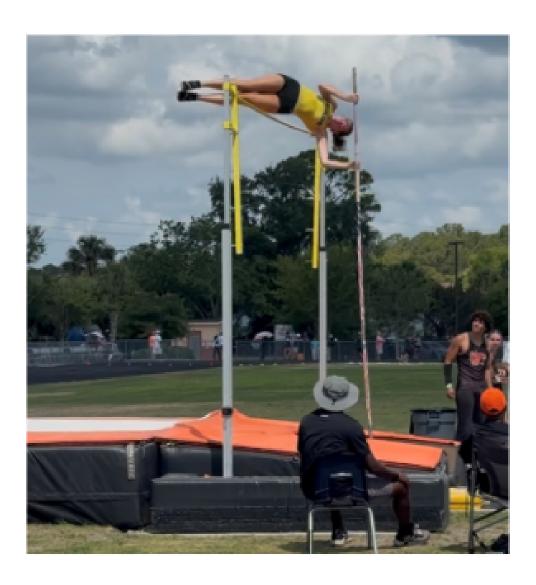
## Nease athletics

#### Track & Field

The following athletes will advance to State:
Shannon Fischer 3200m, Selena Gregory - Pole Vault
& Daniel Law - Boys 4x100 Relay

Pictured is Selena Gregory in the pole vault. She finished in 2nd place in Regionals. She jumped 3.45m.

Shout out to the boys relay team who broke the school record!!



## NEASE ATHLETICS

## Nease sports physicals



THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Nease Media Center

5:30 P.M. to 7 P.M.

\$20 Physicals can be purchased on go fan (see QR code) or debit/credit/applepay/checks/cash will be accepted at the door.

The FHSAA <u>Physical (EL2) form</u> is located on neaseathletics.com, under the Forms tab. Please have pages 1-2 filled out prior to arrival. <u>Students can come alone but must have parent's signature on pg 2 of the EL2 form to get a physical</u>.

Physicals are done by Southeast Orthopedic Specialists, Atlas Physical Therapy, and Nease Athletics. All proceeds benefit Nease Athletic Training.

Questions? email ashley.raymond@stjohns.k12.fl.us







## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PANTHER PARTNERS

































A huge thank you to our incredible Panther Partners!

**NEASE PTSO** 

These generous businesses go above and beyond to support Nease and help our school community thrive. Their commitment makes a real difference for our students, teachers, and families.

Let's show our appreciation by supporting the businesses that support us.

Whether shopping local, grabbing a bite, or using a service,

think.... Panther Partners first!

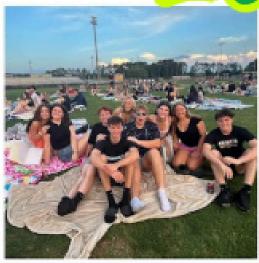
Together, we're building a stronger, more connected Nease community.

Go Panthers!













































































## Allen D. Nease High School Class of 2025

CEREMONY

CROSSWATER CHURCH MAY 12TH, 2025 6:00

Celebrating seniors with their families through their faith

SUNDAY DRESS WITH GRAUATION GOWN ENCOURAGED
REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW



## Seniors & Senior Parents, Please CLICK HERE> Senior-Special-Edition-2025



CLICK HERE >

**Graduation Transcript Request** 



Dream about traveling the world? Come to our informational meeting on May 15th at 6:30pm to learn more about my Summer 2026 student trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Your family can RSVP to the meeting here: <a href="https://bit.ly/4412ar0">https://bit.ly/4412ar0</a>

\*\*This trip is not sponsored by SJCSD or NHS







#### Make the Leap to High School with Confidence!

Is your rising 9th grader ready for the challenges ahead? Whether they're struggling with study habits, time management, or just need a boost before day one, the Nease Freshman Prep Camp provides the tools and guidance to thrive in high school.

Led by veteran teachers- Mr. Binns (English) and Ms. Gebauer (Math), this camp focuses on the skills that matter most—organization, communication, academic readiness, and more.

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED

- ♥ Time management
- Organization skills
- ✓ Test & class preparation
- high school
- ✓ Using Schoology in High School

- ✓ Study & note-taking strategies
- Mavigating school resources
- ✓ Understanding the block schedule
- Al: its role and its limits in the classroom

#### Open to ALL Rising 9th Graders!

Ready to help your student succeed? Sign up today! Contact neaseib@gmail.com with any questions. Don't miss out on this valuable preparation opportunity!

**NEASE IB BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER** 







#### **Fortify Florida**

FortifyFL is a website and app developed at the direction of the Florida Legislature.

Any student, educator, parent or member of the public can report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously

and easily through the FortifyFL app or at <a href="https://getfortifyfl.com/">https://getfortifyfl.com/</a>.



#### ATTENTION DRIVERS!!

The manager of the retail strip across the street from Nease informed us that any student parking in their lot will be towed!

DO NOT RISK BEING TOWED!