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**ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL** 

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Dear Panther Families,

ONLY 27 days until we began a new chapter at Allen D. Nease High School!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. However, a school without students and teachers is not a school...our students and teachers make Nease the AMAZING place that it is!! We are excited to get back to the energy, enthusiasm, and promise of new opportunities that make our school culture shine!

This year, we remain committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment where every student can thrive. Our dedicated staff is ready to support each of you in reaching your goals and making this year one of growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Please see the upcoming dates listed to the right of this message. We have a lot coming up to get our school year started smoothly...so please review with your family.

Let's make it a fantastic year together!

Allen D. Nease High School Administration

## Upcoming Events

#### WED, JULY 23 - THURS, JULY 24

• HAC Schedule Preview

#### **THURS, JULY 31**

• <u>IB Booster Club Presents:</u> <u>Freshman Prep Camp</u>

#### SAT, AUG 2

• Link Crew Orientation

#### THURS, AUG 7

Panther Pickup/Open House
 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade 8am - 10am
 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade 10am - 12pm

#### SAT. AUG 9

• Senior Parking Spot Painting

#### MON, AUG 11

- First Day of School!
- Straight 7 Period Bell Schedule

# Extra, Extra!

## **UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE!**

Nease High School will now be starting at 9:35am! Check out the updated bell schedule below!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*Zero 8:30-9:25	*Zero 8:30-9:25	*NO Zero Hour Class	*Zero 8:30-9:25	*Zero 8:30-9:25
<b>1st</b> 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	<b>2nd</b> 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	1st 9:35-10:17 (42m) 2nd 10:22-11:02 (40m) 3rd 11:08-11:48 (40m)	1st 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	2nd 9:35-11:07 (92mins)
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<b>5th</b> 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	6th 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	<b>6th</b> 2:24-3:05 (41m)	5th 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	6th 1:31 - 3:02 (91mins)
<b>7th</b> 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)	<b>7th</b> 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)		7th 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)	7th 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)

Lunch	Time	Green & Gold Days	
A Lunch	11:13 – 11:43 Art, Band, PE, Science, TOK, Theatre & World Languages		
B Lunch	11:47 - 12:17	English, Intensive Reading & Math	
C Lunch	12:21 - 12:51	Academies, Computers, Learning Strategies, Social Studies & Virtual Lab	

Extra Help During Excel A: Math, English, Academies, Computers, World Language Extra Help During Excel B: Science, Social Studies, Band, Theatre, Art, ESE, PE

# 1st Week of School!!



## Monday, August 11

**BELL SCHEDULE: 7 STRAIGHT W/ 3 LUNCHES** 



## Tuesday, August 12

**BELL SCHEDULE: 7 STRAIGHT W/ 3 LUNCHES** 



## Wednesday, August 13

BELL SCHEDULE: 6 STRAIGHT W/ 3 LUNCHES EARLY RELEASE @3:05PM



## Thursday, August 14

GREEN DAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ASSEMBLIES



## Friday, August 15

GOLD DAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ASSEMBLIES

# Schedule Preview

Dear Panther parent/guardian(s),

Allen D. Nease High School students will be able to view finalized schedules for the 2025-2026 school year using Home Access Center (HAC) starting July 23 through the end of the day on July 24. Please use this opportunity to make sure that your student has been scheduled for all their academic courses.

When viewing your student's schedule, please keep in mind the following:

- Class periods and teachers may still change before the finalized release of schedules due to balancing of classes. However, student course placement will not change.
- Please note schedules will not be visible for returning students if the RSV (returning student verification) has not been completed. The District sent out a link to complete the RSV in April.
- Newly hired teachers may be represented by a placeholder on your student's schedule.
- St Johns River State College dual enrollment courses will not be reflected on your Nease schedule until after school starts. Please be sure to check your SJRSC account for these classes.

To preview your schedule, follow these instructions:

- 1. Log into student HAC account (not parent)
- 2. Click the "Classes" tab.
- 3. Click the "Schedule" tab.

At this time, below are the reasons to request a schedule change:

- Duplicate Course (you've already taken the course)
- Missing a course/hole in schedule
- We are not accepting any elective course changes.

## New Course!

We are now offering:

### Music Technology and Sound Engineering 1 as a course elective! This is

as a course elective! This is the **ONLY** course that can be requested for an elective change! Use the petition link to request **TODAY!** 

Duplicate/Missing course change requests can be submitted through the following link:

## **CLICK HERE>>**

This will be the ONLY WAY to request a potential scheduling modification. Please do not email your scheduling concerns.

If you put in a request prior to the last day and you do not see any changes, then your request did not meet the criteria to be approved or your request did not work with your schedule. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN ANOTHER SUBMISSION.** 

# 1B Booster Event



#### 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
- ✓ Communicating with teachers 
  ✓ Self-advocacy
- ✓ Test & class preparation
- ✓ What "good" work looks like in high school
- ✓ Using Schoology in High School

- Study & note-taking strategies
- Navigating school resources
- ✓ Understanding the block schedule
- 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** 





# Link Crew Orientation

Attention incoming freshmen families! Please click on the link below sign up for our "Freshmen Orientation" on Saturday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> hosted by our amazing Link Crew Leaders. If you have already completed a form, please DO NOT complete another one. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Link Crew Coordinators, Mrs. Milian at <a href="mailto:carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us">carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>. Form link:

https://forms.office.com/r/PMQp4Kvw27



We'd like to welcome all our new 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade transfer students to Nease High School! We are so excited to welcome you to our campus and help you make a smooth transition into our Panther family! Mrs. Milian, our School librarian and one of our coordinators that works with new transfer students will be reaching out with more information about a mini-orientation. If you have any questions, please feel free to email her at <a href="mailto:carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us">carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>

Thank you and welcome to our family!

# Required Action!

# Code of Conduct Acknowledgment and Digital Citizenship Assessment Form

# **CLICK HERE>>** TO ACCESS THE CODE OF CONDUCT PARENT/STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP ASSESSMENT FORM

Students/Parents of Nease High School are **REQUIRED** to fill out ALL parts of the above form. We encourage students/parents to complete the form PRIOR to Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. **If a student has not completed the form, they will NOT be allowed to utilize school-based technology on campus.** 

#### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Students, parents/guardians, teachers, counselors, administrators, and office staffs all
  have important roles to play in our schools. With so many people working together,
  problems may occur from time to time. Rules have been made to address these
  problems. Like laws, rules apply to everyone, and they work only when everyone knows
  what they are.
- The St Johns County School District Student Code of Conduct booklet lists the District rules for students in St. Johns County. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities and for any vehicles authorized for the transporting of students. Since parents/guardians can be held responsible for the actions of their children, it is also important that they are aware of the rules and consequences if the rules are broken. Parents, students, school faculty and staff need to know the rules. Parents should also take special notice of the Attendance section of this Booklet as well as the Suspension and Expulsion provisions, which are in accordance with School Board Rule.
- CLICK HERE>> FOR A DIGITAL COPY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

#### **ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)**

- The SJCSD has guidelines and procedures for student/visitor use of the digital network and technological resources on school district grounds. These guidelines and procedures are detailed in the SJCSD Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety Policy.
- <u>CLICK HERE>></u> FOR A DIGITAL COPY OF THE SJCSD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

# Senior Class Information

## CLASS OF 2026 SCHOOLOGY GROUP

Welcome to senior year, class of 2026! Your senior sponsors, Ms. Morrison (B107) and Mrs. Mietzner (F105), want to ensure that this year is the best yet! To stay up-to-date on important information and events this year, please check the Nease Class of 2026 Schoology group. All rising seniors have been automatically added, but parents may join using the following code:

58WS-CPDB-V32WT

## **SENIOR DUES**

This \$85 fee covers graduation expenses (facility rental, security, parking, flowers, diplomas, honor cords, tickets, programs), an exclusive senior t-shirt, and seniors-only activities throughout the year. Senior dues must be paid in order to be eligible to purchase tickets for prom, attend graduation, and receive a printed diploma. If you would like the opportunity to purchase a Grad Bash ticket, students MUST pay their senior dues by August 24. The link below is NOW ACTIVE:

• <a href="https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Class-of-2026-Senior-Dues/SbbtXq2">https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Class-of-2026-Senior-Dues/SbbtXq2</a>

## **SENIOR PHOTO INFORMATION**

This year, Allen D. Nease High School has partnered with CADY Studios as our official photography studio. Please see the following flyers below to help plan your student's senior photos:

- CADY Senior Booking Flyer
- <u>CADY Adviser Communication Kit for Senior Portraits</u>

For more assistance, please go to <a href="https://home.cady.com/">https://home.cady.com/</a>

# Senior Class Information

## PARKING SPOT PAINTING

To kick off the school year, our first SENIOR event is parking spot painting! ALL SENIORS can leave their mark in the Nease parking lot by painting a space on Saturday, August 9th from 8am to 2pm.

The cost to paint a spot is \$35 via SchoolPay. The link is ACTIVE and the deadline to pay is July 31. Click below to sign up!

• https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-20252026-Senior-Parking-Lot-Painti/Sczv1Hf

#### More details of this event below:

• ALL SENIORS will get to paint a spot, but this WILL NOT BE A RESERVED SPOT. Any student that has a parking pass will be able to park in ANY SPOT in the lot throughout the school

The parking spots MUST BE GENERIC with no personal names or athlete numbers. The design WILL NOT have profanity, religious/political sayings, or personal names. We will have administration roaming the day of the event if your student has a question about what is permitted. If you would like prior approval for planning purposes, please email Laurie Hunt at lauriehunt@live.com for questions.

• Please have your senior begin thinking about what their design will be. The spots can be about Nease, something they love, a quote, etc. If your child is on a sports team or club, they

can paint that subject but cannot include anything personal.

Seniors will have to bring their own supplies (latex paint, rollers, brushes, stencils, towel to sit on, water, sunscreen, etc. It gets VERY HOT in August on asphalt.

The ONLY date to paint will be Saturday, August 9th from 8am until 2 pm. If your senior is unable to come during that time, they can send someone to paint a spot for them. There will be NO REFUNDS.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We need volunteers to help on August  $9^{\text{th}}$  with the event. If you would like to volunteer, please click on the link below and SIGN UP!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549ABA62CA7FDCF8-57474034-parking? useFullSite=true#/

## PARKING PASS PICKUP

If your student has successfully paid AND registered for their 2025-2026 parking pass, passes will be available for pickup during our Panther Pickup event on Thursday, August 7. Can't make this date, no problem...students can pick up their parking passes during the first week of school during lunch. More information will be released on how to pick up the pass.

# Athletics.com

Any students interested in trying out for Fall Sports, please see the Fall Sports Try-Out flyers. Make sure you have fully completed your Athletic Clearance at <a href="mailto:athleticclearance.com">athleticclearance.com</a> to ensure you are eligible to try out!

## FALL SPORTS TRY OUTS **GOLF GIRLS AUGUST 4TH** 2:30PM @ THE YARDS **BOYS AUGUST 5TH-6TH** 2:30PM @ PALENCIA FOOTBALL JULY 28TH 4:05PM-7:00PM VOLLEYBALL JULY 28TH-29TH 9:00AM-12:00PM **SWIM & DIVE** AUGUST 5TH-7TH 6:30AM-8:30AM @ PLANET SWIM

# Athletics

## neaseathletics.com

# FALL SPORTS TRY OUTS

#### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

Monday July 28th 6:30 AM at Nease High School Tuesday July 29th 6:30 AM at Palencia Park Wednesday July 30th 6:30 AM at Palm Valley Bride (under the westside of the bridge) Thursday July 31st 6:30 AM at Nease Friday Aug 1st 6:30 AM at Settler's Pond Saturday Aug 2nd 6:30 AM at Nocatee Fields

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Monday, August 4
6:30AM @ Davis Park Entrance
Make up date:
Friday, August 8
6:30am @ Davis Park Entrance

Taking PE this year? A PE uniform is **REQUIRED**...use the link below to purchase one **TODAY! DON'T WAIT**, you need to order your uniform by July 31 to get it before the first day of school...





FREE SHIPPING

Nease Physical Education Standard T-shirt

From \$10.00



**FREE SHIPPING** 

Nease Physical Education Performance Short

From \$15.00

# **FortifyFL**

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 the following link:

https://getfortifyfl.com/\_

