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Dear Panther Families,

We are so excited to kick off the 25-26 school year! The first day of school brings a sense of varied emotions for all of us. Nostalgia, anticipation, excitement, and wonder. It is my favorite day of the year! Our teachers and staff have been working hard preparing for our students' arrival. I am so honored and humbled to work with such a dedicated group of educators. They give 100% of their energy, ensuring your students receive a well-rounded, rigorous, and positive educational experience. Somehow, they managed to do this with kindness, humor, and a little fun along the way!

I am beyond proud to announce that Allen D. Nease High School received a grade of "A" for the 24-25 school year from the state of Florida. Our scores are among the highest in the district and in the state. Sincere congratulations to all our students and teachers for the perseverance, grit, and determination it takes to maintain that level of excellence. Please take time each week to read the Panther Press, as it is full of important information for our students and families. Please review this Special 1<sup>st</sup> Week of School Edition Panther Press with your student(s).

We look forward to an outrageously spectacular school year!

**Gina Fonseca**  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### MON, AUG 11

- First Day of School!
- [Straight 7 Periods w/3 Lunches Bell Schedule](#)

### TUES, AUG 12

- [Straight 7 Periods w/3 Lunches Bell Schedule](#)

### WED, AUG 13

- [Straight 6 Periods w/3 Lunches Bell Schedule](#)
- **EARLY RELEASE @3:05**

### THURS, AUG 14

- **GREEN DAY**
- Class Assemblies
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Period: Juniors
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Period: Seniors

### FRI, AUG 15

- **GOLD DAY**
- Class Assemblies
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Period: Freshmen
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Period: Sophomores
- Varsity Football @ Trinity Christian

### SAT, AUG 16

- Make-up Senior Parking Spot Painting

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# 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

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# 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)	<b>1st</b> 9:35-10:17 (42m) <b>2nd</b> 10:22-11:02 (40m) <b>3rd</b> 11:08-11:48 (40m)	<b>1st</b> 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	<b>2nd</b> 9:35-11:07 (92mins)
<b>3rd</b> 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	<b>4th</b> 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	<b>EXCEL</b> 11:50-12:50 <b>4th</b> 12:52-1:32 (40m) <b>5th</b> 1:38-2:18 (40m)	<b>3rd</b> 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	<b>4th</b> 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins
<b>5th</b> 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	<b>6th</b> 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	<b>6th</b> 2:24-3:05 (41m)	<b>5th</b> 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)	<b>6th</b> 1:31 – 3:02 (91mins)
<b>7th</b> 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)	<b>7th</b> 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)		<b>7th</b> 3:08 – 4:05 (57mins)	<b>7th</b> 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

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# *First Day of School Tips*

## School Arrival

The school building will be closed to students until 9:00am. ONLY the Main entrance will be opened at 9:00am. Students will not be able to use any other entrances to enter the building in the morning. The school day (1<sup>st</sup> period) begins at 9:35am. Anyone arriving after 9:40am will have to check in through the front administration office.

### PARENT DROP-OFF

- Parents can drop off their children in **FRONT ADMINISTRATION CIRCLE ONLY**. For safety, no student can be dropped off in the bus loop or any other parking area.
- Once in the FRONT ADMINISTRATION CIRCLE, please pull **ALL THE WAY UP** before you let your child out of the car. Your child should not exit the vehicle until you pull up to the sidewalk. Please only let your kid exit the passenger side of the car.
- There are two lanes in the circle:
  - Right lane, used for dropping off your student
  - Left lane, used after you've dropped off your student(s).
- All drivers must abide by the traffic laws (posted speed limits, wearing seat belts, etc); student safety is our number one priority. Please be respectful of other parents and employees.
- The first couple days of school, please expect delays. Please be patient and be respectful of other parents and school personnel.

### BUS ROUTES

- Specific bus information is provided through MyBusPlanner for your students
- [CLICK HERE>>](#) to be directed to the parent login screen.
- Additional transportation information can be found [HERE](#).
- PLEASE NOTE that all bus transportation is facilitated through the district Transportation department. Nease High School does not assign buses or do they control bus assignments. For help with any issues, please contact the Transportation department directly.

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# First Day of School Tips

## Finding 1st Period

Once on campus, students will report to their FIRST PERIOD by 9:35am. Students should check their HAC at 8:15am prior to school arrival to ensure they know where they are heading for 1<sup>st</sup> period.

If students need assistance pulling up their schedules, the School Counseling team will be available in front of C-Pod to help! We will also have an increased presence of employees and Link Crew leaders to help your child find their rooms.

Once students arrive at first period, their teacher will be requested that they use their phones to access HAC to make sure they have the most recent schedule information. If a student is in the wrong classroom or cannot access HAC, they will be directed to C-Pod.

## Lunch

On the first and 2<sup>nd</sup> day, student lunch will occur during their 4<sup>th</sup> period. Please see the lunch breakdown below:

LUNCH	CLASSES
<b>A Lunch</b>	Art, Band, PE, Science, TOK, Theatre & World Languages
<b>B Lunch</b>	English, Intensive Reading & Math
<b>C Lunch</b>	Academies, Computers, Learning Strategies, Social Studies & Virtual Lab

Parents can create an account through [PAYPAMS](#) to put money into their child's account. If sending a check, please include child's name & student number on the memo line.

Students will use their ID (either Minga Digital ID or Physical ID) to purchase lunch to avoid children using someone else's PIN.

If your student has first lunch, your 4<sup>th</sup> period teacher will have a sign on their door to help direct them.

Students WILL NOT be allowed to order food from delivery services (i.e. Doordash, Uber Eats). Any student violating this policy will receive disciplinary consequences and the food will be confiscated. Service delivery drivers are not approved to be on a school campus which creates security issues on our campus.

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# *First Day of School Tips*

## **School Dismissal**

The school day concluded at 4:05pm. The school building will be closed for further entry at 4:35pm everyday.

### **PARENT PICK-UP**

- Parents can pick up their children in **FRONT ADMINISTRATION CIRCLE ONLY**. For safety, no student can be picked up in the bus loop or any other parking area.
- Once in the FRONT ADMINISTRATION CIRCLE, please **PULL ALL THE WAY UP** before you let your child into your car. Your child should not enter the vehicle until you pull up to the sidewalk. Please only let your kid enter the passenger side of the car.
- There are two lanes in the circle:
  - Right lane, used for picking up your student
  - Left lane, used after you've picked up your student(s).
- All drivers must abide by the traffic laws (posted speed limits, wearing seat belts, etc); student safety is our number one priority. Please be respectful of other parents and employees.
- The first couple days of school, please expect delays. Please be patient and be respectful of other parents and school personnel.

### **BUS RIDERS**

- The School Administration will be at the bus loop with a bus list of bus riders.
- As students walk to the bus loop, they will be able to locate their bus through the use of four different "Bus Boards" located by the bus loop.
- Buses will leave the Nease High School campus at exactly 4:15pm daily. Please make sure that your student gets to the bus loop in a timely manner.
- If your student doesn't know where their bus is, please have them ask ANY administrator who is at the loop.

### **WALKERS**

- Students walkers **MUST** exit the main entrance, **NOT THE BUS LOOP**.
- When crossing Ray Road, students **MUST** use the student crossing area that will be monitored by a school administrator. Crossing at any other area is unsafe.

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# Student IDs

Dear Panther Families,

Allen D. Nease High School is excited to introduce MINGA, our new platform that we will be using to manage Student IDs for the 2025-2026 school year through our Cady Studios partnership.

A student is **REQUIRED** to have their Student ID available on their person **AT ALL TIMES** while on the Allen D. Nease High School campus. Students will need to have the ID digitally on their phone or request a hard copy of the ID through the media center before school. **PLEASE NOTE** that hard copy student IDs have not been provided to us by our vendor yet. Once we have them, we will send out an additional message through ParentSquare.

Student IDs are used frequently on our campus for tardies, student check-in, student check-out, lunch purchases, and for special events.

## NEXT STEPS!

- **Students need to log into their Clever SAML account.**
  - [CLICK HERE>>](#) for the direct link to the Clever SAML. This link can also be found at the top of ALL St Johns County School District websites.
- Once logged in, have your student click on the icon below located in Student Applications:



Clicking this icon will take you to the [app.minga.io](https://app.minga.io) (Minga's website). Once on the site, your student will need to click on "Sign in with Clever" and they will be logged in!!

After initial login, please have your student download the Minga app on their phone so they can easily access their student ID. It is available in the Google Play App and through iOS.

Please note that you must have the ability to log into Clever to access the Minga platform will determine access into Minga. If your student has NOT been able to log into HAC to see their schedules yet, they will not be able to log into Minga.

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# *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 the first day of school. **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 SJCSO 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 SJCSO Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety Policy.
- **[CLICK HERE>>](#) FOR A DIGITAL COPY OF THE SJCSO ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)**

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# *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**:

- <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Class-of-2026-Senior-Dues/SbbtXq2>

## **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](#)
- [CADY Adviser Communication Kit for Senior Portraits](#)

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

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# 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/>.



The image shows two smartphones displaying the FortifyFL app interface. The left phone is on 'Tip Report - Step 2 of 4' and shows a text input field with the placeholder 'I see a suspicious person in a green car near my school.' and a keyboard. The right phone is on 'Tip Report - Step 4 of 4' and shows fields for 'Your Name (Optional)', 'Your Email Address (Optional)', and 'Your Phone Number (Optional)', along with 'Previous' and 'Submit Tip' buttons.

 **FORTIFYFL**  
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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