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ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Panther Families,

*We are off to a great start! I was able to visit more than half of our teachers' classrooms this past week and was pleased to see the level of engagement happening at Nease.*

*Our new communication platform is called Parent Square. We have been using it to send important information to our families. Our Panther Press will be sent out every two weeks, with intermittent communication sent out when needed.*

*The grade level expectations meetings were held for grades 9-12. Please click the link to take a look at the information shared with your student.*

*Also, please be sure to read the PSAT/NMSQT testing information below.*

*Student leadership will be sponsoring Jaws V. Claws week! See the dress-up days this week leading up to the Nease v. Ponte Vedra Football game in the Student Life section.*

*Let's make it a great week Panthers!*

Gina Fonseca

Principal

## Upcoming Events

**MON, AUG 18**

- Green Day

**TUES, AUG 19**

- Gold Day

**WED, AUG 20**

- EARLY RELEASE @3:05
- EXCEL DAY

**THURS, AUG 21**

- GREEN DAY

**FRI, AUG 22**

- GOLD DAY
- Varsity Football @ Ponte Vedra

**MON, SEPT 1**

- Labor Day
- No school Teachers/Students

**THURS, SEPT 4**

- Underclassmen Picture Day

**FRI, SEPT 5**

- Underclassmen Picture Day

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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)
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<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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# Attendance Procedures

## ABSENCES

**Was your student absent from school? Complete the Absence Reporting Form:**

- LINK: <https://bit.ly/NHS-AbsenceForm>
- The digital Absence form must be filled out online within 2 days of returning to NEASE for the absence to be excused. It may NOT be emailed.
- Filling out the Absence form does not guarantee an excused absence.
- Entries to absence forms will be pulled at 1pm each day. Please allow 48-72 hours for change to occur in HAC.
- Only a parent or a legal guardian may fill out absence forms unless you are submitting a doctor's note.
- Any absence over 15 days requires official documentation to be excused. (Medical notes OR statement from court)
- Only a physician's office is authorized to fax a note for the student to be excused. The fax number is 904-547-8305 – Attention Nease HS Attendance Office.
- Phone calls, emails, or faxes from parents are not accepted.
- Please note that students are only allotted one day off for observance of religious holidays.
- If your child was marked absent and you believe this was done in error, please contact the teacher FIRST

To learn more about what types of absences are excused, visit the [SJCSD attendance website](#).

## EARLY CHECK OUT

**Need to check out your student early for an appointment, use the Early Check Out Form:**

- LINK: <https://bit.ly/NHS-EarlyCheckOut>
- A PARENT or GUARDIAN must submit a digital Early Check Out form by 10am to the attendance office.
- Emails, phone calls, and faxes will not be accepted to check-out early.
- An Early Check Out form is also REQUIRED when a student needs to drive off campus during school hours.
- We will contact a parent/guardian before a student is allowed to drive off campus early. Please be available and include the best phone number to reach you on the form. Students will NOT be issued a pass without speaking to a parent or guardian.
- To excuse an early release absence, required documentation must be uploaded using the Excused Absence Form or turned in to the front office within 2 days of returning to NEASE.

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# PSAT - NMSQT

**Deadline for 9th & 11th to register is Sunday, September 14, 2025.**

There are NO exceptions to this deadline as the exam is now computer-based and College Board has a hard deadline for schools to register.

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 22, 2025**. 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.

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 Cynthia Messenger in PH 225, or at the front office desk.

**9th graders** wishing to take the test, must be in **Geometry or HIGHER**. If you qualify to test, you must register online. Please click here to register and pay: [PSAT SchoolPay](#)

The last day to pay & register will be midnight on **September 15, 2025**. There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date. PSAT/NMSQT scores are typically available online 4–6 weeks after the test administration.

Students in **11th grade** wishing to take the test must register online. Please click here to register and pay: [PSAT SchoolPay](#). The last day to pay & register will be midnight on September 15, 2025. There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date. PSAT/NMSQT scores are typically available online 4–6 weeks after the test administration.

**Students with a IEP or 504 Plan**, please be sure to complete the accommodation consent request and return to Ms. Messenger by **August 22, 2025**, in PH 225. **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. [Consent Form](#)

If you have already applied for accommodations with CollegeBoard, **you do not need to apply again**, you retain the accommodations until one year after your graduation date. However, if your accommodations change, it is YOUR responsibility to complete a new form and resubmit in plenty of time. 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

For scholarship information at [Collegeboard](#). Click here for access to free [PSAT/NMSQT practice resources](#), including two full-length practice tests. For more information regarding the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#) click this link.

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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 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.
- [CLICK HERE>>](#) FOR A DIGITAL COPY OF THE SJCSD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

## Lunch

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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# 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:



Minga

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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# Athletics

## NHS Sports

### THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Start Time	Opponent	Home/Away	Sport
Tuesday	8/19/2025	5:30/6:30p	Beachside	Away	Volleyball
Thursday	8/21/2025	6:00/7:00p	Wolfson	Away	Volleyball
Thursday	8/21/2025	7:00p	Ponte Vedra	Home	Football JV Gold
Thursday	8/21/2025	5:30p	Ponte Vedra	Home	Football JV Green
Friday	8/22/2025	TBD	Cecil Field (Varsity)	Away	Cross Country
Friday	8/22/2025	7:00p	Ponte Vedra	Away	Football Varsity
Saturday	8/23/2025	TBD	Flagler Palm Coast (JV)	Away	Cross Country
Saturday	8/23/2025	TBD	Green vs Gold Scrimmage (Planet Swim)	Home	Swim & Dive



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# PTSO

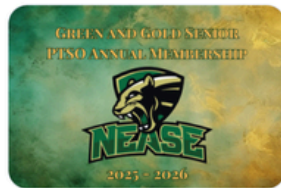
Join Today! Nease PTSO Membership

Get an exclusive link to the Members Only Parking Spot Auction starting on 8/23.

Your membership directly supports the Nease community, and every member makes a difference!

## JOIN THE NEASE PTSO

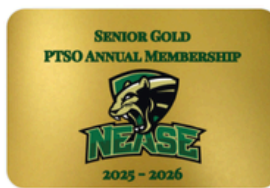
>>> **MEMBERSHIP INCREASES ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH** <<<



**Nease PTSO Green & Gold  
Annual Membership 2025...**

Includes a Panther Pride Family  
Banner, Gold Senior Banner, and...

**\$150.00**



**Nease PTSO Senior Gold  
Annual Membership 2025...**

Includes a Senior Banner and a  
Nease car magnet

**\$100.00**



**Nease PTSO Family Green  
Annual Membership 2025...**

Includes a Panther Pride Banner  
and a Nease car magnet

**\$100.00**



**Nease PTSO Panther Annual  
Membership 2025-2026**

Includes a Nease car magnet

**\$40.00**



**Nease PTSO Faculty/Staff  
Annual Membership 2025...**

**\$15.00**

**MEMBERSHIP = SUPPORT.  
VOLUNTEERING = OPTIONAL!**



**SCAN**



**EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS ONLY PARKING SPOT  
AUCTION OPENS 8/23**

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# International Baccalaureate

Hi and welcome to Nease IB! I'm Amy Case our new IB Program Coordinator, and as a Nease IB alumna myself, it's very exciting to be in this role. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you and helping maintain the success of our amazing program.

Our IB counselor, Erich Hoffman, and I will be going into classes next week to go through a short start of the year information packet with all our IB students. After I have been through every grade level, I will then share that information online through our school website. I am also hosting "Nease IB 101" on Tues Aug 26 at 6:00pm in the PAC.

I will be reviewing IB Diploma requirements, all the IB lingo you need to know, course progressions, and what IB looks like at Nease specifically. I highly encourage all of our freshmen and sophomore IB families to attend, but juniors and seniors are more than welcome to ensure they understand everything. Any questions before then, students can stop by my office in Student Services (Cpod) or email me.

## NEASE IB 101

### When

Tuesday Aug 26 – 6:00pm

### Where

Nease PAC (Auditorium)

### Who

All IB Parents and Students

### What

Will cover "What is IB", the IB Diploma, IB progressions at Nease, and all the IB lingo you need to know



Hosted By: Amy Case – IB Coordinator

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# Student Life

## CLUB APPLICATIONS

**IF YOUR CLUB NAME IS  
NOT BELOW, AND YOU  
WANT TO RUN YOUR  
CLUB THIS YEAR:**

SCAN ->

-READ POWERPOINT

-COMPLETE FORMS AT END



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AAPI

ADVOCATES FOR WOMEN

AIM

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

ANIME AND MANGA CLUB

ASTRONOMY CLUB

AUTISM AWARENESS

BEACHES GO GREEN

BLACK STUDENT UNION

BROOKS REHABILITATION CLUB

COGNIFY

CONRAD CHALLENGE CLUB

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

CREATIVE WRITING AND POETRY CLUB

DECA

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

EPILEPSY AWARENESS CLUB

E-SPORTS CLUB

ETHICS BOWL

FCA

FEEDING FLORIDA

FILM AND LITERATURE CLUB

GIVE HOPE A HOME

HOSA

INTERACT

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

JAXTHRIVE

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

JUNIOR LADIES

MOCK TRIAL

MORGAN'S MESSAGE

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

NAMI ON CAMPUS

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES OF NEASE

NEASE ACE

NEASE EARTH GUARDIANS

NEASE FOR VETS

NEASE FOSTER CLOSET

NEASE GIDAS RESEARCH

NEASE SPEECH AND DEBATE

PANTHERS WITH PASSPORTS

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

PINK CLUB

PSI ALPHA

RED CROSS

SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB (COMBINED  
EXPERIMENTS, PHYSICS, AND RESEARCH)

SENIOR WOMEN

SISTERHOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB

STRATEGIC CARD GAME CLUB

SURF CLUB

TAU KAPPA KAPPA

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION CLUB

UNICEF

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

YOUNG INVESTORS SOCIETY

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# *Student Life*



PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
REPRESENTATIVE

## CLASS OFFICERS



APPLY: NOW-AUGUST 18TH

CAMPAIGN: AUGUST 20TH-27TH

VOTING-AUGUST 27TH



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# *Student Life*

**Nease Spirit Week**

**Nease Panthers v. Ponte Vedra Sharks**

**Dress - Up Days 8/18-8/22**

**JAWS VS CLAWS**

**JERSEY DAY**

**COUNTRY VS  
COUNTRY CLUB**

**SPIRIT DAY**

**GONE FISHING**

**WHITE OUT**

#WEARENEASE

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# *Student Life*

**Nease Panthers v. Ponte Vedra Sharks  
Pre-Game Community Pep Rally**



**Friday, August 22nd  
Crosswater Parking Lot**

**| 4 PM**

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# *Student Life*



The Nease chapter of the National Honor Society will begin its selection process in August. Rising juniors and seniors who meet the following criteria will be considered for membership:

- (1) minimum weighted GPA of 3.75
- (2) current enrollment in at least 2 higher level courses (honors, AP, IB, DE)
- (3) 40 community service hours documented in HAC (non-paid hours)

Students who meet the first criterion of maintaining a 3.75 GPA will receive a letter with application information by August 21st via their first or second period class. If you do not receive a letter but believe that you are eligible, or if you have any other questions, please reach out to the club advisor, Ms. Morrison, at [Samantha.Morrison@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Samantha.Morrison@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

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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](#)

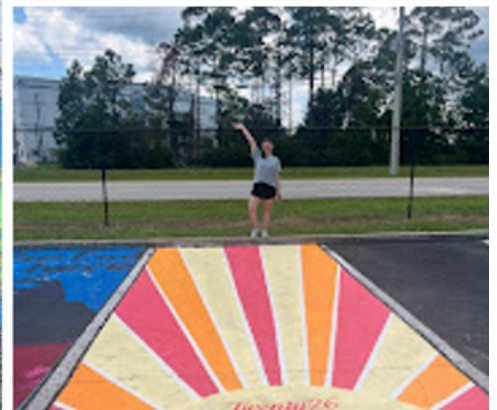
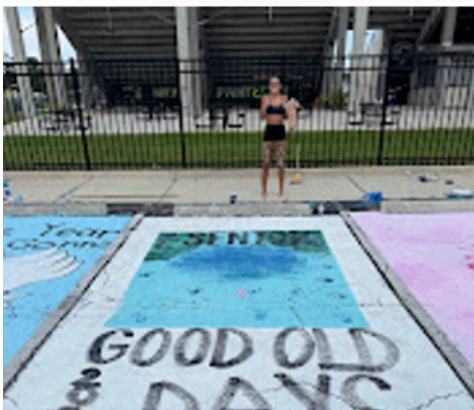
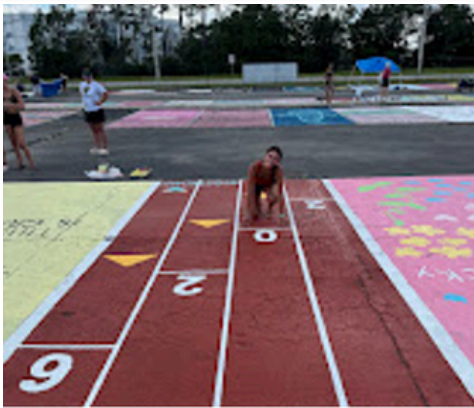
For more assistance, please go to <https://home.cady.com/>

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# Senior Class Information

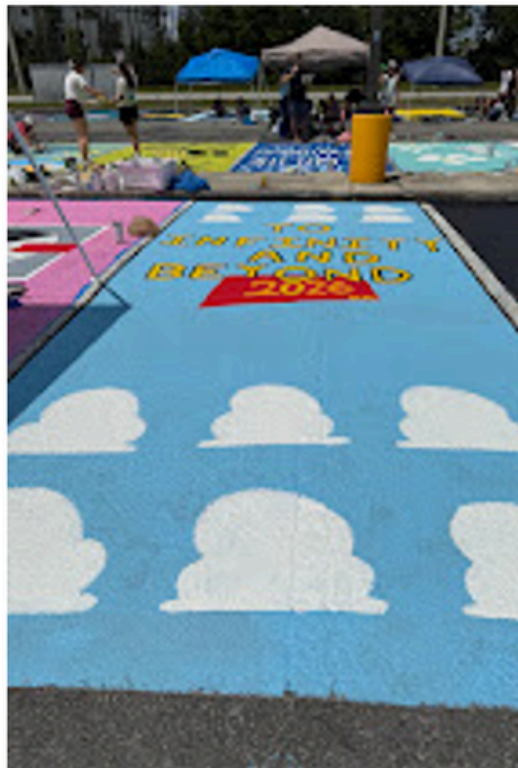
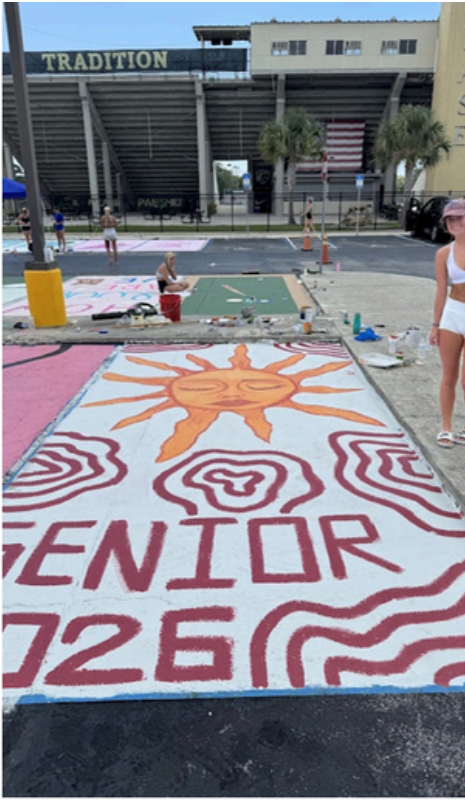
## SENIOR PAINT A SPOT!



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# Senior Class Information



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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 graphic is a dark blue rectangular poster for the FortifyFL app. At the top left, there are three small circular logos: the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Florida Department of Transportation. In the center, there is a red square icon with a white megaphone and a small map of Florida. Below this icon, the text "FORTIFYFL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by "SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP" in smaller white capital letters. Below the text, two smartphones are shown. The left phone displays the "Tip Report - Step 2 of 4" screen, which includes 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 displays the "Tip Report - Step 4 of 4" screen, which includes fields for "Your Name (Optional)", "Your Email Address (Optional)", and "Your Phone Number (Optional)", along with "Previous" and "Submit Tip" buttons. At the bottom of the poster, the text "#FORTIFYFL" and "GETFORTIFYFL.COM" are written in white capital letters.

**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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