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Dear Panther Families,

While getting acclimated to new classes, new teachers, and new classmates, students enjoyed a spirited JAWS v. CLAWS week. The week culminated in an exciting varsity football victory, with a 38-28 win against Ponte Vedra. It was fun seeing our student body all decked out in white from head to toe to support the Nease football team. A huge “SHOUT OUT” to **The Panther Regiment, the Pride of Nease**, under the direction of our new band director, Ben Gaona, for bringing the Nease spirit. I must say that I was most appreciative of the fans who were the most excited, for staying off the PV football field, as I know this took some self-control.

Many of our school organizations requested that we send information out this week, so please be sure to check out the different sections of our Panther Press.

Let's make it a great week, Panthers!

Gina Fonseca

Principal

Upcoming Events

MON, AUG 25

- Green Day

TUES, AUG 26

- Gold Day

WED, AUG 27

- EARLY RELEASE @3:05
- EXCEL DAY- CLUB FAIR

THURS, AUG 28

- GREEN DAY

FRI, AUG 29

- GOLD DAY
- Varsity Football v. Creekside
1st Home Game

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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Nease Bell Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*NO Zero Hour Class</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>	<i>*Zero 8:30-9:25</i>
1st 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	2nd 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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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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Extra, Extra!

Nease Club Fair

Club Expo is Wednesday, 8/27, during EXCEL in the Gym. Students will get a chance to circulate through the gym and see all the options we have for clubs, over 75+!!

Lockers

If you are interested in a locker for this year, contact Mr. Duggan, AP, or Carolyn Milian in the media center. We will get you set up. Please have a locker number you would prefer in Panther Hall or D-Pod, and we will let you know if it is available.

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up

- Parents, please make sure you are in the right lane, next to the sidewalk when you let your child out of the car.
- Students should exit the car via the passenger side as much as possible for safety purposes and speed.
- Once you drop off, please move to the left lane as quickly and as you safely as you can, so we can move more people up through the right lane.
- Parents of student drivers, please be careful if they are driving to school, and you switch spots when they leave the car. We have people passing on the left, so just be careful and as quick as safety will allow.
- Please **DO NOT** let your child out of the car on Ray Rd and let them walk, this is a safety concern.

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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 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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Athletics

NHS Sports

THIS WEEK

25	26	27	28	29
<p>4pm Girls Golf vs St. Augustine</p>	<p>5:30pm Girls Volleyball vs Ponte Vedra</p>	<p>5:30pm G Volleyball @ Creekside 5:30/6:30p</p>	<p>7pm Varsity Football vs Creekside</p>	
<p>6pm G Volleyball @ Providence 6/7p</p>		<p>5:30pm JV Green Football @ Creekside</p>		
		<p>7pm JV Gold Football @ Creekside</p>		

VOLLEYBALL

The boys' volleyball team will be having an open gym this Monday, August 25th, at 6:30 PM. All interested students are welcome to attend!



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Counselor's Corner



Coffee with Counselors



September 3rd
Panther Hall RM 104

Meet your students Counselor !

Ms. Alfano: A- E1

Ms. Baloga: Em- Le

Ms. Rainey: Li- Ri

Ms. Davis: Ro-Z

TOPICS:

- Overview of student class presentation
- Xello/ College applications for Seniors
- Attendance Procedures
- Q & A

All attendees must be registered in the SCHOOL ACCESS system.

** Register by 9/2

Sign up here >>



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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

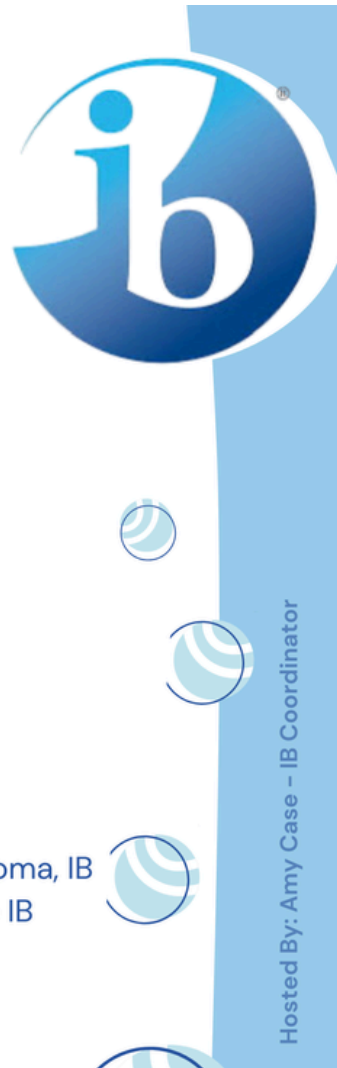
Nease PAC (Auditorium)

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



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Media Center



Carolyn Milian – School Librarian Media Specialist

Email: carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Lorna Patterson – Media Clerk

Media Center phone number – 904-547-8367

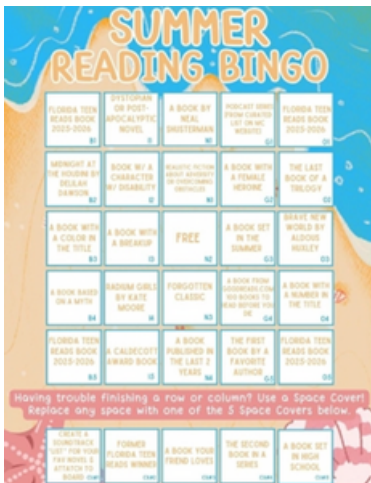
WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL, PANTHERS!

We are so excited to see our returning Panthers and meet our new incoming freshmen! Mrs. Patterson and I are here to support you in every way we can and are looking forward to a great 2025-26 school year. Freshmen, I look forward to meeting all of you during the next few weeks during our Media Center orientation rotations through your English classes. SENIORS!! MAKE IT COUNT!! #wearnease!



MEDIA CENTER HOURS AND ACCESS

With a lot of hustle and “muscle,” we were able to get our media center space ready for students before the end of August! The media center will be open every day during the following times: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Students can also eat in our Panther Café OR hang out in the media center to relax, study, complete assignments, etc., during their lunchtime; however, they **MUST** pick up a lunch pass from us before lunch begins. We will hand out 100 passes per lunch session. We start handing out passes in the morning as soon as the gates are open. **Please note -these hours are subject to change due to the availability of staff*, but I promise we do our darndest to stay open as late as we can for our students! STUDENTS PLEASE REMEMBER, every time you come in, students **MUST** check in by scanning your student ID at the circulation desk.



SUMMER READING BINGO!!

PANTHERS! There's still time to earn some great prizes and have a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!! 😊 We have extended the due date for all “Summer Reading Bingo” cards and reading logs to Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Please click on this link to find all you need to know and earn some great prizes while reading great books this summer and keeping those brain cells stimulated!

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Email: carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Media Center phone number – 904-547-8367

In our media center, we have a coffee station set up with a Keurig for our students to help themselves to a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in the mornings, during lunch, and after school. With the start of the year, we have no supplies as of yet. If you are willing and able to help donate so we can keep this going for our students, these are some of the items we need:

- **K -cups (assorted)**
- **10 oz. or smaller coffee cups (lots)**
- **Creamer (individual packs or powdered. No refrigerated creamers, please)**
- **Individual sugar packets (no large containers)**

PANTHERS!! Get your "Panther Café CeilingTile"!

This is your chance to IMMORTALIZE yourself in our library! ALL students have the opportunity to take home one of our café area ceiling tiles, paint and personalize it, then have it placed back into our ceiling for a donation of \$20. Our Panther Café ceiling is starting to fill up with BEAUTIFUL and original artwork from our students. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase new technology for our media center and other space enhancements and materials for our students, and at the same time have our Panthers immortalized in our café as these will never be repainted! Check out some examples below! Please contact me in the media center for more information.

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Parents, this form is available to ALL families if you would like to restrict access to library materials for your child in our school library media center. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Milian for additional information.

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If you would like to become an NHS PTSO Business Partner

Click here > [Nease PTSO Givebacks](#)

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📍 685 Crosswater Parkway in Nocatee

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☎ 904-436-5072 📧 helblingc@hlcmail.com
🌐 huntingtonhelps.com/locations/st-augustine-fl/



Conveniently located just half a mile from Nease, Sunrise Orthodontics utilizes advanced technology to provide efficient and high-quality care. Dr. Dent and the team are committed to offering treatment that fits seamlessly into your schedule, minimizing disruptions to your school day.

☎ 904-913-0123 📧 info@sunrisebraces.com
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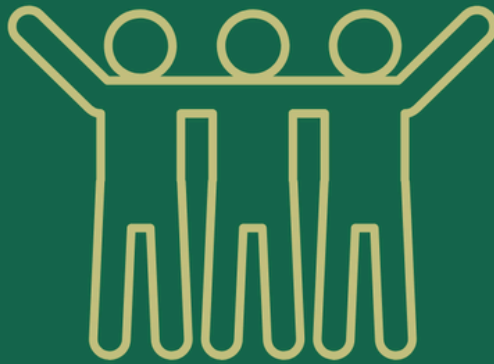
EXCEL Sign up:

Click here > [EXCEL VOLUNTEER](#)

SJCSD School Access:

Click here > [Volunteer Application](#)

EXCEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



EXCEL IS 60 MINUTES EACH WEDNESDAY FOR STUDENTS TO EAT LUNCH (PREFERABLY OUTSIDE, WHERE THE STUDENTS CAN GET SOME FRESH AIR), ATTEND A CLUB MEETING, SEEK HELP FROM A TEACHER, OR RETAKE A SUMMATIVE EXAM.

- TWENTY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EACH WEDNESDAY THAT EXCEL IS PLANNED FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING BEFORE THEIR FIRST SHIFT AND A NEASE EXCEL T-SHIRT TO WEAR.
- PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR LEGAL NAMES SO WE CAN CROSS-CHECK APPROVED VOLUNTEERS!
- VOLUNTEERS NEED TO HAVE SCHOOL ACCESS THROUGH SJCSD.

SIGN UP USING LINK BELOW

thank you

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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

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UNICEF

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT
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CLASS OFFICERS



APPLY: NOW-AUGUST 18TH

CAMPAIGN: AUGUST 20TH-27TH

VOTING-AUGUST 27TH



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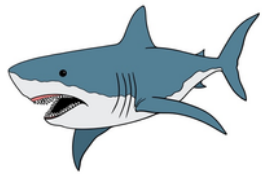
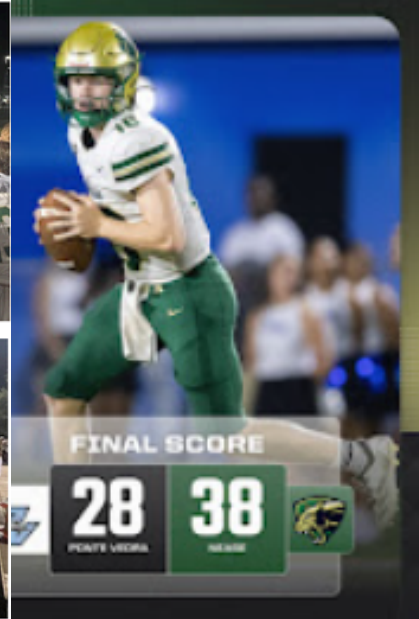
The Nease chapter of the National Honor Society will begin its selection process in August. Rising juniors and seniors who meet the following criteria will be considered for membership:

- (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.

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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 top phone shows the 'Tip Report - Step 2 of 4' screen with a text input field containing 'I see a suspicious person in a green car near my school.' and navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Next'. The bottom phone shows the 'Tip Report - Step 4 of 4' screen with fields for 'Your Name (Optional)', 'Your Email Address (Optional)', and 'Your Phone Number (Optional)', along with 'Previous' and 'Submit Tip' buttons. Above the phones is the FortifyFL logo, which consists of a red square with a white megaphone icon. The background of the entire graphic is dark blue with white text and logos.

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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