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**ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL** 

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Dear Panther Families,

I would like to take a moment and introduce a few key members of our staff that are part of our Nease Safety Team. Welcome to Deputy Troy Douglas who has served in both upstate New York and Pinellas County Florida. Deputy Douglas comes to us with 11 years of service and is enjoying getting to know our students and our Nease community. Along with the watchful eye of Deputy Douglas, we have two Parking Lot Attendants. Mr. Bryan Rivers and Mr. Lenny Majeskey. Mr. Rivers is retired military and a retired police officer and Mr. Majesky also served as a police officer in NYC. Our attendants are outside in the elements every day! Whether it is hot ,cold, or raining, they are there to watch our school, parking lot and help to keep us safe. Please join me in thanking Deputy Douglas, Mr. Rivers, and Mr. Majeskey for their service to our school Let's make it a great week, Panthers!

Gina Fonseca, Principal







# Week at a Glance

#### WEEK 7: September 22nd-27th



Mon, Sept 22
GREEN DAY

IB Booster Club Meeting 4:30pm



Tues, Sept 23

Boys Golf @Menendez Girls Golf @Bartram Trail G Volleyball @Tocoi Creek 6/7pm



Wed, Sept 24

EXCEL DAY EARLY RELEASE @3:05PM Boys & Girls Golf @Deerwood Invite Model UN 3pm G Volleyball vs Wolfson 6/7pm



Thur, Sept 25
GREEN DAY

IB Pizza Social (during lunches)
Girls Golf @Ponte Vedra
G Volleyball vs Creekside 6/7pm
JV Green Football vs Sandalwood
JV Gold Football @Bolles



Fri, Sept 26

**GOLD DAY** 

IB Parking Spot Auction #4 10am Varsity FB @Buchholz



Sat, Sept 27

Cross Country @Asics Invite Cross Country @Bale N Trail NIROTC First Coast Blue Star Mothers Brunch

# Extra, Extra!

Have you ever visited our Nease Media Center? It is one of the most premiere Media Centers in St. Johns County and it is the heartbeat of Nease Our Media Specialist, Carolyn Milian is the reason why! We would like to congratulate Mrs. Milian for receiving the FEA Award for Teaching Excellence. We can confidently say there is no one more deserving. Mrs. Milian says she bleeds Gold and Green and truly loves Nease and our student. She has done an incredible job building a welcoming and innovating media center.





### Nease Academies

#### Academy Students: Make Good Use of the Teacher Planning Day on October 13<sup>th</sup>

#### University of North Florida's Open House

From the Admissions office of the University of North Florida: Interested in becoming an Osprey? Join us for Explore UNF! We invite you and your guests to visit campus and learn about all that UNF has to offer.

#### What to expect--

- Meet faculty and staff from UNF's academic colleges, see our campus, learn about academic programs, and explore labs, classrooms and student spaces during guided tours.
- UNF staff will share information about the application process, scholarships and financial aid.
- Connect with campus departments, student organizations and community partners to find out more about support services and student life opportunities.
- Visit Admissions, Financial Aid, and One-Stop offices to ask questions and complete your next steps.
- Attend enrichment sessions on topics such as the Hicks Honors College.

Sign up here: **UNF Open House** 

#### **Engineering Mini-Internship Opportunity**

Juniors and Seniors in the Stellar Academy of Engineering have the opportunity to take part in a mini-internship on Monday, October 13th by signing up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA8AD2FA3FC1-58719784-stellar

#### There are four opportunities to sign up for:

- 1. Stellar: A global design and build engineering firm. Students will tour the building, hear from engineers in multiple fields, and take part in a team challenge.
- 2. KLS Martin: Students will meet with Biomedical engineers and see KLS Martin's new facility, where surgical and medical devices are designed and manufactured for use in healthcare facilities.
- 3. Johnson & Johnson: Students will tour Johnson & Johnson's Acuvue Brand Contact Lens Manufacturing Processing facility, take part in an engineering build competition, learn about interviewing skills and enjoy an Engineering Industry Panel Q & A Session to hear from engineers and technicians in the medical technology industry.
- 4. Haskell: Haskell is offering a mini-internship event that allows students to learn about careers in a diverse range of engineering fields including mechanical, civil, electrical, architectural, and construction management.

SIGN UPS CLOSE FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD. Once you have signed up for an internship, you will receive a parent permission form on Monday, October 6th, which must be returned to your engineering teacher no later than Thursday, October 9th. The Sign Up Genius will also be shared directly with Juniors and Seniors via their Engineering teachers.

Jaime Combs, Nease Academy Coordinator



# Nease NJROTC

Congratulations to our NJROTC Air Rifle who participated this past Saturday @Bishop Kenny:

Precision Team: 1st place Sporter Team: 3rd place









Jaime Combs, Nease Academy Coordinator

# Athletics

# NHS Sports

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Girls Golf @ Bartram Trail @ South Hampton

5:30pm

G Volleyball @ Tocoi Creek 5:30/6:30p

Girls Golf @ Deerwood Invitational (Creekside)

G Volleyball vs Wolfson 6/7p

Girls Golf @ Ponte Vedra @ Dyes Valley

5:30pm

G Volleyball vs Creekside 5:30/6:30p

5:30pm

JV Green Football vs Sandalwood

JV Gold Football @ Bolles

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Varsity Football @ Buchholz

Cross Country @ Asics Invite (Alexander, GA)

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NHS SCHOOL COUNSELING PRESENTS

### COLLEGE WEAR







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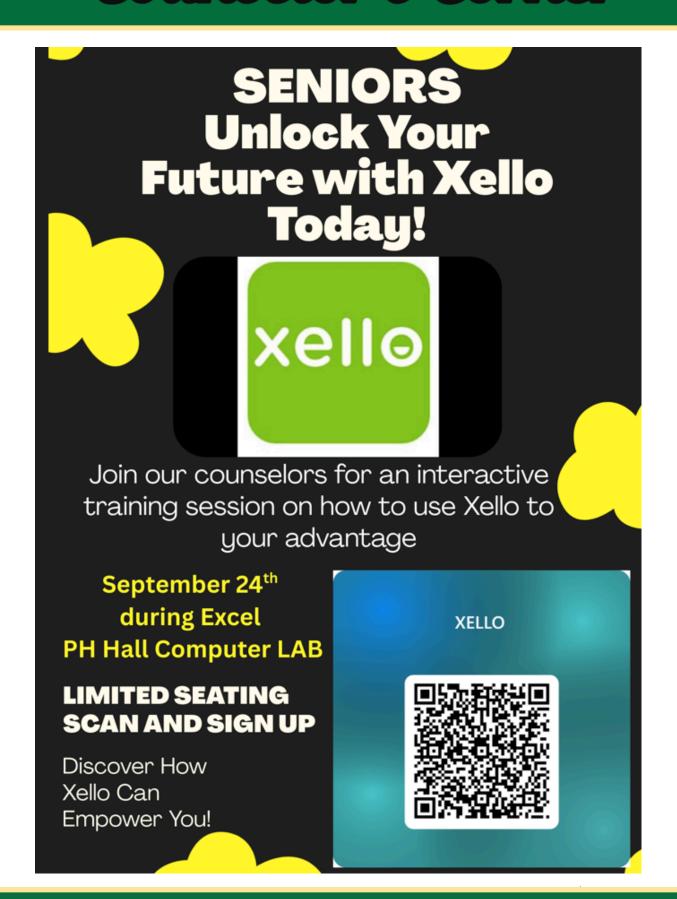
TEACHERS, STAFF AND STUDENTS



**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 





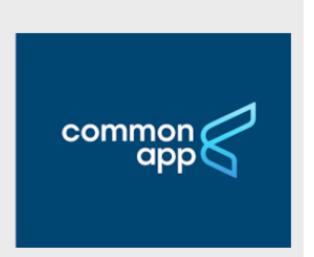


NHS SCHOOL COUNSELING PRESENTS

### Virtual College Application Workshop

SEPTEMBER 24TH 9:45 AM

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Presentation is geared towards senior parents & will be recorded

**CLICK HERE>>** 

### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COLLEGE VISIT

#### When?

- Passes are available the week prior to the visit
  - Make sure to keep checking the calendar!

#### Where?

- C-Pod Lounge before school, after school, during class change
  - Counselors' Corner during all lunches



#### How?

- Grab a pass for the school visit you want to attend.
  - 1 pass per student
- · Sign the log
  - If during a class period, put teacher name in correct column
  - leave "Attended" column blank

#### Don't Forget!

- College visits are open to all grade levels!
- Look at the college website before, and come with a question!
- Remind your teacher about any visit during class time!
- Mark it on your Bingo!

#### International Baccalaureate

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

# FAFSA NIGHT



ALL
STUDENTS
& PARENTS
INVITED

## OCTOBER 16



Facts About Nease IB

Est. in 1996

- ✓ First graduating class was in 1998
- Admission is competitive, drawing from the entire county.
- 86 students graduated in 2024, making a total of 1,830 Nease
- Currently, 379 students are enrolled in the program: 79 Seniors 83 Juniors, 119 Sophomores, & 97 Freshman.
- ✓ All 162 Seniors and Juniors are full diploma candidates
- 50% of parents & 57% of grandparents are originally from foreign countries.

### Media Center



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

#### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF HISPANIC HERITAGE!! PLEASE READ!



We will be celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hispanic Heritage Celebration" in our school media center and we need your help!

Did you know that Hispanic and Latino Americans are the largest minority group in the US making up over 18% of our population? National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and recognizes and celebrates members of our communities and their ancestors who hail from Mexico, parts of the

Caribbean, Central and South American and Spain. During the month we celebrate and recognize all the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. To celebrate our culture, our heritage, and our people, we will be hosting this FUN event in our media center once again on <a href="Wednesday.Oct.1st">Wednesday.Oct.1st</a> during <a href="Excel time">during Excel time</a>. <a href="We would LOVE">We would LOVE</a> <a href="parent support and help">parent support and help</a>! We are hoping to have a showcase of <a href="hispanic">hispanic</a> foods, music, dress, flags, decorations, arts & crafts stations and we will have a professional ZUMBA instructor teaching our students how to Zumba! If you are able to help us out in some way, PLEASE email me as soon as possible so that I can count on you!! \*\*Please remember you MUST be an approved volunteer to be on campus. Here is the link in case you need it:

#### **District Volunteer Application**



#### PANTHERS READ BOOK CLUB!

We will be holding our very first book club meeting of the year this **Tuesday**, **Sept. 9th**, **from 4-5 p.m**. in the media center. The book the club has selected for this month is **The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynne Barnes**. We'll start discussing the book, have snacks and a craft activity for our members to work on in groups. Please remember that all club members must have a parent permission form on file with me before they can participate in the club. Please email me if you need a form or come see me in the media center. . We look forward to a great start to our monthly book club meetings. All meetings will take place the second Tuesday of each month.

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#### **COFFEE STATION DONATIONS!**

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)

Thank you so much for anything you can help out with so we can continue this little "perk" for our students.

#### 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.



#### LIBRARY ACCESS FORM

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.

### PTSO



### PTSO

# REGISTER NOW PSAT BOOT CAMPS

ENGLISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM WITH MR. BINNS

SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR EITHER THE PSAT OR SAT \*MUST PURCHASE THE OFFICIAL DIGITAL SAT STUDY GUIDE BEFORE ATTENDING BOOTCAMP



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12** 

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

WITH MS. GEBAUER

THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE PSAT. AT REGISTRATION, PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOUR STUDENT WILL BE TAKING THE PSAT OR SAT SO CONTENT CAN BE PLANNED ACCORDINGLY.





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## Senior Class Information

#### A GUIDE TO SENIOR YEAR

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#### **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
- CADY Adviser Communication Kit for Senior Portraits

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

#### CAP & GOWN INFORMATION

Herff Jones will be back on campus on September  $2^{nd}$  to assist with cap and gown orders during all lunches. Deadline to order is December  $1^{st}$ .

https://online.flippingbook.com/view/790829945/

# Senior Class Information

# Class of 2026 T Shirt Design Confest

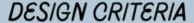
YOUR DESIGN COULD BE ON THIS YEAR'S SENIOR T-SHIRT!

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE NEASE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026 WHO HAS PAID HIS OR HER SENIOR DUES AND JOINED THE SENIORS-ONLY SCHOOLOGY GROUP. ONCE THE ENTRY PERIOD ENDS, NEASE ADMINISTRATION AND SENIOR SPONSORS WILL SELECT A GROUP OF ENTRIES AS FINALISTS. THE SENIOR CLASS WILL THEN VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE DESIGN FROM THE LIST OF FINALISTS VIA THE SENIORS-ONLY SCHOOLOGY GROUP. THE DESIGN WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL THEN BE PRINTED ON THE SENIOR SHIRTS.

#### HOW CAN I ENTER?

IT'S EASY! SIMPLY UPLOAD YOUR DESIGN USING THE SUBMISSION FORM BELOW BY SEPTEMBER 1, WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT JPG, PNG, OR PDF FILES.



- 1. DESIGN IS SCHOOL AND DRESS CODE APPROPRIATE
- 2. DESIGN IS FOR THE FRONT OF THE SHIRT ONLY
- 3. DESIGN IS A MAXIMUM OF 4 COLORS
- 4. DESIGN DOES NOT EXCEED 12" X 12"
- 5. "NEASE," "CLASS OF 2026," AND "SENIOR" ARE INCLUDED
- 6. USE OF NEASE LOGO IS ALLOWED BUT NOT REQUIRED







#### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

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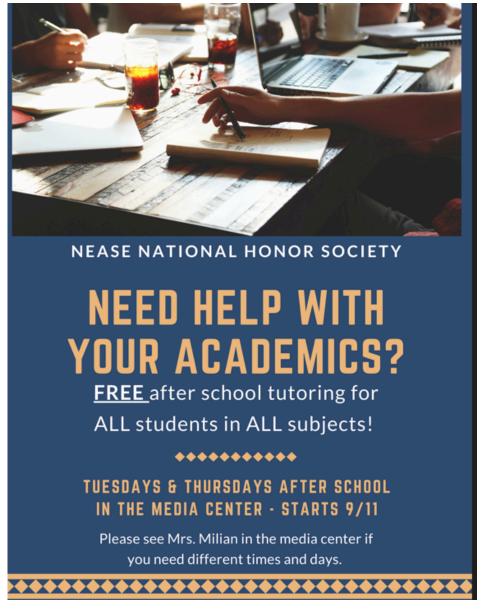
MEETS REQUIREMENTS

CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL



OVERALL IMPRESSION OF DESIGN

Tutoring starts next Thursday, 9/11 in the media center after school and will continue EVERY Tuesday & Thursday from 4-5 p.m. and will be run by National Honor Society students.



Students may sign up at <u>NHS Tutoring</u>, but it is not necessary.





#### Interested in Becoming a Peer Leader for Sources of Strength?

Sources of Strength is a school-based program that exists at each SJCSD high school. It is considered an "upstream prevention program" that works to increase social support and connectedness between students (and trusted adults). The idea is that building up these protective factors builds in prevention to mental health issues, bullying, substance abuse, and suicide. We are looking for our next Peer Leaders. If you are interested in joining us to help foster a community where everyone is accepted, supported, and helping those who are struggling and encouraged in help-seeking behavior, please speak to a teacher and ask that they recommend you and/or fill out the interest form: **SOS Interest Form** 



















### Nease Bell Schedule

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)	<b>1st</b> 9:35-11:07 (92mins)	2nd 9:35-11:07 (92mins)
3rd 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	4th 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	EXCEL 11:50-12:50  4th 12:52-1:32 (40m)  5th 1:38-2:18 (40m)	3rd 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins	4th 11:13 – 1:25 Class – 91mins Lunch 30mins WIRED – 7mins
5th 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)	7th 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

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