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ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hi Panther Families,

We hope you had a nice week! Dates for F.A.S.T/B.E.S.T and EOC testing have been updated on our website. You can also review AP and IB testing on this page. As we move closer to testing dates, we will be reaching out for help from parent volunteers needed for proctoring exams. Check out the dates at <https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>.

*Please take time to review all the sections of the Panther Press. **Seniors** have received information via Schoology and Parent Square, but we have additionally shared this information in this edition for those who wish to attend graduation.*

Check out the Athletics section for final athletic event dates, Athletic Scholarships, and Physicals. Plus, so many events to celebrate!

In this edition, history has come alive at Nease with exhibits and speakers sharing real-world experiences.

Also, learn about free Test Prep for ACT/SAT and ASVAB Testing in the Student Life Section.

As I assemble the Panther Press, I marvel at all the accomplishments of our students! Your kids are AMAZING!! Thank you to the dedication of our Nease faculty and staff, who challenge our students every day!

Have a great week, Panthers!

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Gina Fonseca,

Principal

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Week at a Glance

WEEK 32: APRIL 13TH-18TH

April

13

Mon, April 13
GREEN DAY

- JV Flag Football @Wolfson 6p
- Softball @Ponte Vedra 6p

April

14

Tues, April 14
GOLD DAY

- Tennis Districts @Matanzas HS
- Varsity Baseball District Semis @Fletcher 7p
- Varsity Softball vs Beachside 6p
- Boys Volleyball vs Beachside 5:30/6:30p
- Flag Football vs Paxon (SR Night) 6/7p

April

15

Wed, April 15
EXCEL DAY
EARLY RELEASE

- Tennis Districts @Matanzas HS
- Future Freshmen Night 5pm - 6:30p
- Softball @Matanzas 6:30p
- JV Flag FB vs Toco Creek 6p
- Varsity Flag FB vs Mandarin 7p

April

16

Thur, April 16
GREEN DAY

- Varsity Boys Volleyball @Ponte Vedra HS
- HOSA State Competition

April

17

Fri, April 17
GOLD DAY

- Florida Civics and Debate State Championship
- HOSA State Competition
- Prom 7p-10:30p @Deerwood Castle

April

18

Sat, April 18

- Florida Civics and Debate State Championship
- Track District Championship @Oakleaf

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Congratulations!



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We are proud to present the 2025-26 Nease High School American Youth Character Award Honorees. These students were nominated by Nease faculty and staff. Attributes include being well-rounded and displaying strong character traits representing the pillars of Character Counts. Each senior received a \$500 check and a medal from the Character Counts committee. Juniors received CC! recognition lapel pin. Students, their families, and many faculty mentors were celebrated at this event!

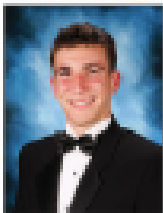
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Allen D. Nease High School

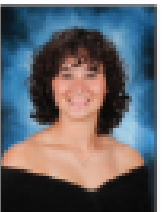
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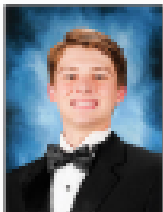
Piper Grecco



Lance D'Amato



Audrey Jovel



Luke Porter



"Character, not circumstance, makes the person"

-Jim Rohn

HONOREES

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JUNIORS



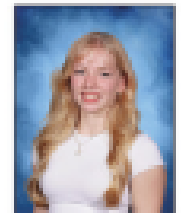
Kayla Fitzgerald



William Gould



Kael Kinodie-Stewart



Sydney Lewis



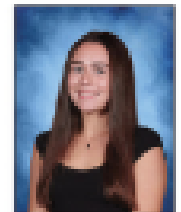
Kevin Naranjo



Elizabeth Parker



Willie Thompson



Abigail Turner



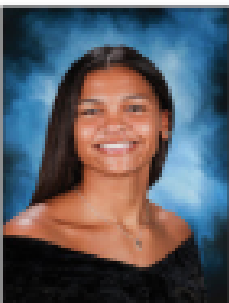
Congratulations!



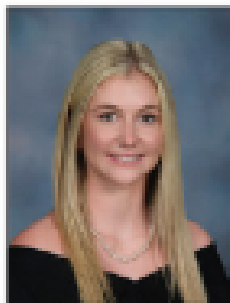
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Congratulations to senior Sydney Minx, who was selected to represent Allen D. Nease High School as the school's nominee for Pursuing Victory with Honor. Sydney was recognized for this honor at the AYCA Awards with her mentor, Nease Athletic Trainer, Ashley Raymond.

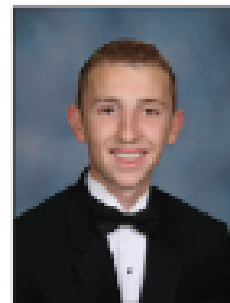
PURSuing VICTORY WITH
HONOR
NOMINEES



Miranda Campos
Bartram Trail



Ashlyn Heck
Beachside



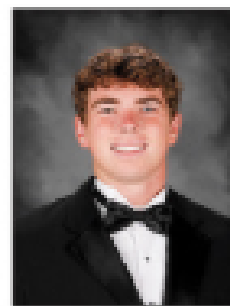
John Reed Jr.
Creekside



Ella "Elle" Bays
Pedro Menendez



Sydney Minx
Allen D. Nease



Jack Berquist
Porte Vedra



Heaven Ferguson
St. Augustine



Kyle Mastropolo
Tocoi Creek

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Nease Math Team places 1st in the St.Johns County Math Competition!
Check out the scores →
Thank you again to math teachers Ms. Bertram, Ms. Heinz, and intern Ms. Hess for their support!

Overall Winners					
1 st place	Nease	246 points	5 th place	Creekside	135 points
2 nd place	Beachside	218 points	6 th place	Bartram Trail	123 points
3 rd place	Ponte Vedra	184 points	7 th place	Pedro Menendez	27 points
4 th place	Tocoi Creek	142 points			

Calculus BC		
1 st place	Yonathan Gilkin	NHS
2 nd place	Aditya Samal	BHS
3 rd place	Elan Jamali	BHS

Algebra 1		
1 st place	Anna Guo	PMH S
2 nd place	Oliver Astrauskas	TCHS
3 rd place	Bailey Knight	NHS

Geometry		
1 st place	Rafael DeCarvalho	NHS
2 nd place	Kamayah Hill	NHS
3 rd place	Ruby Zhou	BHS

Algebra 2		
1 st place	Ireoluwade Olaleke-Banjo	NHS
2 nd place	Avyay Nair	NHS
3 rd place	Vrishank Yarra	CHS

Pre-Calculus		
1 st place	Doan Bui	PVH S
2 nd place	Ben Mathis	BTHS
3 rd place	Kian Martell	PVH S

Statistics		
1 st place	Matthew Jones	PVHS
2 nd place	Hari Maiyya	BHS
3 rd place	Benjamin McLaughlin	PVHS

Calculus AB		
1 st place	Emily Fitzsimon	BHS
2 nd place	Max Weiss	TCH S
3 rd place	Ethan Moy	NHS

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NEASE SPEECH & DEBATE NEWS

Please congratulate the following students who placed at the Online State Qualifier this weekend!

Amogh Subramanian - Ronald Regan Presidential Debate - 1st Place

Shreya Patchipulusu - Original Oratory - 3rd Place

Anish Vangala - Lincoln Douglas - 2nd Place

Will Newman - Lincoln Douglas - 6th Place

The following students have qualified for the State competition at New College in Sarasota in April! The students listed above will also qualify to move on to the state competition.

- 1. Dhruv Battula, High School, Extemporaneous Debate, Public Forum Debate**
 - 2. Cerene Bahri, High School, Extemporaneous Debate**
 - 3. Jack Coghlan, High School, Extemporaneous Debate**
 - 4. Rohan Snyder, High School, Extemporaneous Debate**
 - 5. Paxton Beidle, High School, Extemporaneous Debate**
 - 6. Arisha Ediga, High School, Extemporaneous Debate**
 - 7. Aadhana Nair, High School, Extemporaneous Speaking**
 - 8. Juliana Weldon, High School, Impromptu Speaking**
 - 9. Sophie Liao, High School, Legislative Debate, Original Oratory**
 - 10. Parmis Molavi, High School, Legislative Debate**
 - 11. Keeley Rissman, High School, Lincoln Douglas Debate**
 - 12. Manogna Chandra, High School, Lincoln Douglas Debate**
 - 13. Amogh Subramanian, High School, Lincoln Douglas Debate**
 - 14. Riya Poddar, High School, Lincoln Douglas Debate**
 - 15. Vikrum Raheja, High School, Lincoln Douglas Debate**
 - 16. Mahathi Raghavendra, High School, Original Oratory**
 - 17. Kate Poole, High School, Original Oratory**
 - 18. Rachel Manucy and Chensley Dosio, High Schol, Public Forum Debate**
 - 19. Dhruv Battula and Ishaan Rao, High Schol, Public Forum Debate**
 - 20. Rachel Ball, High School, Ronald Reagan Presidential Debate**
- Thank you! Coach/Sponsors: Sandra Strauss & Christina Milton**

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Congratulations to the Nease students who represented Wired, The Vertical, and IB Film at the 2026 Florida Scholastic Press Association conference and competition!

Our Wired filmmakers added another honor to their already award-winning Jacksonville Zoo Manatee River short film, earning an All Florida, Best of the Best award!

Students from across all three programs came together to compete in the Director's Cut competition. This is a high-pressure event where teams received a script at 3 p.m. and had just six hours to plan, film, and edit a finished piece. Nease brought home third place. Competing against nearly 1,500 students from across the state, their work stood out at every level.



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Chess Championship

Congratulations to Aarna Warekar who competed in the Florida State K-12 Scholastic Chess Championship, held in Kissimmee, Fl. One of the most prestigious scholastic chess tournaments in the state. She participated in the K-12 Championship section, which brings together the strongest and highest-rated high school chess players from across Florida.

Aarna finished 3rd place overall in the K-12 Championship section, scoring an impressive 4 out of 5 points across five competitive rounds and 60 participants.

This is a remarkable achievement in a field of elite players representing schools from throughout the state.



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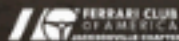
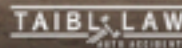


4th Annual CAR SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 25th 9:00AM - 2:00PM



SPONSORS



SHOW REGISTRATION
EARLY BIRD \$25 | DAY OF \$35

SCAN HERE



AMERICAN MUSCLE | CLASSICS | EUROS | EXOTICS | IMPORTS





FREE FOR SPECTATORS | LIVE DJ | FOOD TRUCKS | RACING SIMS

📍 Nease High School: 10550 Ray Road Ponte Vedra FL, 32081

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Flower Bouquets

-  **Small Hand-tied Bouquet** \$25
4 flower stems with 2 greenery stems
-  **Medium Hand-tied Bouquet** \$35
6 flower stems with 4 greenery stems
-  **Large Hand-tied Bouquet** \$40
8 flower stems with 6 greenery stems
-  **Rose Bouquet** \$35
6 rose stems with 3 greenery stems



Specialty Items

-  **Corsages** \$35
6 Spray Roses with Babies Breath & Ribbon
Designed on a slap bracelet
-  **Boutonnieres** \$20
2 Spray Roses with Babies Breath & Greenery



Last Day to order is April 7th
Pickup orders at Nease on April 17th

To order:

<https://tinyurl.com/Nease-High>

 904-436-8535

 www.sweetbudsfloralstudio.com

Fundraiser to Benefit Nease NJROTC
Boosters Club, a 501c3 organization

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GATES OPEN @ 5:00 PM

Clubs Showcase

PAC Courtyard
5:00-6:00 PM

Sports Showcase

Cafeteria
5:00-6:00 PM

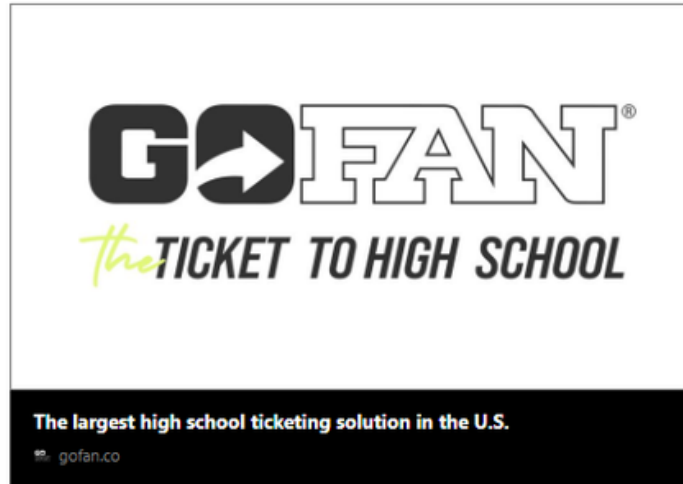
6:00 PM : Parent Meeting in PAC

6:00 PM : Student Meeting in GYM

Athletics

We are on the final lap of Spring Sports. Below are next week's schedule and all the playoff opportunities. Come out and enjoy our spring sports and support our athletes!

Click the Go Fan App Link below



Day	Date	Start Time	Opponent	Home/Away	Sport
Monday	4/13/2026	6:00 PM	Wolfson (JV Only)	Away	Flag Football JV/V
Monday	4/13/2026	6:00 PM	Ponte Vedra	Away	Softball
Tuesday	4/14/2026	TBD	Tennis Districts @ Matanzas	Away	Tennis
Tuesday	4/14/2026	TBD 4:30/7p	District Semifinal @ Fletcher	Away	Baseball
Tuesday	4/14/2026	6:00 PM	Beachside (V only)	Home	Softball
Tuesday	4/14/2026	5:30/6:30 PM	Beachside	Home	Boys Volleyball
Tuesday	4/14/2026	6:00/7:00 PM	Paxon * SR Night	Home	Flag Football JV/V
Wednesday	4/15/2026	TBD	Tennis Districts @ Matanzas	Away	Tennis
Wednesday	4/15/2026	6:30 PM	Matanzas	Away	Softball
Wednesday	4/15/2026	6:00/7:00 PM	JV Toco Creek/Varsity Mandarin	Home	Flag Football
Thursday	4/16/2026	7:00 PM	Potential District Final @ Fletcher	Away	Baseball
Thursday	4/16/2026	6:00 PM	Ponte Vedra (V only)	Away	Boys Volleyball
Saturday	4/18/2026	TBD	Districts @ Oakleaf	Away	Track & Field

Last Regular Season Softball & Districts/Regionals/State

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Monday	4/20/2026	TBD	Districts @ Highest Seed	TBD	Flag Football
Tuesday	4/21/2026	6:00 PM	Sandalwood	Home	Softball
Tuesday	4/21/2026	6:00 PM	District Semifinal @ Highest Seed	TBD	Boys Volleyball
Tuesday	4/21/2026	TBD	Regionals @ TBD	Away	Tennis
Wednesday	4/22/2026	6:00 PM	District Final @ Highest Seed	TBD	Boys Volleyball
Wednesday	4/22/2026	TBD	Regionals @ TBD	Away	Tennis
Wednesday	4/22/2026	TBD	Regionals @ Flagler Palm Coast	Away	Boys Weightlifting
Thursday	4/23/2026	TBD	Regionals @ TBD	Away	Tennis
Friday	4/24/2026	TBD	Regionals vs TBD	Home	Boys Lacrosse
Saturday	4/25/2026	TBD	Regionals @ TBD	Away	Girls Lacrosse
Monday	4/27/2026	TBD 5/7:30p	District Semifinal @ Mandarin	Away	Softball
Tuesday	4/28/2026	ALL DAY	State @ Sanlando Park (Altamonte Springs, FL)	Away	Tennis
Wednesday	4/29/2026	TBD	District Final @ Mandarin	Away	Softball
Wednesday	4/29/2026	ALL DAY	State @ Sanlando Park (Altamonte Springs, FL)	Away	Tennis
Thursday	4/30/2026	ALL DAY	State @ Sanlando Park (Altamonte Springs, FL)	Away	Tennis
Saturday	5/2/2026	TBD	Regionals @ Sanford Seminole	Away	Track & Field
Wednesday	5/6/2026	ALL DAY	State @ RP Funding Center	Away	Boys Weightlifting
Thursday	5/7/226	ALL DAY	State @ RP Funding Center	Away	Boys Weightlifting
Saturday	5/9/2026	TBD	State @ UNF	Away	Track & Field

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Nease SPORTS PHYSICALS



Wednesday, May 20TH, 2026

Nease Cafeteria

5:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

\$20 PHYSICALS CAN BE PURCHASED ON
GO FAN (SEE QR CODE) OR
DEBIT/CREDIT/APPLE PAY/CHECKS/CASH
WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

The FHSAA Physical (EL2) form is located on neaseathletics.com, under the Forms tab. Please have pages 1-2 filled out prior to arrival. Students can come alone but must have parent's signature on pg 2 of the EL2 form to get a physical.

Physicals are done by Southeast Orthopedic Specialists, Atlas Physical Therapy, and Nease Athletics. All proceeds benefit Nease Athletic Training.

Questions? email ashley.raymond@stjohns.k12.fl.us



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Nease Athletic Leadership Council Scholarship

ALC does a yearly March Madness Fundraiser of Student vs Staff in a game of basketball. The proceeds go towards a scholarship all seniors can apply.

Students who are interested in applying will need to write a short essay, picking one of the Six Pillars of Character and explain why it is important not only in sports but in everyday life.

Essay must be between 300-500 words and please include your name and email address. Essays are due to the athletic trainer or front office by April 30th 2026.

The Pillars are:

Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

If you have any question email
ashley.raymond@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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**Congratulations to our Len Mattiace Scholarship Winners
Austin Azotea - Boys Lacrosse, Ayden Dixon - XC + Track & Field,
Emery Brown - Cheerleading, Wakely McKennon - Girls Soccer.**

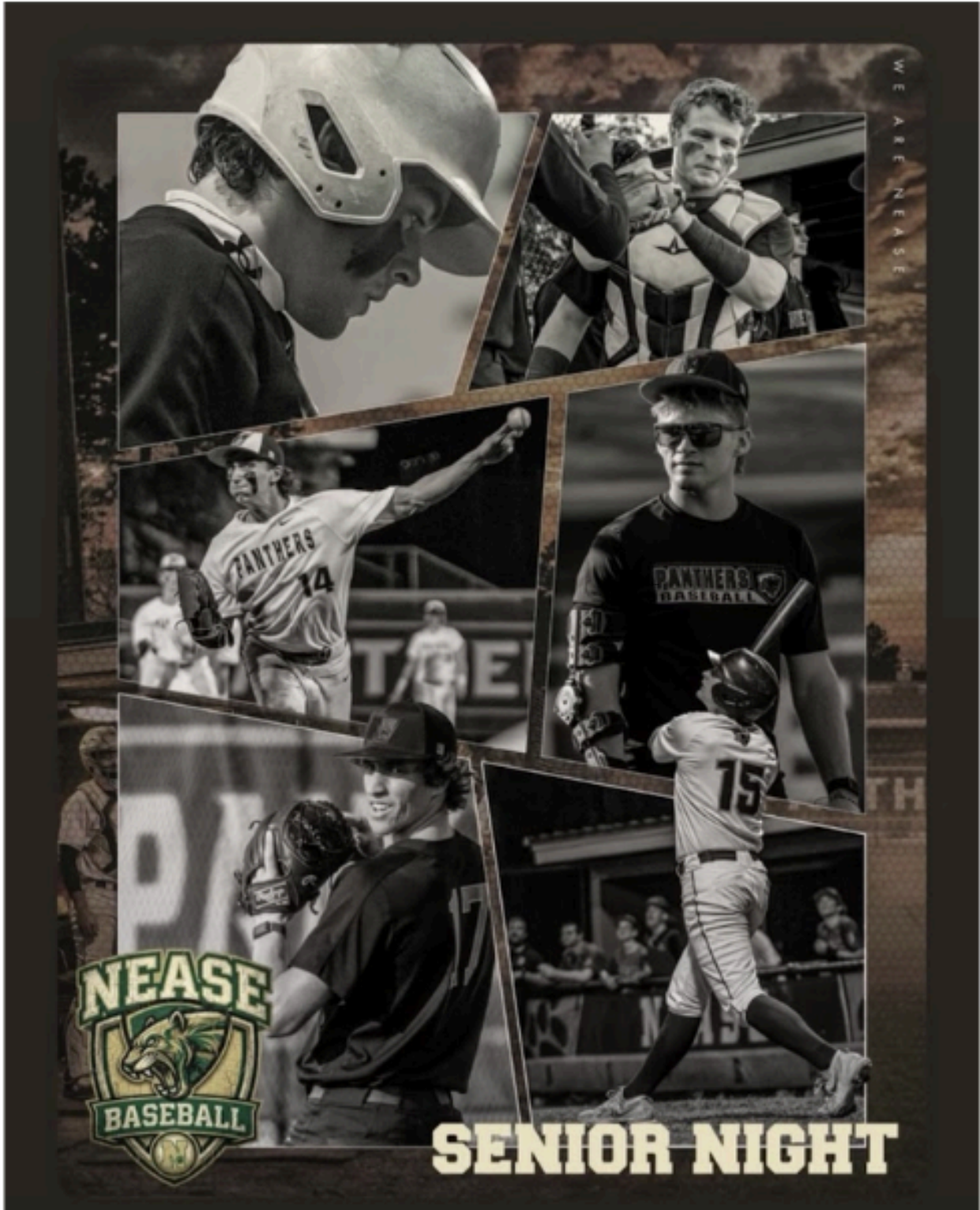
**Pictured with the
Golden Panther Booster
President Rebecca Roberts
and former Pro Golfer
Len Mattice**



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BASEBALL SENIOR NIGHT!
Congratulations Seniors!!



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Nease Track & Field
Making it count, even in the rain!



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Nease Track & Field

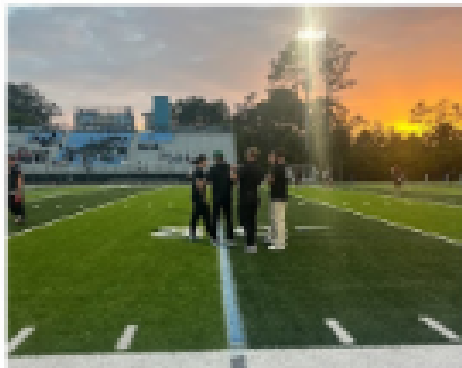
Supporting each other every step of the way!



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**Boys Lacrosses District Series
Nease beats Creekside 9-6**



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Weightlifting District Championship

Nease hosted the **Boys Weightlifting District Championship** meet this Saturday.

Our boys earned the District Runner-up Title in Olympic and 3rd place in Traditional.

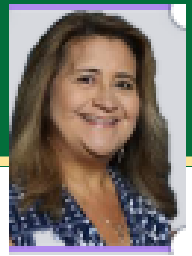
Olympic and Traditional Champions: Cole Boyer, Vicente Trovao, Miles Heffernan, Nolan Williams (x2)

In addition to the champions above, the following boys have qualified for the Regional Championship at Flagler Palm Coast on April 25th: Mason Catella, Ryker Farrer, Tyler Martin, Yash Sagar, Emmanuel Clark, Raj Menon, Marco Vasquez, Sloan Cannata, Erald Shehaj, Alex Rocha, Troy Ricci, and Jack Mohlman.

Good luck to all!!

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Media Center



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Email: carolyn.milian@stjohns.k12.fl.us
Lorna Patterson - Media Clerk
Media Center phone number - 904-547-8367

Thank you to Media Specialist, Carolyn Milian for her work on the following events!

The **Holocaust Cattle Car Exhibit** was on campus for two days. There were 2 parts - the replica rail car and an artifact exhibit curated by the *Hate Ends Now* organization. The exhibit was set up in the front office and World History classes were able to go into the rail car and into the exhibit room to view items collected from WWII Nazi Germany and concentration camps.



The Nease **Battle of the Books** team to competed against the other high schools and I'm proud to say that our kiddos came in 3rd place!



And finally, the Poetry Slam was held with the following WINNERS!

- 1st place - Miley Murphy**
- 2nd place - Sanjana Kamalraj**
- 3rd place - Caroline Washburn**



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Nease Academies

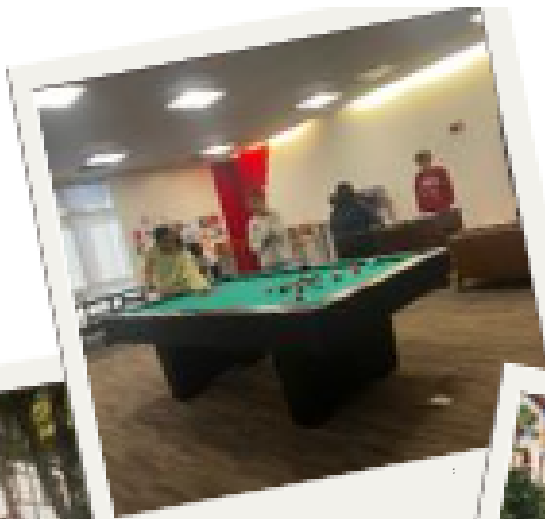
DIGITAL DESIGN STUDENTS TOUR FLAGLER COLLEGE TO SEE HOW TO TAKE THEIR SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

On March 30th, our Digital Design students had an incredible opportunity to tour Flagler College and explore their Graphic Design program firsthand.

The day kicked off with a visit to the student center game room, where students unwound and de-stressed before the official tour began. From there, students received an exclusive presentation from Ronald Edelen, an associate professor in Flagler's Graphic Design department. He provided an in-depth overview of the program and showcased impressive work from current students—giving our students valuable insight into what collegiate graphic design looks like in action.

A knowledgeable Flagler tour guide then led students through campus, highlighting the university's stunning historic architecture and fielding questions about everything from graphic design opportunities to the broader college experience.

It was a fantastic day! Our students left inspired and grateful for the chance to connect with a local collegiate treasure and imagine their own futures in design.



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STELLAR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

AT NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

ENGINEERING ACADEMY STUDENTS: INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE?

For Engineering Academy students interested in learning more about a possible career in Architecture, you are invited to take part in a virtual education series held during Architecture Week (April 13th-19th, 2026). The series offers a closer look at studying architecture, from what architects do and how programs differ to what students can expect when exploring colleges and future career paths.

Throughout the week, participants will hear from architecture students, professionals, and educators sharing insights into both architecture school and practice.

Schedule: Foundations | Discover Architecture

Monday, April 13 | 7:00-8:15 PM ET What Does an Architect Actually Do?

- An introduction to the profession and the design process, featuring perspectives from architecture students and professionals.

Tuesday, April 14 | 7:00-8:30 PM ET Applying to Architecture School: Portfolios, Costs & Finding the Right Fit

- Learn about different architecture degree pathways, what makes programs unique, and how to prepare a strong application.

Thursday, April 16 | 7:00-8:15 PM ET Beyond the Studio: Career Paths in Architecture & the Built Environment

- Explore the many directions an architecture degree can lead, from traditional practice to interiors, construction, and other design-focused careers.

Saturday, April 18 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET Parent Coffee Hour: The Architecture Education & Career Journey

- A dedicated conversation for parents about the architecture education pathway, licensure timeline, and career outlook.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:](#)

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/T8DpgxEYQQK_rx9dbR6TiA#/registration

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WIRED STUDENT BRINGS HOME AWARD IN STATE VIDEO COMPETITION

Congratulations to Communications Academy student Lauren Adams, who chose to enter the Florida Water Environment Association's Video Contest and won 3rd place! Contest entries allowed students the freedom to present their message as a newscast, news story, or skit, and Lauren rose to the challenge by producing an engaging PSA that addressed the prompt: *What happens in the sewer system after you flush? Why shouldn't toilets be used as trash cans? And what are the "3 P's"?*

Through thoughtful planning, creativity, and hard work, Lauren successfully communicated these important water conservation and wastewater awareness concepts. Her efforts earned her 3rd place in the competition, along with a monetary prize for herself and an additional cash award for our WIRED classroom. We could not be more proud of Lauren for her initiative, creativity, and impressive achievement!

COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP



LEONARD R. TUCKER, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Leonards will award up to three \$2000 scholarships to St. Johns County graduating seniors enrolling in college for the 2026-27 Academic year. Please be sure that you meet the following criteria:

- Eligible to graduate June of 2026
- Full-time St. Johns County student
- Enrolled in one of the career academies or a member of the school's yearbook staff
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary degree program beginning with the 2024 Fall Term

Preference will be given to those applicants who have an interest in digital media and design, communications, photography, or computer technology. Questions? Contact us at scholarship@leonards.com

To apply, go to www.leonards.com/scholarship

What students need to complete Scholarship Application!	Applicant must also demonstrate The Six Pillars of Character:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover Letter• Essay (See application for details)• Two recommendation letters from academic teachers• Current high school transcript or most recent report card• Sample of digital media/design or photography, if applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustworthiness• Respect• Responsibility• Fairness• Caring• Citizenship

DUE BY APRIL 30TH, 2024

Jaime Combs, Academy Coordinator
jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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TEACHER APPRECIATION GIFT CARD DRIVE HAPPENING NOW!

OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE EVERY STAFF MEMBER
AT LEAST A
\$25 GIFT CARD AT THE SPRING LUNCH.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY!



@NEASEPTSO (last 4 digits 0395)

THANK YOU

NEASEPTSO

**NEXT PTSO MEETING
IS THIS TUESDAY,
APRIL 7TH, AT 6 PM**

**PAW DR. DRESBACK WILL BE
IN ATTENDANCE**

**PAW LEARN MORE ABOUT
OPEN PTSO POSITIONS**

**PAW CHECK OUT WHAT THE
NHS PTSO IS ALL
ABOUT!**

JOIN OUR TEAM FOR THE
2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

OPEN PTSO POSITIONS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE CHAIR OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPEN POSITIONS,
EMAIL: vicepresident@neaseptso.org

DID YOU KNOW EXCEL WEDNESDAYS ARE UNIQUE TO NEASE?

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- 2) Copy of official transcript included with application to a 4-year college
- 3) Proof of planned attendance to post-secondary college/university education
- 4) Member of the Nease PTSO for this current school year!
- 5) Complete application must be submitted to: Ms. Davis at office@neaseptso.org by 4 pm

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING neaseptso.org

APPLICATIONS DUE: FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 AT 4:00PM

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Senior Class Information

Special Edition: Seniors

Caps & Gowns:

Herff Jones was on campus to distribute caps and gowns during all lunches on Thursday, March 26th. We ask that all students hang their gowns and medallions to prevent wrinkling prior to graduation as they cannot be ironed. If gowns do not fit appropriately or if students did not receive a tassel or medallion, please contact Ms. Morrison or Ms. Mietzner. Students who did not pick up their items last week will be notified of an alternative pick up next week.

Xello: Students must complete the senior survey on Xello by May 8th in order to be considered "cleared" for graduation. Please contact guidance counselors Ms. Alfano or Ms. Baloga if you have any questions.

Instructions: [Students-Surveys](#)

Prom: Prom tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00am via GoFans for \$75. Students interested in bringing a guest should carefully read the information provided on the website. The dance will be held at Deerwood Castle from 7:00pm - 10:30pm and the theme is Viva Las Vegas.

For more information, please visit the Nease prom website at <https://neaseprom.weebly.com/> or contact Ms. Morrison.

Grad Bash:

Students attending the Grad Bash field trip are required to print and complete the permission posted in the Grad Bash Schoology group and submit to Ms. Morrison in B107 or Ms. Mietzner in F105 by Friday, April 10th. Students must also attend the meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd during Excel A or B. Please see the Nease Grad Bash website for more information.

<https://neasegradbash.weebly.com/>

Lights Out:

Seniors are invited to celebrate the end of the year with friends by watching a movie on the Nease football field from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Food and games will be provided at no cost, but students are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on.

Students: Please complete this form to vote for your favorite movie:

<https://forms.office.com/r/2kM7Yy5w5r>

Students: If you are interested in attending, please sign up using this link to help us adequately prepare:

[Signupgenius-Lights Out](#)

Parents: If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up using the link below:

[Signupgenius senior#1 - Parent Volunteer](#)

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Clearance Day:

In order to be eligible for graduation, students must clear their school debts by Wednesday, May 13th. This debt may include library book fines, senior dues, cafeteria debt, parking tickets, and athletic uniform fees. A list will be posted soon in the Class of 2026 Schoology Group with more information regarding payments. Students who are cleared will receive an envelope with graduation tickets and honor cords in the media center on **May 13th.**

Yearbooks: Seniors who preordered their yearbooks can pick them in early May. Once they are delivered, we will provide an exact date and time for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact yearbook teacher Ms. Cowart at Leisha.Cowart@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

The Vertical:

Parents, celebrate how much your graduate has grown in the senior issue of The Vertical, Nease's student newspaper. Submit a childhood photo and a recent photo of your senior to be displayed side-by-side for \$10

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20252026-Nease-Senior-Photos-Vertical/S2BdyX>

Senior Slideshow:

Parents, celebrate your graduate by purchasing a spot in the senior slideshow to be played at Lights Out! and graduation on the big screen! Each slide is \$25 and includes a photo and message created by you via Microsoft PowerPoint. Follow the directions in the SchoolPay link to complete your purchase by April 10!

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Nease-Senior-Slide-Show-class-of-26/Seeq9G>

Graduation Buttons:

Celebrate your senior with a custom 3-inch graduation button featuring their photo and the **Nease Class of 2026** design! These buttons are perfect for family members to wear at the graduation ceremony or to graduation parties. The price per button is \$5 and includes a photo of your choice. Use the link below to order yours by May 8!

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2026-Graduation-Button-Fundrais/Sg0kPJ>

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Special Edition: Seniors

Graduation will be held at the
University of North Florida on
May 22, 2026 at 6:00PM

Graduation Rehearsal will be held on
May 14, 2026 at 12:30PM

Graduation Attire:

Students should adhere to the Nease dress code for this ceremony. Girls are encouraged to wear a dress or dress pants with sandals, flats, or heels. Boys are encouraged to wear a collared shirt with slacks and loafers. Shorts, jeans, tennis shoes, and flip flops are **NOT** permitted.

Students **MAY** decorate their caps to represent the college, university, or military branch they will be entering. No other quotes, messages, or organizations may be represented, and all designs must be two dimensional. A blank cap will be provided for students who violate these guidelines.

UNF Policies:

Complimentary parking will be provided in **Lot 18**. Guests with disabilities should follow signage for designated parking spots. All guests will be subject to the security checkpoint upon entry.

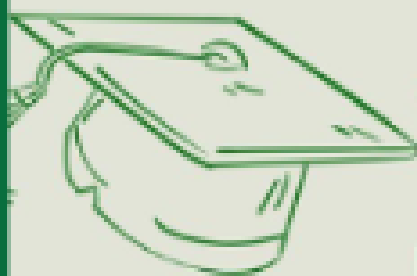
Please visit Clear Bag Policy - University of North Florida Athletics for more information regarding prohibited items. Doors will open **1 hour and 30 minutes** prior to the ceremony.

Tickets are required for entry. Please arrive early to allow time for parking, walking to the arena, and the security checkpoint. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.



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EXTRA - EXTRA FOR SENIORS!



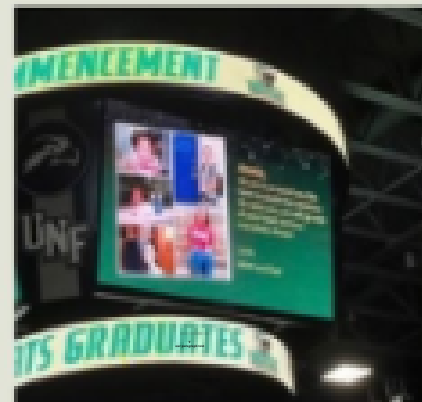
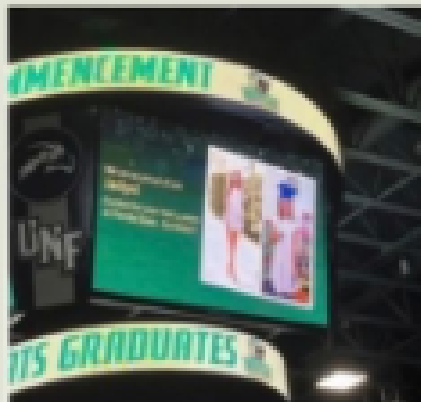
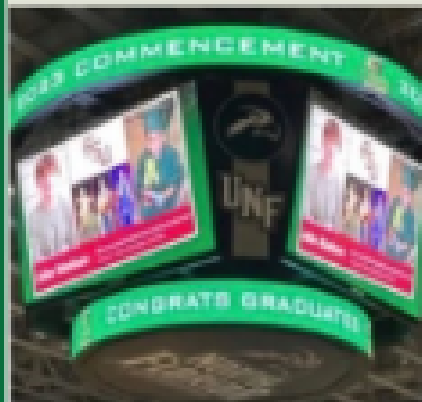
PURCHASE YOUR *Senior Message*

To be shown at graduation and Lights Out

After purchasing send your slide,
Schoolpay receipt and senior name to
neaseclassof2026@gmail.com

Slide must be created in Microsoft PowerPoint with picture or collage, senior name and message. Slide ratio must be 16:9. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

DEADLINE IS APRIL 10TH



Senior Class Information

A GUIDE TO SENIOR YEAR

[Click Here >>](#)

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/>

CAP & GOWN INFORMATION

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

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

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Student Life

Vietnam Veterans visit Nease High School

On April 2, nine Vietnam veterans visited Nease High School's U.S. History and ROTC classes to share their experiences with students. During the visit, students watched First Coast News reporter Jeannie Blaylock's Voice of Bravery documentary, which highlights the stories of local Jacksonville Vietnam veterans. Following the documentary, students heard from Ms. Pham, who shared her family's experiences living in Vietnam and fighting alongside American forces against the North Vietnamese government. Her story offered students a valuable and often underrepresented perspective on the war. Students then had the opportunity to engage in small group conversations with the veterans where they asked questions, expressed their gratitude for their service, and, most importantly, offered a heartfelt welcome home!



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National Spanish Honor Society Induction Congratulations!



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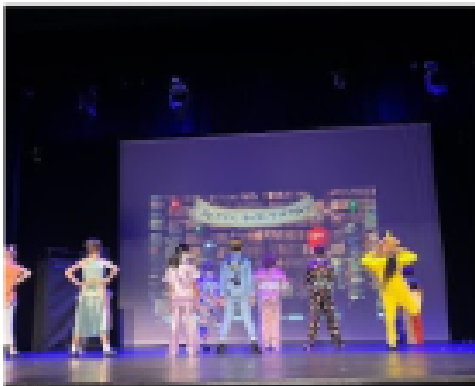
**Nease ASL Tutoring Night
Thank you to our ASL students and teachers,
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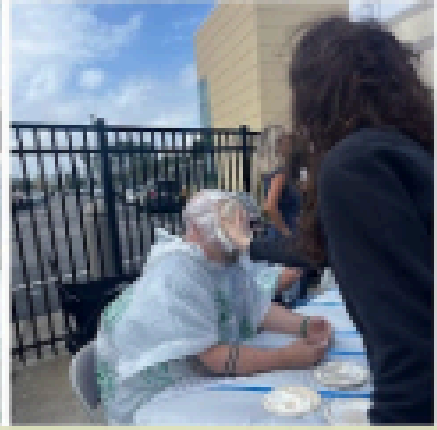
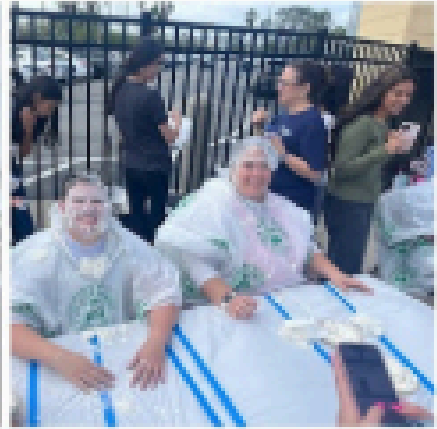
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Self Enroll [X]

Verify Assignment Details

If all the information below looks correct, click "Complete your Registration". If you are having problems enrolling in the correct assignment, contact your instructor for help.

Your registration information:

First Name: Sean
Last Name: Collins
Plato Name: sc

Your class information:

Class Name: English 10A
Instructor(s): Joseph Durand, Corey Nolan
Self-Enroll Code: 158f5a6b49cf4ba92731855494a3fe50

7. **Note:** When you return to the home screen, you may not see the new course. If so, click the Home button again, or log out and log in again to see the new course.

Course Codes by School and Course

Nease	
Course	Course Code
SAT Mathematics	e27a82f5b26f51ad1510ed72e4ce57e7
SAT Writing & Language	cf69b1ec7d64528a37794bcea2d59f21
SAT Reading	771e44bddb38a828cfa29afa84e5d47a
ACT Mathematics	9421fa5c68213be938518c89cb6885b1
ACT Science	9acef5aa662ec15f18adf8842c55d6c8
ACT English	2d912cb7924958b593e5801866982fdf
ACT Reading	5207d2d1ba8557330d64fceb7d3d04ce
ASVAB Mathematics	8aac102788a5441582deb69e934251f3
ASVAB Technology and General Science	1bf70af458cc7a2f2224f4a1c3bcfa33ff207d868ddd7955d50038c590bdf8e9
ASVAB Word Knowledge & Paragraph Comprehension	4d369bd7b6978bfa863f4cd5998cdfc5

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Tutoring EVERY Tuesday & Thursday from 4-5 p.m. and will be run by National Honor Society students.



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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
IN THE MEDIA CENTER - STARTS 9/11

Please see Mrs. Milian in the media center if
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Students may sign up at [NHS Tutoring](#),
but it is not necessary.



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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/.](https://getfortifyfl.com/)



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular advertisement for the FortifyFL app. At the top left, there are three small circular icons: a globe, a person, and a gear, followed by the text 'Florida Department of EDUCATION'. In the center, there is a red square icon with a white megaphone. Below this, the word 'FORTIFYFL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP' in smaller white capital letters underneath. In the middle, two smartphones are shown. The left phone displays the 'Tip Report - Step 2 of 4' screen with a text input field and a keyboard. The right phone displays the 'Tip Report - Step 4 of 4' screen with a 'Submit Tip' button. At the bottom, the text 'FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.' is written in white. Below this, the hashtag '#FORTIFYFL' and the website 'GETFORTIFYFL.COM' are displayed in white capital letters.

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