



Programs of Choice and Career Academies at Nease

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Why join an Academy or Program of Choice?

- **69%** of Nease's students are part of an Academy or Program of Choice
- **Smaller learning communities** within a high school.
- **Unique opportunities** for students through business partners, evolving curriculum, field trips, guest speakers and hands-on learning.
- **Positive impact.** National studies show that Academies have a positive impact on student performance, including improved attendance, higher grades, improved graduation rates and higher college-bound rates.

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

| Standard | Advanced |
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| English 1 | English 1 Honors |
| Algebra 1 | Geometry, Geometry Hon or Algebra 2 Honors |
| Environmental Science | Biology Honors |
| World History | World History Honors or AP World History |
| HOPE | HOPE |
| Elective | Elective |
| Academy Course | Academy Course |

Allen D. Nease High School

- Communications Academy
- Stellar Academy of Engineering
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Naval JROTC



Communications Academy

- Currently over 400 students
- TV Production News, Sports Media, & Digital Design
- Produce Wired: our daily, award-winning newscast. Named #1 daily taped high school newscast in America in 2021-22
- Learn ESPN-style editing techniques to cut sports highlights
- Compete nationally at the Student Television Network Convention
- Digital Design students learn graphic design principles and the Adobe Creative Suite software



Communications Academy

- Guest Speakers and Field Trips through the year (PGA Tour Entertainment, University of North Florida, Leonard's, WJXT Studios)
- Creative, hands-on learning. Create graphic design and video projects in class to start building a digital portfolio.
- Students can earn industry certifications in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro



Stellar Academy of Engineering

- Currently includes over 300 students
- What makes us unique? You'll study multiple fields of Engineering in one program: Architectural, Mechanical, Civil, Manufacturing and more
- We partner with Stellar, a global design and engineering firm to provide unique opportunities and curriculum input



Stellar Academy of Engineering

- Earn a professional certification in AutoCAD, Revit, Inventor, and Fusion360 before you graduate
- Field Trips throughout the year (NAS-Jax, Sally Corporation, UNF College) and guest speakers who work in engineering
- Hands-on, project-based learning



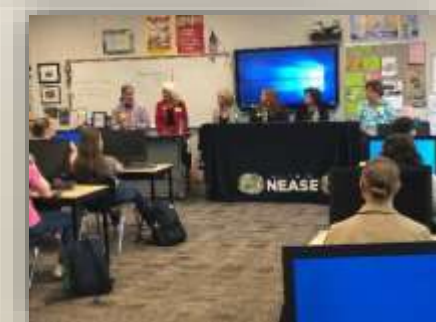
St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

- Over 170 students enrolled
- Hospitality and tourism is one of the world's most versatile career paths
- A career in hospitality can include management jobs in a bustling hotel in a big city, a tourist attraction or museum, a city's visitor bureau, a beachside timeshare resort, a bed and breakfast, a sports arena or stadium, a cruise ship, a spa, a restaurant, or golf course



St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

- The Academy focuses on computer, business, and customer service skills required for a successful career in Hospitality and Tourism management.
- Run your own hotel, arena, and restaurant using computer simulation technology
- Earn industry certifications in Social Media Strategy and Entrepreneurship in Small Business certification
- See skills learned in class in action on field trips, then utilize them in on-the-job internships



International Baccalaureate Program

Mrs. Kennedy, IB Coordinator

- Nease Pre-IB Program in 9th & 10th Grade
 - Pre-IB is a course of study that prepares students for the “real” IB Program which is junior and senior years of high school.
 - Pre-IB courses are a level above honors and require a lot of hard work.
 - Pre-IB is for motivated and hard-working students who like school and like to learn.
 - Must have taken Algebra 1 prior to 9th grade.

International Baccalaureate Program

Characteristics of an IB Student

- Motivated
- Dedicated
- Desire to Learn
- Sense of Responsibility
- Sense of Humor
- Desire to Succeed
- Manage Time Wisely
- Passionate
- Organized
- Focused
- Open-minded
- Hard Worker
- Strong in all subjects
- Well-rounded
- Multi-Tasker

***In addition to applying via HAC, you will also need to request 4 recommendations to be submitted by your current English, Social Studies, Math & Science teachers.**

Typical Schedule for 9th Grade Pre-IB Students

- English 1- Pre-IB
- AP World History
- Biology 1 – Pre-IB
- Geometry Honors or Algebra 2 Honors – Pre-IB
- World Language – Spanish – Pre-IB
- 2 electives

Field Trips & Activities

- Class Service Projects, New York City, IB Socials and more!



Navy JROTC

2022 #1 Program in the Nation

2021 #1 Program in northern Florida & Georgia



- Opportunity for Service Academy & ROTC Scholarships
- Earn promotions & medals
- Amazing Field Trips
- Orienteering Team
- Marksmanship Team
- Drill Team
- Athletic Team
- Academic Team
- Drone Team
- CyberPatriot Team
- NO FUTURE MILITARY REQUIREMENT



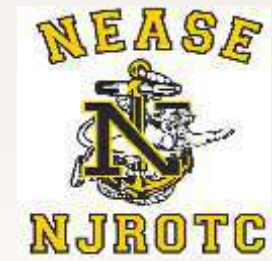
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NSI: Master Chief Spears

NSI: Gunnery Sergeant Hanson

Navy JROTC

- JROTC students take part in Competitions & Special Events
- All NJROTC New Cadets must participate in Summer Training: July 31 - Aug 4
- Nease-zoned students wanting to apply to JROTC cannot attend Bartram or St. Augustine for JROTC only. If students are zoned for Bartram or St. Augustine, they cannot attend Nease for the JROTC program only.
- Website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/navyjrotc.us/nease-panther-njrotc/>



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