



Programs of Choice and Career Academies at Nease

Principal: Mrs. Lisa Kunze

Academy Coordinator: Mrs. Jaime Combs

Why join an Academy or Program of Choice?

- **67%** 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
English 1	English 1 Honors
Algebra 1	Geometry Honors or Alg 2 Honors
Environmental Science	Environmental Science Honors or Biology Honors (depends on math)
World History	World History Honors or AP World History
HOPE	HOPE
Elective	Elective
Academy Class or Program of Choice class	Academy Class or Program of Choice class

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 500 students
- TV Production News, Sports Media, & Digital Design
- Produce Wired: our daily, award-winning newscast
- Learn ESPN-style editing techniques to cut sports highlights
- Compete nationally at the Student Television Network Convention
- Learn web design, graphic arts principles, and Adobe software



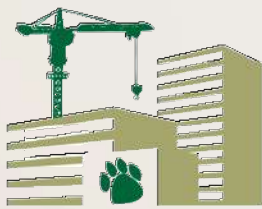
Communications Academy

- Guest Speakers and Field Trips through the year (PGA Tour Entertainment, Leonard's, WJXT Studios)
- Creative, hands-on learning –create graphic design and video projects in class
- Earn industry certifications in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro



Communications Academy Advisory Board



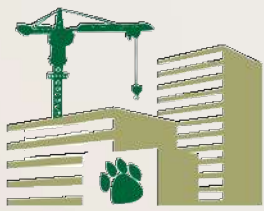


**STELLAR ACADEMY
OF ENGINEERING**
AT NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

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, and more
- We partner with Stellar, a global design and engineering firm to provide unique opportunities and curriculum



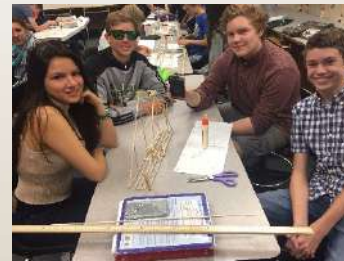


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AT NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

Stellar Academy of Engineering

- Earn a professional certification in AutoCAD 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



Stellar Academy Of Engineering Advisory Board



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City of St. Augustine
Public Works Department

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
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St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

- Hospitality and tourism is one of the world's fastest-growing 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 timeshare resort on a sunny beach, a quaint bed and breakfast, a cruise ship, a spa, a restaurant, even an elegant private club



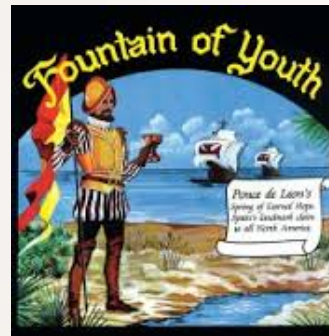


St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

- The Academy focuses on computer, business, customer service and management skills, required for a successful career in Hospitality and Tourism.
- Learn skills in class, see them in action on field trips, utilize them in on-the-job internships



St. Johns County Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Advisory Board



IB Program

Mrs. Kennedy, IB Coordinator



Characteristics of an IB Student

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

Nease Pre-IB Program

- 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.

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
- Foreign Language – either French or Spanish
- 2 electives

Field Trips & Activities

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





NJROTC

2015 #1 Unit in the Nation

2012-2016 #1 Unit in northern Florida & Georgia

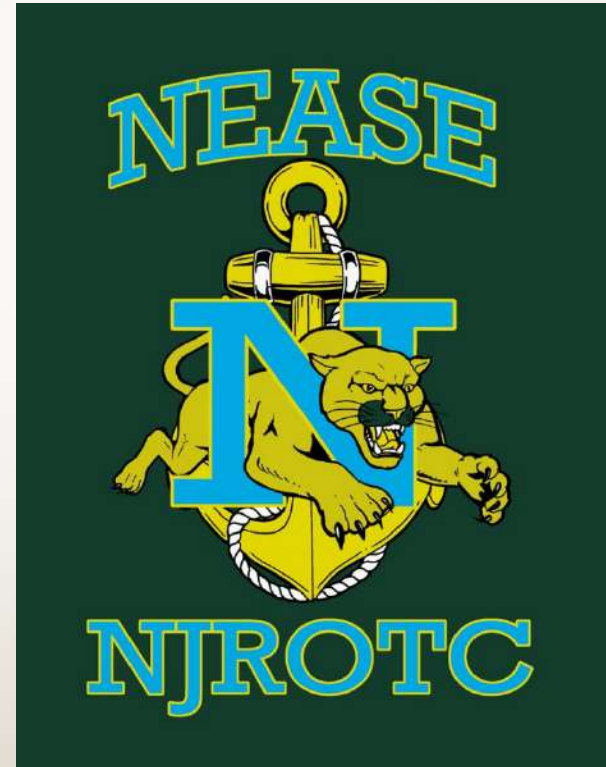
Captain LaRochelle

Master Chief Spears

Gunnery Sergeant Hanson

Navy JROTC

- No military requirement
- Earn promotions & medals
- Fun Field Trips
- Orienteering Team
- Air Rifle Team
- Drill Team
- Color Guard Team
- Athletic Team
- Academic Team



**Zoned Nease students wanting to attend JROTC cannot attend Bartram or St. Augustine for JROTC*



Competitions and Special Events



What To Consider When Applying

- **St. Johns County students can apply to Programs of Choice/Career Academies at any school in the district**
- **However, students cannot apply for a Program of Choice/Career Academy at an out of zone school if a duplicate Academy is offered at the student's zoned school**
- **Duplicate programs to Nease's offerings include IB and ROTC.**

What To Consider When Applying

- **Schools that offer IB/AICE: St. Augustine & Pedro Menendez**
- **Schools that offer ROTC: St. Augustine & Bartram Trail**
- **If you are zoned for a school that offers IB/AICE or ROTC, but are interested in our program in addition to a unique Nease Academy/Program of Choice, you must apply to an Academy that is unique to Nease, THEN:**
 - **Contact Missy Kennedy if you're interested in the IB Program**
 - **Contact Jaime Combs if you're interested in ROTC**

What To Consider When Applying

- **St. Johns County does not provide transportation to students attending out of zone schools**

Academy Application Window Open

Now Through February 8th

- For application information, go to:
academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Log in to HAC to apply by using your student's username and password
- Apply for up to three Career Academies/Programs of Choice, but you must select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice
- IB and AICE Programs require teacher recommendations
- Step by step directions to apply via HAC are located on neaseacademies.com

Academy Applications

- Private school students who live in St. Johns County must make a pre-registration appointment at the student's zoned school (middle school for 8th graders, high school for 9th graders) to prove residency before they'll be able to apply (via paper application)

Academy Applications

- Academy application window closes on February 8th at 5 p.m.
- After the window closes, all applicants to Academies and ROTC programs will be entered into a computer lottery to fill the available number of open spaces in each program.
- You will receive acceptance notification via email at the end of February, so be sure that the email address contact information in your student's HAC email is an address you check frequently.

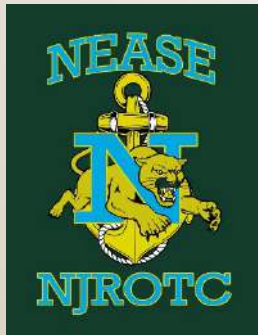
Academy Breakout Sessions



Media Center



Classroom 138



ROTC Building



PAC



Classroom 220

Second breakout session only

*Computers are open in Panther Hall, room 143, to apply on HAC from 6:30-7:30 pm