

What To Consider When Applying

- Student must currently reside in St. Johns County
- Rising 9th and 10th grade 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/AICE and ROTC

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- Schools that offer IB/AICE: Beachside, 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

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

Academy Application Window Open

Now Through January 31st, 5 pm

- If your student is currently in a St. Johns County Public School:
 - Log in to Home Access Center to apply using the 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 additional teacher recommendations for the four core academic subjects
- Step by step directions to apply via HAC are located on www.neaseacademies.com

How do private school, home school and Virtual School students apply to a Program of Choice?

- Students MUST currently reside in St. Johns county to apply.
- Parents must complete the pre-registration process for the 2023-2024 school year via the St. Johns County School CTE District Website: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/join/>
- Parents will fill out the Academy Application online within the pre-registration process
- **For more information, go to academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us or call Theresa Dodd in the Career & Technical Education office at (904) 547-4870**
- The District Office will enter the student's selections into the computer system for the Academy placement lottery
- The due date for pre-registration and application to be submitted is **Jan. 31st at 5 pm.**

Acceptance into the Career Academies and JROTC is based on a computerized lottery

- It does not matter when you apply during the application window
- For all programs except IB, a student's grades are not considered
- The Career Academies and JROTC can fill up with 1st choice applicants. If a student wants to apply to a Nease Academy/JROTC **and** the IB Program, the IB Program should be listed as the 2nd or 3rd choice
- Following the lottery, applicants will receive notification of acceptance/denial via email in late February

DEADLINE: January 31st, at 5 pm