



TIME TO  
THINK  
HIGH SCHOOL



**CAREER ACADEMIES**  
of St Johns

Experience. The Difference.

## What is an Academy?

- A small learning community within the school
- Focused and rigorous courses in a specific area
- Real-world experience to prepare you for the jobs of tomorrow
- Hands-on projects (Project-based learning)
- Make you more competitive for college and careers
- Help you in choosing your college major or career field early

# Watch Videos On All the Programs

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Learn about every Academy at  
every school!

[https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us  
/videos/](https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/videos/)

Learn More On The District's CTE Website!

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How does a Career Academy/Program of Choice class fit in your schedule?

## Student Schedule

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

HOPE

Elective

Academy/Program of Choice Course



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## What are your Choices?

- Allen D. Nease High School
- Bartram Trail High School
- Creekside High School
- Ponte Vedra High School
- Pedro Menendez High School
- Saint Augustine High School
- St. Johns Technical High School
- Toco Creek High School

# Bartram Trail High School



- Design Academy
  - Fashion
  - Interior
  - Architecture
- VyStar Academy of Business & Finance
  - Finance
  - Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology Academy
- Air Force Junior ROTC

Career Specialist, Michelle Kisch  
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# Creekside High School



- Academy of Engineering and Environmental Sciences
  - Engineering
  - Environmental Science
- Academy of Emerging Technology
  - Digital Media Technology
  - Cybersecurity
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

Career Specialist, Lynda Kelly

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# Pedro Menendez High School



- Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical & Health Careers
- Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences
  - Building Construction
  - Drafting
- VyStar Academy of Business & Finance
  - Business
  - Finance
  - Digital Design
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Collegiate High School

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# Ponte Vedra High School



- Academy of Biotechnology & Medical Research
- Academy of International Business & Marketing
  - Marketing
  - Business
- Academy of Information Technology

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# St. Augustine High School



- St. Johns County Aerospace Academy
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
- Academy of Law & Homeland Security
- St. Johns County Center for the Arts
  - Band, Ceramics (3D), Chorus, Dance, Digital Art, Draw/Paint (2D), Drama, Guitar, Musical Theatre, Piano
- Cambridge AICE Program
- Army JROTC

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# St Johns Technical High School

- Academy of Coastal & Water Resources
- Academy of Culinary Arts



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# Tocoi Creek High School

- Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment
- Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals
- Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies
- Collegiate High School



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# Tocoi Creek High School

- Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment – The electives in this academy will provide a foundation in construction management and design.
- Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals – The electives in this academy will offer students an opportunity to explore careers in healthcare.
- Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies – The electives in this academy will emphasize the use of emerging technologies and the leadership, entrepreneurial and technical skills needed to be successful in working with robotics, drone applications and manufacturing.
- Collegiate High School – Begin working towards your Associate of Arts Degree in conjunction with St. Johns State College

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# Collegiate High School at Tocoï Creek St. Johns River State College

- Take College Courses in 9. Grade
- Stay Connected to your High School
- St. Johns River State College
- Earn your Associate of Arts in High School



## Collegiate High School



The Collegiate High School Program offered in partnership with SJR State College is a Dual Enrollment Program that creates an opportunity for a cohort of eligible students to enroll in college level classes and earn their Associate in Arts degree, all while still enrolled in high school.

Current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who have met the initial eligibility and their parent/guardians have been invited to an information session to hear more about this unique Dual Enrollment Program. The information session is a required component for all applicants because it will help students understand if this rigorous and comprehensive program is the right academic pathway for success.

# Allen D. Nease High School



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

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# 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
- Digital Design students learn graphic design principles and Adobe Creative Suite software



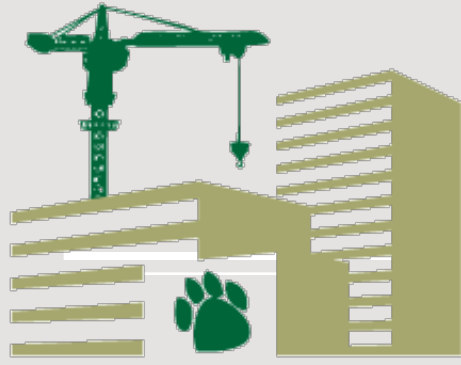


# Communications Academy



- 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





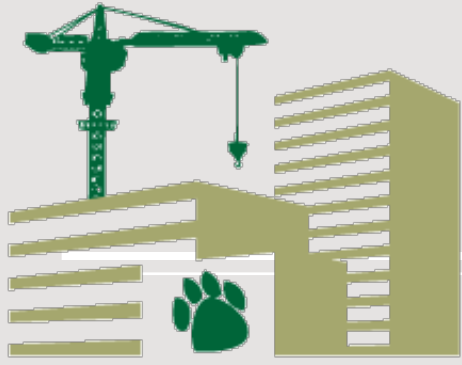
# STELLAR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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



# STELLAR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

AT NEASE HIGH SCHOOL



## Stellar Academy of Engineering

- Earn a professional certification in AutoCAD, Revit, Inventor 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 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 beachside timeshare resort, a 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, and customer service skills, required for a successful career in Hospitality and Tourism management.
- Learn skills in class, see them in action on field trips, utilize them in on-the-job internships



# International Baccalaureate Program

Mrs. Kennedy, IB Coordinator



- Nease Pre-IB Program in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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

# International Baccalaureate Program

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## Typical Schedule for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-IB Students

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



# International Baccalaureate Program

## Field Trips & Activities

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



# Navy JROTC

2015 #1 Program in the Nation

2020 #1 Program in northern Florida & Georgia

- Opportunity for Service Academy
  - And 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



Captain LaRochelle  
Master Chief Spears  
Gunnery Sergeant Hanson



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- JROTC students take part in Competitions & Special Events
- **All NJROTC New Cadets must participate in Summer Training: July 26-31**
- 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.



Captain LaRochelle  
Master Chief Spears  
Gunnery Sergeant Hanson

# HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

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Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

3:30 pm - 7 pm

Live Q & A 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Virtual Platform



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# High School Virtual Academy Nights

- ❖ January 14, 2021 – St. Johns Technical High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 19, 2021– St. Augustine High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 20, 2021 – Toco Creek High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 21, 2021 – Creekside High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 25, 2021 – Bartram Trail High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 26, 2021 – Ponte Vedra High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 27, 2021 – Pedro Menendez High School, 6pm
- ❖ January 28, 2021 – Allen D. Nease High School, 6pm

# Application Process



- Complete online application through student's Home Access Center (HAC).
  - Opens January 8, 2021
  - Closes February 5, 2021 @ 5:00 pm
- If applying for IB or AICE, request a completed Teacher Recommendation form from your four core content area teachers.
- If applying for SJCCA, apply and audition by January 29, 2021.
- Students can apply for up to 3 Programs of Choice, but must rank them as their 1, 2, and 3 choices.
  - It IS possible to be accepted to two programs at the same school, but you won't be accepted to two programs at two different schools via the lottery

# Application Process



## FINAL NOTES:

- If students attend a school other than their zoned school, they must provide their own transportation.
- If your zoned school offers an ROTC program or IB/AICE, you cannot apply to an ROTC or IB/AICE program at another school. You must apply to the program offered at your zoned school.

More information on all Programs of Choice in the district and for directions on how to apply:

<https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>

# QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS OF CHOICE?



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## Q & A Visits Are Coming Up At Your School

Valley Ridge Academy: January 6, during lunch

Palm Valley Academy: January 7, during lunch

Pacetti Bay Middle School: January 8, during lunch



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