Important Upcoming Dates for 8th Grade Students and Parents

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:00-6:45 pm     High School 101 Presentation in the Auditorium (given by Nease HS

Administration.  Here is a link to the presentation for those who are unable to attend: <http://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/HS-101-9th-10th-11th-2015-2016.pdf>

Friday, January 8, 2016 Nease Academy Presentations to all PBMS 8th graders throughout the day via U.S. History classes (Location: Auditorium)

Thursday, January 21, 2016 3:30-7:00 pm High School Academies Showcase at the WGV Convention Center

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Nease counselors will be at PBMS to discuss course recommendations with 8th grade teachers.

Thursday, January 28, 2016 6:00 pm Nease High School Academy and IB Open House

(The presentation will begin at 6:00, though they generally give school tours to visitors starting at 5:30.)

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 The Nease Academy Coordinator will be at PBMS in Room 412

throughout the day and DURING LUNCHES if students would like to receive help in completing the online academy application. Hopefully students can attend during their lunch or receive permission from an elective teacher to come down at a time that is convenient. Students will need to bring their HAC username and password (and we will plan to have a copy of these on hand that day as well)

Friday, February 26, 2016 Bartram Trail HS counselors will be at PBMS doing registrations with rising 9th graders who are zoned to attend BTHS next year.

TBD Date in March/April 2016 Nease HS counselors will be at PBMS doing registrations with rising 9th graders who are zoned to attend NHS next year.

The county-wide academy application window for this year is January 21 – February 8, 2016 (THE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 8). To apply, the parents/students will their HAC username and password. Also, the parents and students need to make sure that their listed email address is correct, as the high schools will be sending the acceptance letters via email ONLY this year. No actual letters will be mailed out.

For other high school’s Academy Open House dates and times, as well as other valuable information pertaining to the academies in SJCSD, please direct students to the academy website (<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>) or the website of the specific high school that the student is interested in attending.

We will be updating the 8th grade page of the PBMS website periodically to reflect all new and relevant information pertaining to the transition to 9th grade. Please stay posted! ☺