

# Allen D. Nease IB Program Dates, Deadlines, and Steps to Apply



## Important Dates for First-Time Students Considering Nease IB

Thurs. January 18	High School Showcase at World Golf Village 3:30 - 7 pm
Thurs. January 18	Academy Registration Opens <b>Online</b>
Tues. January 30	Academy Night at Nease at 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tues. February 6	IB Parent and Student Panel at Nease at 6 pm
Thurs. February 8	<b>Online</b> Applications Closed at 5 pm
Thurs. February 8	All required documents (listed below) should arrive at Nease

To apply to the Nease IB Program, you MUST:

**All steps should be complete and submitted by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Missy Kennedy**

### **Current St. Johns County PUBLIC school students:**

Step 1 - Apply online by February 8, 2018 at 5 pm – see instructions on how to register at:

<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>.

Step 2 –IB applicants must:

- Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (see <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for returning these forms to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by February 8, 2018 through interoffice mail. Please give teachers at least 1 week to complete and send.
- Submit report cards (7<sup>th</sup> grade final & 8<sup>th</sup> grade January) and standardized test scores to Missy Kennedy at Nease by February 8, 2018.

### **Current St. Johns County PRIVATE or HOMESCHOOL students:**

Step 1-

- If 8<sup>th</sup> grade: pre-register at their zoned middle school (call school for appointment) OR If 9<sup>th</sup> grade: pre-register at their zoned high school (call school for appointment)
- Complete a Program of Choice paper application at the pre-registration appointment.

Step 2-

- Print out four **IB Application Teacher Recommendation forms** (see <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>). Distribute to the **four core academic teachers: Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts**. Teachers are responsible for returning these forms to Missy Kennedy, the Nease IB Coordinator, by February 8, 2018 through the mail or email. Please give teachers at least 1 week to complete and send.
- Submit report cards (7<sup>th</sup> grade final & 8<sup>th</sup> grade January) and standardized test scores to Missy Kennedy at Nease by February 8, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# ***IB compared to AP***

## **International Baccalaureate**

- o International standard of excellence
- o Comprehensive curriculum of college level work
- o Encourages academically talented and highly motivated students
- o Diploma based on educational philosophy

### **COURSES & EXAMS**

- o Six exams in six areas required for IB diploma
- o Students must be enrolled in an authorized school
- o Scores include teacher assessments, and external assessments graded by educators throughout the world

### **SCOPE**

- o Exams based on broad general understanding of concepts and fundamental themes
- o Exam questions emphasize essay writing
- o Oral assessments in language A and B
- o Policies are determined by international educators

## **Advanced Placement**

- o National standard of excellence
- o College level courses
- o Encourages academically talented students
- o Diploma based on four courses from three academic areas

### **COURSES & EXAMS**

- o Students generally take AP exams only in areas of personal strength
- o Students do not have to be enrolled in an authorized school
- o Exams graded externally by College Board testing service in the US

### **SCOPE**

- o Exams based on specific course content
- o Emphasis on multiple choice
- o Oral exams in foreign languages
- o Policies are determined by national educators

## **Allen D. Nease High School- International Baccalaureate (IB) Course Sequence**

**2018-2019**

IB Curriculum Area	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Group 1 - English</b>	Pre-IB English 1	AP English Language	AP English Literature (IB)	English IV-IB
<b>Group 2 - World Language</b> Spanish or French	Pre-IB Spanish 1  Pre-IB Spanish 2 <small>(Pre-IB Spanish 2 if HS credit was earned in middle school)</small>  Pre-IB French 1	Pre-IB Spanish 2  IB Spanish 3  Pre-IB French 2	IB Spanish 3  IB Spanish 4 (SL)  IB French 3	IB Spanish 4 or AP Spanish  IB French 4
<b>Group 3 - History</b>	AP World History	AP Government	AP U.S. History	IB History of America
<b>Group 4 - Science</b> Students will take the same science over a two year period in 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade.	Pre-IB Biology	Pre-IB Chemistry	IB Biology 2 or IB Chemistry 2 or IB Physics 2	IB Biology 3 or IB Chemistry 3 or IB Physics 3
<b>Group 5 - Mathematics</b> High school math courses taken in middle school count as high school credits	Geometry Honors or Algebra 2 Honors <small>(only if Geometry Hon was completed in middle school)</small>	Algebra 2 Honors or Pre-Calculus or AP Statistics and Pre-Calculus Pre-IB	IB Math Studies or IB Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus AB	IB Stat./Intro. to Diff. Calculus or IB Calculus/Descriptive Stats (SL) or IB Advanced Calculus (HL)
<b>Group 6 - Elective</b> Most group 6 subject courses are completed during 11 <sup>th</sup> grade. Some courses have required pre-requisites and some continue into 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Students who might be interested in the following group 6 subjects should take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites:  IB Theatre- Theatre 1 IB Visual Art- Create 2D/3D IB Film Studies-None IB Music-Band, Chorus IB Psychology -None IB Computer Science- None IB Science-None  <b>(need 2 electives)</b>	Students need to select which group 6 subjects they are interested in and take the appropriate electives as pre-requisites:  IB Theatre- Technical Theatre IB Visual Art- AP Art History IB Film Studies- IB Music-Band, Chorus IB Psychology -AP Psychology IB Computer Science- Foundations of Programming IB Science- IB Phys 2 or IB Chem 2  <b>(need 2 electives)</b>	Students must select 1 of the following:  IB Theatre 2 IB Visual Art 2 IB Film Studies 2 IB Music 2 IB Psychology 2 AP Computer Science Princ. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science (if IB Science 2 in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade*)	The following group 6 subjects <u>must</u> be taken over a two-year period: (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> )  IB Theatre 3 IB Visual Art 3 IB Computer Studies 3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science (SL & HL) The following group 6 subjects have the <u>option</u> to continue studying at the higher level: IB Psychology 3 IB Film Studies 3 IB Music 3
<b>TOK/ Extended Essay</b>			TOK 1	TOK 2
<b>Other Requirements</b>			CAS Experience	