

**TIME TO THINK ABOUT
HIGH SCHOOL**



What is an Academy?

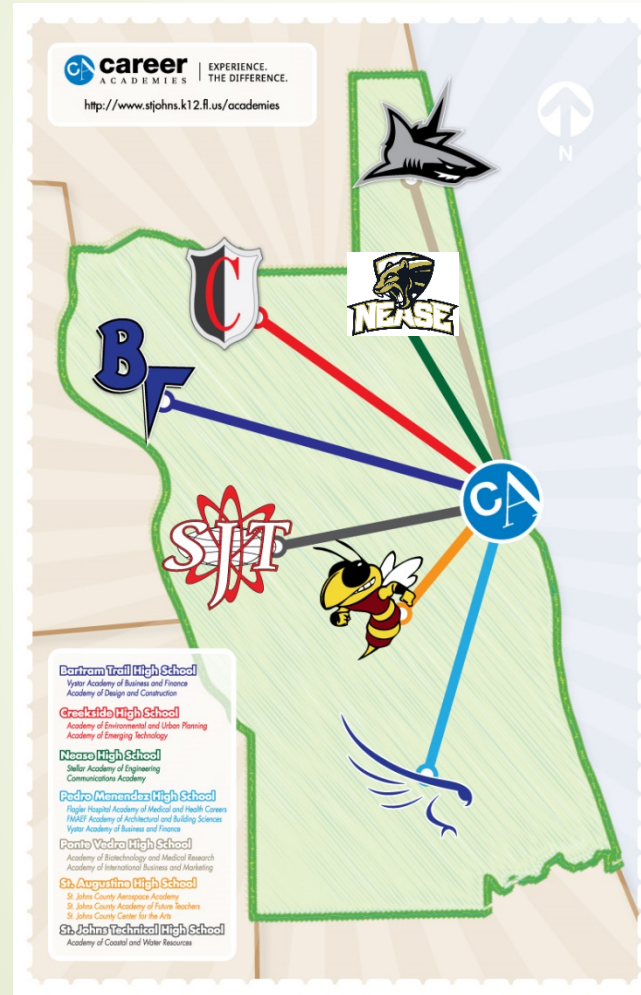
- Focused courses in a specific area
- A small learning community within the school
- Real-world experience to prepare you for the jobs of tomorrow
- Hands-on projects and unique opportunities
- Can help you in choosing your college major early



Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Standard	Advanced
English 1	English 1 Honors
Algebra 1	Geometry, Geometry Honors or Alg 2 Honors
Environmental Science	Biology Honors
World History	World History Honors or AP World History
HOPE	HOPE
Elective	Elective
Academy Course	Academy Course

What are your Choices?



- Bartram Trail
- Creekside
- Nease
- Pedro Menendez
- Ponte Vedra
- Saint Augustine
- Saint Johns Technical

Watch Videos On All the Programs

- ▶ Learn about every Academy at every school!
 - ▶ <https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/videos/>



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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)

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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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Creekside High School

- Academy of Future Teachers
- Academy of Engineering and Environmental Sciences
 - Engineering
 - Environmental Science
- Academy of Emerging Technology
 - Digital Media Technology
 - Cybersecurity

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Bartram Trail High School

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

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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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High School HHH

Opening School Year 2021-2022



- **Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment** – The electives in this academy will provide a foundation in construction management and will emphasize project-based coursework designed to foster creative and innovative learning experiences.
- **Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals** – The electives in this academy will offer students an opportunity to explore careers in healthcare. Students will be able to visit healthcare facilities, participate in job-shadowing rotations and gain real-world experiences in the medical field.
- **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 rapidly changing industries using future tech.

**Career Academies at HHH are still in the development stage and are subject to change.

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Allen D. Nease High School

- Communications Academy
 - TV Production: Broadcast News or Sports Media
 - Digital Design
- Stellar Academy of Engineering
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Naval JROTC

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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



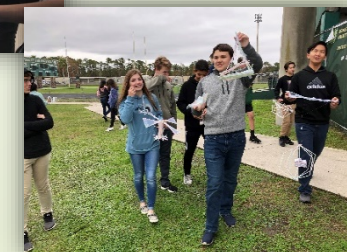
- Guest Speakers and Field Trips through the year (PGA Tour Entertainment, Leonard's, WJXT Studios)
- Creative, hands-on learning –create graphic design and video projects in class
- Earn industry certifications in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro

Stellar Academy of Engineering

- 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



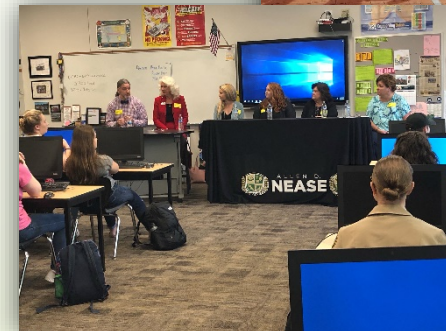
- Over 140 students enrolled
- Hospitality and tourism is one of the world's fastest-growing career paths
- A career in hospitality can include management jobs in a bustling hotel in a big city, a tourist attraction or museum, a city's visitor bureau, a beachside timeshare resort, a bed and breakfast, 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.
- 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 9th & 10th 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.




International Baccalaureate Program

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



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
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Field Trips & Activities

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



Captain LaRoche
Master Chief Spears
Gunnery Sergeant Hanson

Navy JROTC

2015 #1 Program in the Nation

2019 #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
- No future military requirement



**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.*

Competitions and Special Events



***All NJROTC New Cadets must participate in Summer Training:
23-24 July (Thurs-Fri) and then 27-31 July (M-F).**

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High School Academy Nights

❖ **January 16 – Allen D. Nease**

❖ January 21 – Ponte Vedra

❖ January 23 – St. Johns Technical


❖ January 23 – St. Augustine

(Arts Auditions at SAHS will occur on January 31st. Must audition **AND** apply on-line.)

❖ January 27 – Bartram Trail

❖ January 28 – Creekside

❖ January 30 – Pedro Menendez



Academy/Program of Choice Application Window

- **On-line application via the **Student's Home Access Center (HAC)** account is available from **Jan. 9th – Feb. 3rd at 5:00 pm****
- Once the application window opens on January 9th, application information and step-by-step directions available at neaseacademies.com or academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us



Academy/Program of Choice Application Window

NOTES:

- ▶ Students can apply for up to 3 Programs of Choice, but must rank 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - ▶ 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
- ▶ Students must provide their own transportation if attending an out-of-zone school.
- ▶ IB and AICE programs require 4 teacher recommendations. St. Johns County Center for the Arts requires auditions on Jan 31st.

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