

Nease Academy Ambassador Application for 2020-2021

Qualifications

To qualify as an Academy Ambassador, students must be a current Junior or Senior Academy member in good standing in The Communications Academy, The Stellar Academy of Engineering or The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism. This is characterized by:

- Good attendance
- Good standing in your Academy class
- Passing grade in all classes
- No out of school suspension during the school year
- Model the 6 Pillars of Character Counts

Additionally, students should...

- Have strong communications skills
- Be well respected by peers and academy staff
- Possess strong leadership skills
- Be comfortable talking with students and adults

Selection

Academy Ambassadors will be selected based on the application process

- Applications are **due to Mrs. Combs by October 1st** (you can turn them in at the front desk and ask that they be placed in Mrs. Combs' mailbox or scan the completed pages and email to Mrs. Combs at Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

To Apply

- Students can self-nominate
- Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Combs, Academy Coordinator

Number of Ambassadors

The number of Academy Ambassadors will be determined by the following criteria:

- Minimum of two per academy
- Suggested one ambassador per strand

Academy Ambassador Application

Purpose and Definition of the Ambassador Program: The ambassadors serve the school by raising awareness of the various academies among businesses, other outside organizations, parents, and prospective students of Nease High School.

Duties and Expectations: The duties of the Academy Ambassador may include:

- Attend any school-level ambassador trainings or meetings
- Conduct visitor tours of Nease High School
- Attend district events as requested by the Principal or Academy Coordinator
- Participate in quarterly academy advisory board meetings
- Publish blog entries for the district
- Serve as Hosts for the Academy Showcase and Open House
- Serve in other leadership capacities as requested by the Principal, Assistant Principals, or Academy Coordinator

Eligibility for the Program: To be eligible to serve as an Ambassador, a student must:

- Be an **11th or 12th grader** during the 2020-21 school year
- Have passing grades in all classes; on track for graduation
- Have good attendance records with no out-of-school suspensions
- Have good communication, interpersonal, and professional skills (and a willingness to learn and improve)
- Be respected by peers and faculty
- Be committed to attending after hours events as requested
- Submit a completed and signed application

Uniform: Each Ambassador will expected to wear a “uniform” as necessary at events. In most instances, this uniform includes a Nease polo shirt (on loan from the school), khaki pants, and dress shoes.

Signatures from applicant, parent, and teachers are required on the application form.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO MRS. COMBS BY OCTOBER 1ST, by either dropping off at front desk to be placed in Mrs. Combs’ mailbox, or by scanning the documents and emailing them to Mrs. Combs at Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ambassador Application – Please print legibly

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Academy (or academies): _____

For the Applicant:

Why do you wish to be an Academy Ambassador and what special abilities/skills will you bring to the Ambassador Team (personality traits, verbal skills, communication skills, etc.)?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

During the last school year, what activities (inside of and outside of school) were you a part of?
(Mention committees, clubs, teams, awards, recognitions.)

Do you have any obligations outside of school (ex. Babysitting, work, etc.) that may prevent you from attending some after school Ambassador events?

Academy Teacher Endorsement:

I certify that _____ is actively involved in the academy and is knowledgeable about the program and is articulate enough to clearly communicate the academy principles and represent the academy well.

Academy Teacher's Signature: _____

(If you are a distance learner, in lieu of teacher signature on this form, please request that your teacher send an email to Mrs. Combs endorsing you as a good Academy Ambassador candidate.)

Parent Permission: A signature indicates that your parent is aware of your application to serve as an ambassador. She/he:

- Realizes that you will miss some classes due to Ambassador responsibilities and that it will be your responsibility to make up your work.
- Agrees to provide transportation for the occasional evening event
- Allows you to be photographed in your role

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I certify that my application is complete. If selected, I will adhere to the expectations of an academy ambassador.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____