

Nease Academy Ambassador Application for 2023-2024

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, The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, or IB. 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 September 8th**: 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

Number of Ambassadors

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

- Minimum of two per Academy, with representation of all Academy strands
- A diverse mix of Junior and Senior representation

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 include:

- Attend any school-level ambassador trainings or meetings
- Conduct Academy tours of Nease High School
- Attend district events as requested by the Principal or Academy Coordinator
- Participate in quarterly academy advisory board meetings
- Write blog entries for the district
- Serve as volunteers for the Middle School Blitz events, Academy Showcase and Academy 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 2023-24 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 be expected to wear a “uniform” as necessary at events. In most instances, this uniform includes a Nease polo shirt (on loan from the school), black pants, and nice shoes (no sneakers/flip flops)

The applicant and a parent/guardian must sign the application form. Two teacher recommendations must be submitted, one from the student’s Academy teacher, and one from an academic teacher of their choosing.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO MRS. COMBS BY SEPTEMBER 8th, by either dropping off at the front desk to be placed in Mrs. Combs’ mailbox, or by emailing them to Mrs. Combs at Jaime.combs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ambassador Application – Please print legibly or type

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

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?

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:** _____

Ambassador Applicant: Please cut this form in half and have your Academy teacher fill out the first evaluation. Have an academic teacher of your choosing fill out the second evaluation.

Nease Academy Ambassadors for 2023-24 (Academy Teacher Recommendation)

****Teachers, please turn this completed form in to Jaime Combs' mailbox**

Student Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ **Subject:** _____

Demonstrates Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Good Peer Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Punctual and Dependable	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Teacher Signature & Comments:

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