ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

2026-27 School Improvement Plan | School Board Summary

St. Johns County School District | 2,398 Students | Title I: No

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AT-A-GLANCE

Current School Grade	A
5-Year Grade Trend	A-A-A-A-A
ELA Achievement (Schoolwide)	88%
Math Achievement (Schoolwide)	88%
ELA Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	74%
Math Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	74%

SIP AREAS OF FOCUS

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD)

Measurable Outcome: Increase ELA and Mathematics Learning Gains for the SWD subgroup by 2% (from 62% in ELA and 56% in Math).

Action Steps:

- Maximize IEP support through certified ELA and Math support facilitation.
- Use FAST data to target individual skill deficits and interventions.
- Provide ILC coaching and strategic scheduling, including Algebra 1 blocks.
- IEP and MTSS/RtI data every 6 weeks to adjust supports.

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCELERATION

Measurable Outcome: Increase College and Career Acceleration by 6 percentage points, from 84% to 90% for the 2026–27 cohort.

Action Steps:

- Monitor student participation in IB, AP, Dual Enrollment, and other acceleration pathways.
- Coordinate industry certification testing, preparation, and timely administration.
- Use certification results to provide targeted remediation and retake opportunities.
- Use data and strategic scheduling to ensure equitable access to acceleration programs.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Measurable Outcome: Reduce chronic absenteeism by 3%; increase student attendance by 3%.

Action Steps:

- Review EWS attendance data quarterly to identify at-risk students.
- Provide dean and counselor check-ins to address attendance barriers.
- Use schoolwide incentives to recognize consistent and improved attendance.
- Celebrate attendance gains through positive family outreach.

CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- 22 National Merit Semifinalists
- #3 ranked NJROTC in the Nation
- SJC Academy of Hospitality and Tourism - 100% seniors in the program earned at least one industry cert
- Communications Academy - 1st ever Best of the Best All-Florida Award from the Florida Scholastic Press Association
- Stellar Academy of Engineering - Hosted 1st ever Summer Internship Experience for 20 engineering students from 3 SJCSD high schools
- Girls State Tennis Team Championship (1st since 1996)

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

- "Tradition Lives Here"
- IB, NJROTC, Communications Academy, Stellar Engineering Academy, Hospitality Academy (71% of Nease is enrolled in an academy)
- Link Crew Started Here
- Sources of Strength Started Here
- Outdoor Campus