

FAQ FOR PARENTS



2022 Freshmen & Sophomore Community Service Project
Annual IB Booster Club Beach Clean Up

April 9, 2022 from 9:00 am – Noon

When is the event?

Saturday, April 9th 2022, 9am – 12 noon

What should students bring with them to the beach?

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water
- Cell phone
- String bag to carry water bottle
- A copy of the Safety Instructions & Contact Information Sheet which will be given to each student before leaving the Check-in/out Station

What should students wear to the beach?

- IB T-shirt (which is required by St. Johns County Sheriff's Department to ensure easy identification and safety)
- Shorts
- Sandals or flip flops
- The Nease dress code should be followed

How do I know which mile my student is going to be cleaning up?

All of the students have used the Sign Up Genius tool to sign up for miles. You can access the Sign Up Genius using the following links:

Freshman Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/ycx64c8w>

Sophomore Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/4eabp84k>

What is the address for my student's Check-in/out Station?

Miles 1 thru 14

Mickler's Landing Check-in/out Station
Mickler's Landing Beach Park
1109 Ponte Vedra Boulevard (off A1A)
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Miles 15 thru 22

Exxon Station Check-in/out Station
2700 South Ponte Vedra Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Miles 23 thru 39

Anastasia State Park Entrance Check-in/out Station
300 Anastasia Park Rd
St Augustine, FL 32080

What do students do if there is an emergency or a security issue?

Call 911. If the issue is not urgent, call the parent volunteers at the Check-in/out Station using the information on the neon Safety Instructions & Contact Information Sheet each participant is given before leaving the Check-in Station.

How do parents/drivers know how to get to the correct spot on the beach?

The GPS coordinates for each beach mile are included on the Mile Marker Card in each Team Leader's green Nease backpack. In addition, each Mile Marker Card has a photo and instructions to help you get to the appropriate spot. Plug the GPS coordinates into your GPS in your car or into Google Maps on your phone. Parents will drop off and pick up students at the same spot.

Another method is to use the mile numbers on your card to estimate the distance from your Check-in/out Station. For example, Mickler's Landing Station is at Miles 7 & 8. If your student's assigned mile is Mile 14, the Check-in/out Station is about 6 miles north of Mile 14. You can travel approximately 6 miles and verify the beach entry location using the photo on the Mile Marker Card. The Exxon Check-in/out Station is at Miles 15 & 16. The Anastasia State Park Check-in/out Station is at Miles 23 & 24 and Miles 25 & 26.

The miles are numbered starting with Mile 1 at the northernmost point in the county and progressing south until you reach Mile 39 in the southernmost point in the county.

How do students know when their mile(s) are completed?

Students can either use a phone app like Map My Walk by Under Armour or estimate the distance they have gone based on one of the following:

- # of houses – approx. 40 houses equals 1 mile
- # of football fields – approx. 18 football fields in a mile

When they arrive at the end of their mile, they turn around and walk back to their starting point.

Parents who are transporting teams should plan to drop off and pick up students at the same location.

Is it okay for me to hang out at the beach and wait for my student's team while they clean up the beach rather than drive back and forth?

Absolutely! Be sure you park your vehicle in a safe location and enjoy your time at the beach.

What does my student need to do to receive community service hours credit for this event?

For students to receive credit for the Beach Clean Up, they need to do the following:

1. On the day of the Beach Clean Up, they must sign-in and sign-out at their assigned Check-in/out Station
2. Event organizers will send an official letter from the Nease IB Booster Club documenting each student's volunteer hours to the email address they listed in the Sign Up Genius for the event
3. Students then need to complete the district's Community Service Hours Reflection Log, which is on the school website (<https://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>)
4. Finally, students turn-in a copy of both the official volunteer hours letter AND the reflection log to their guidance counselor to gain credit.

If I have additional questions, who can I contact?

The Beach Clean Up Coordinator is Bob Wiltfong: neasebeautifulbeach@gmail.com, cell # 516-220-6891. Bob is the parent of two pre-IB students (freshman & sophomore) and coordinated the effort last year as well.

