

Parents of current 8th graders,

The Academy Application window is now open through February 5th. All schools have been presenting **virtual** open house events so that students and parents can get more information on all the Programs of Choice in the district before making their application selections. Nease's virtual open house is being offered in the form of a specialized website packed with informational presentations, interviews with students, and classroom tours. Feel free to view this website at a time which is convenient for you: [Nease's Academy Open House Website](#)

Additionally, on the night of January 28th, from 6 – 7 pm, students/parents can click on the zoom link buttons embedded in the website to ask questions to the Academy teachers and Academy Coordinator. As the application process for the IB program is more involved than our other Programs of Choice, our IB Coordinator, Mrs. Kennedy, is offering a LIVE information session on the night of January 28th, from 6:30 – 7 pm. Again, the link will be live in the website on that evening. If you have further IB specific questions after this evening, there will be an additional **virtual** IB parent/alumni/student panel at 6pm on February 2nd. The link will be provided on the IB website.

We hope you'll take the time to explore the many Program of Choice options which Nease has to offer! Remember, the deadline to apply for any Programs of Choice/Career Academies is February 5th.