



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, January 22, 2009

First Semester Report Cards

As a reminder, semester one report cards are available on POLAR. Also, for students on the Honor Roll, Honor Certificates are available with Ms. Ro'ya Hamoudeh in the attendance office on the third floor of the high school.

Strings Concert – January 30

The Community Strings Holiday Concert takes place on Friday, January 30 starting at 3:00 p.m. in the theater. Come and hear talented musicians from our school and from the Maadi community. All are welcome.

The Digla Dash Event – February 6

On Friday, February 6, the annual Mike Ross Digla Dash takes place. This is an opportunity to raise money for charity by walking/running in Wadi Digla. It's a family-friendly, fun and healthy activity for the weekend, and we hope that all members of our CAC community will get involved and support the event. There is a 2.5 kilometer course for younger children and a 5 and 10 kilometer course for older students and adults with a start-time of 11:00 a.m. at the race site (buses depart from the CAC front gates at 10:00 a.m.). Registration forms can be completed by visiting the CAC website, or you can call the Athletics Office at 2755-5417 for more information.

College Night for Juniors – February 10

Please mark on your calendars for CAC's College Night that takes place on Tuesday, February 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is an opportunity to gain information about the college search process and learn about the Naviance program that helps students select colleges and universities from around the world.

Quarter 3 Progress Reports – February 12

Progress reports (POLAR Updates) are upon us quickly, and you can check your child's progress on POLAR starting from 3:00 p.m. onwards on Thursday, February 12.

No School for Students on February 15

Please be aware that students in all three divisions will not attend school on Sunday, February 15. Faculty in the middle school and high school will be doing work with the computer program Blackboard in the morning and afternoon on this professional development day. Thank

you for marking February 15 on your calendars as a day with no school for students.

Week Without Walls Parents Pre-Travel Meetings – February 17

On Tuesday, December 17 at 5:15 p.m., we will hold very important parent sessions before the start of the Week Without Walls courses. We highly encourage all high school parents and students to attend these meetings. At these information sessions, parents will receive pertinent information about their child's particular WWW course as well as have an opportunity to ask any questions. The rooms where each WWW course meets will be listed on bulletin boards around the school.

International Mother Language Week – February 16 to 19

International Mother Language Day was proclaimed by UNESCO's General Conference in November 1999. The International Day has been observed every year since February 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. To learn more about this day, you can check (http://webworld.unesco.org/imld/res_en.html). To celebrate the event at CAC, there will be various activities taking place on campus (more information to come).

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

IB/AP Mock Exams – Feb. 22-26, 2009

The Mock Exams are just around the corner, **Sunday, February 22 to Thursday, February 26**, and during this busy and exciting time, we wish our students all the best as they go through the experience of mock IB and AP exams. We encourage students to get the most that they possibly can from the Mock Exams so that they can undertake their May exams with the utmost confidence. Although many of the IB and AP courses are not completed, the Mock Exams will be adapted to provide students with an appropriate challenge at this stage in their learning.

Mock Exams will count for 20% of the fourth quarter grade. Schedules are now available for pick-up in the IB Office and the HS Counseling Center. Please find the IB/AP Mock Exams schedule attached, it is also posted throughout the High School. **All IB Mock Exams will take place in the HS Gallery.**

Mock Exams and Attendance

ONLY students who are registered to take IB/AP Exams in MAY 2009 are the ones who will sit for the IB Mock Exams.

Attendance information for all students who will be sitting for AP and IB Mock Exams during the week of February 22-26, 2009 is as follows:

- **Full IB Diploma candidates:** all 26 Diploma candidates are excused from all classes -- even electives -- during the week of the 22nd to the 26th.
- **Students with four or more AP/IB subject exams:** these students are excused from all classes -- even non-AP and non-IB classes -- during the week of the 22nd to the 26th.
- **Students with LESS THAN four AP/IB subject exams:**
 - I. If you have an 8:00 a.m. AP or IB exam, you will be marked as excused for the two afternoon classes from the previous day (Juniors will need to remain on campus and study here).
 - II. If you have a 10:30 a.m. IB exam, you will be marked as excused from the two afternoon classes from the previous day and the first morning class from the exam day (Juniors will need to remain on campus and study here during their excused periods).
 - III. If you have a noon AP exam or 1:00 p.m. IB exam, you will be marked as excused

for the two morning classes from the same day of the exam (Juniors can remain at home if they choose for these two periods to study for the exam, but once Juniors are on campus, they must remain on campus until 3:00 p.m.)

- Please note that all students who undertake any number of examinations are responsible for

making up any work that they have missed in their ongoing classes.

As is the case with the actual examinations in May, paper, pens, pencils, erasers, and rulers will be provided. Students just need to show up and to give the experience their best effort.

After our Mock Exams, we will be asking students for their feedback. It is our goal to make the Mock Exams as fruitful as they possibly can be for our students.

Theresa Hurley
IB Coordinator

High School Events

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| ○ Grade 9 Capture the Flag | Feb. 5 |
| ○ ACT Testing | Feb. 7 |
| ○ WWW Classroom Session III | Feb. 10 |
| ○ College Night for Juniors | Feb. 10 |
| ○ NHS Valet for a Day | Feb. 11 |
| ○ IB Information Night | Feb. 11 |
| ○ POLAR Updates | Feb. 12 |
| ○ Talent Show | Feb. 12 |
| ○ Professional Development Day
(no school for students) | Feb. 15 |
| ○ WWW Parents Pre-Travel Meeting | Feb. 17 |
| ○ International Mother Language Week | Feb. 16-19 |

PTO

PTO International Festival: The American Booth needs you! Please come to a BREIF organizational meeting and bring your ideas! We need people to help create/decorate our booth, plan a fun game or craft, and pick foods for our sampling table. Tuesday, February 3rd - 2:00 in the PTO office. If you can't attend the meeting and want to participate in any way, PLEASE call or email me. Thank you in advance for your participation. Cheryl Lachenmayer at 012-714-7796 cli307@yahoo.com.

**IB/AP Mock Exams Schedule
February 22 – 26, 2009**

Time	Sun. Feb. 22	Mon. Feb. 23	Tues. Feb. 24	Wed. Feb. 25	Thurs. Feb. 26
8:00 am	English A1 HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.) English A1 SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) AP Computer (3 hrs.)	Biology HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) Physics HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) AP Biology (3 hrs.)	Business & Management HL Paper 1 (2 hrs. 15 min.) Geography SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) History HL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) AP Physics (3 hrs.)	Math HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.) Math SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Math Studies SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) AP Calculus (3 hrs.)	Business & Management HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.) Geography SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) History HL Paper 3 (2 hr. 30 min.) AP Chemistry (3 hrs.)
10:30 am	Arabic A2 HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.) Arabic A2 SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Arabic B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Arabic Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) French B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) French Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Spanish B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Spanish Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)	Biology HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.) Physics HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) Chemistry SL Paper 1 (45 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 3 (1 hr. 15 min.)	Arabic A2 HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.) Arabic A2 SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Arabic B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Arabic Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) French B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) French Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Spanish B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Spanish Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)
12:00 pm	AP French & Spanish (3 hrs.)			AP U.S. History (3 hrs.)	
1:00 pm	Math HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.) Math SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Math Studies SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)	English HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.) English SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.) Chemistry SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 15 min.)	Design Technology HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) Design Technology SL Paper 1 (45 min.)	
	Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)			min.)	

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				Design Technology SL Paper 2 (1 hr.)	