



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 24, 2009

High School Updates

As a confirmation of the e-mail sent to high school parents yesterday, here is the information that you need to know.

Thanks again to each of you for your support as we continue to maintain a strong educational connection with your child online. Teachers are working very hard and we hope that your son or daughter is feeling successful in the online classes.

I would also like to thank you so much for your wonderful and overwhelming responses to my request for villas or apartments close to school where we could have possible off-campus classes. Your quick replies and generosity in offering your homes is greatly appreciated and I will be in contact with individual parents if we have a need to use your home.

One of the measures of our success in delivering an online program is to ensure that we are in touch with each student. Through Blackboard, teachers can see when and which students have logged on. While most students have been logging in frequently and communicating with their teachers there are still some students who have never logged on. Please help us maintain the educational continuity by making sure that your son or daughter are frequently logging in to Blackboard.

Assignment Drop Box: If students have assignments or work to deliver to the teacher, and are unable to do so

through Blackboard, they now deliver their assignments to a high school representative (Mona Hamdy) who will be at the front gate between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. each morning, except Friday and Saturday. Ms. Hamdy will then place the assignments in an envelope and deliver them to the respective teachers.

IB and AP Students: We are happy to announce that we have received permission to begin classes on campus starting on Sunday, September 27 for our IB grade 11 and grade 12 students and our AP students. This permission was granted because these students are involved in courses and programs that have an external examination. Please know that this permission to attend on-campus courses is only for IB and AP students.

Our schedule for the AP and IB students next week is a non-rotating schedule. The periods are fixed at the times listed below.

In addition to our on-campus AP and IB classes, we are continuing to offer some off-campus classes and teachers will be in contact with their student regarding the times and meeting places for these classes.

Thanks again for your understanding and continued support during this challenging period.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

| | Sunday (9/27) | Monday (9/28) | Tuesday (9/29) | Wednesday (9/30) |
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| 8:00 – 9:30 | Period E | Period A | Period E | Period A |
| 9:50 – 11:15 | Period F | Period B | Period F | Period B |
| 12:00 – 1:20 | Period G | Period C | Period G | Period C |
| 1:40 – 3:00 | Period H | Period D | Period H | Period D |

Please note that Thursday 10/1 is an early release day, so the schedule is different as follows:

| Thursday (10/1) | |
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| 8:00 – 8:45 | Period E |
| 8:50 – 9:55 | Period F |
| 9:55 – 10:40 | Period G |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Period H |