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Hoërskool Voortrekker strives to be the school of choice through an equal partnership between parent and educators resulting in the enrichment of our children and the development of such one to his/her full potential through quality education, to the benefit of the community.

14 November 2019

NEWSLETTER 23 OF 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians

1) SUBJECT CHANGES: GR11 LEARNERS:

In accordance with DBE regulations pertaining to management of assessment for NSC and NCS for grades R – 12 the following applies to grade 11 learners:

- All grade 11 learners must complete Annexure A and B.
- Learners and parents/guardians must complete both forms concerning subject choices for gr 12 before 18 November 2019.
- Note that only one subject may be changed before entering into gr 12 in 2020.
- Learners will be registered by the DBE for the 2020 NSC examination according to the completion of Annexure A and B.

We urgently request that all completed forms be returned to the school no later than 18 November 2019.

2) GR 12 SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR 2020:

The school governing body has affected the following changes to the gr. 12 school uniform as from January 2020:

- Girls will continue to wear the prescribed tunic like gr 8 to 11 girls.
- Girls must wear a white school shirt either with the prescribed gr 12 tie or without.
- Girls and boys must purchase the prescribed white school jersey or pull-over.
- Boys will continue to wear the prescribed grey flannel trousers, not tapered or with narrow trouser legs.
- Boys must wear the prescribed gr 12 tie at all times.
- General appearance is of the utmost importance therefore boys must shave (no moustaches or beards are allowed).
- Girls hair must be fastened and kept close to the scalp.

We look forward to seeing our future gr 12 learners abiding by the rules.

3) TEXTBOOKS:

Textbooks must be returned to school. Please ensure that the textbook is in an acceptable condition. Textbooks are very costly and it is worrying to note that some learners do not look after their textbooks. If a textbook is ruined or lost, the parent must pay R350 per textbook before the report are released at the end of the year.

4) UNSUPERVISED LEARNERS:

More and more unsupervised learners are playing after school on the school grounds. We are experiencing vandalism to school property. Parents we urge you to arrange transport and to limit your child's free time. Learners must be at home after school preparing for the exams.

5) EXAMINATION RULES:

We would like to inform you of the examination rules.

Firstly, we may not deviate from the prescribed exam times. This means ALL learners have to write the exams as scheduled WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

The Gauteng Department of Education Policy clearly states that a medical certificate has to be handed in if a learner does not write an exam paper. A note from a parent is not a valid reason for missing an exam.

Once again we would like to remind grade 10 and 11 parents that the yearmark counts 25% and the exam mark 75% of the final promotion mark. In other words the learner must pass the exam in order for him/her to be promoted to the next grade. **Therefore it is your responsibility to monitor your child's study time at home.**

For the grade 8 and 9 learners the yearmark counts 40% and the exam mark 60%.

Please note that if a learner arrives late at school during the exam, no extra time may be given to complete the exam paper.

6) POLICY REGARDING CELL PHONES:

No learner may use a cell phone during school hours. A learner's phone will be confiscated if it is used and only returned at the end of the year. Policy regarding the use of cell phones during an exam states that the learner may not have a cell phone on him/her. This also applies to smartphones.

Lastly, we would like to wish all our learners the very best for the exams. Hard work will be rewarded with success.

Vorie-regards

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