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Wagte

Hoërskool Voortrekkers wil die skool van leerders wees met behoud van getalke, kognitiewe onderwyse in die tradisie van ons skool.

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Hoërskool Voortrekkers streef na 'n gelyke partnerskap tussen ouers en onderwyse in die ontwikkeling van leerders en die ontwikkeling van ons skool deur middel van 'n gelyke partnerskap.

13 October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

NEWSLETTER

1. GRADE 12

NSC Final Examinations start on 25 October 2022. Gr 12 learners are expected to attend school every day till 21 October 2022. There is a study room available at school to study every day from 24 October 2022.

2. SUBJECT CHOICES GR 9:

The subject choice forms of the gr 9 learners must be returned, as we must start planning the timetable for 2023.

3. FORMS / VORMS:

- The following forms need to be returned to school:
 - Letter to learners at risk
 - Reregistration forms
 - Blue cards that are sent out with report cards.

4. SCHOOL FEES:

We are experiencing financial difficulties due to non-payment. We urge all parents to please pay school fees. School fee statements will be handed out with the report cards. We are a fee-paying school and therefore you have a responsibility towards the school. All outstanding accounts will be handed to debt collectors in 2023.

5. END OF YEAR EXAMS

The end-of-year timetable will be handed out on 21 October 2022.

6. TEXTBOOKS:

Textbooks must be returned to school after exams. 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 cards are released at the end of the year.

7. UNSUPERVISED LEARNERS:

More and more learners are unsupervised at home. We are experiencing high absenteeism and poor performance. Parents we urge you to arrange supervision and to limit your child's free time. Learners must be at home after school preparing for the exams.

8. 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 must 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.

There have been many inquiries concerning cram-time. There is no official cram-time. Classrooms are available for study purposes. The majority of grade 8 and 9 learners are still of school going age. These learners must be at school for the entire day. It does happen that grade 10 and 11 learners write only one exam paper per day.

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

9. POLICY REGARDING CELL PHONES:

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, / watches. It is irrelevant whether the learner used the phone or not. They may not be in possession of a phone while writing. Every class will make provision to collect phones before writing and handing them back after writing. If a learner is found in possession of a phone while writing, they will be dealt with according to departmental policy. The phone will be handed to the district office, and they will decide on the marks for that paper.

10. AGM:

A reminder that the AGM to approve the school budget for 2023 will be held on 27 October 2022 at 18h00 in the school hall as per notice emailed / sms.

11. GR 8-11 Paper 3

Please note that all gr 10-11 learners will be writing Paper 3, Eng and Afr, on 21 October 2022. This is part of the final exam marks. Only Doctor letters will be accepted for absenteeism.

Please note that all gr 8 and 9 learners will be writing Paper 3, Eng and Afr, and Mathematic 21 October 2022. This is part of the final exam marks. Only Doctor letters will be accepted for absenteeism.

21 October 2022

GR 8	ENG 1 Hour AFR 1 Hour	Math 1 Hour
GR 9	ENG 1 Hour AFR 1 Hour	Math 2 hours
GR 10	ENG PAPER 3 3 Hours	AFR P3 2,5 Hours
GR 11	ENG PAPER 3 3 Hours	AFR P3 2,5 Hours

The mathematics test for gr 9 learners on 21 October will be the indicator if the learner will be allowed to continue with Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy in gr 10. Learners must obtain a minimum of 50 % in these tests to take Mathematics in grade 10.

12. GRADE 12 programme/ GR 12 PROGRAM

DATE	DAY	TIMETABLE	ACTIVITY
11 October - 20 October		REVISION OF WORK	CONTROL OF PRELIM PAPERS
21-October	FRIDAY	G 12 Merit Award ceremony Pledge signing	Learners will be able to leave at 11:00

		Bell ceremony Pimp your school clothes	
25-October	TUESDAY	CAT PRACTICAL FINAL	ASK FINAL QUESTIONS
26-28 October			
30 October	Monday	START FINAL EXAM	
2 December	Friday	Afrikaans P3 2,5 Hours	Handing in of all textbooks

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HANDING OUT OF TESTIMONIALS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IS ALL TEXTBOOKS ARE RETURNED AND SCHOOL FEES PAID UP TO DATE.

13. SUBJECT CHANGES GR11:

According to policy all Gr11 learners may not change any subject going to gr 12. Only learners taking a practical subject and due to an accident is not able to continue with this practical subject, may change the subject. All gr 11 learners going to gr12, must complete a form **must complete Annexure B**. Please return these forms before **1 November 2022** to school.

14. PERSONALIA:

We would like to congratulate the following staff members with their birthdays:

Ms Harmse, Ms M Botha, Mr Smit, Ms Ndoke, Mr Jonathan, Ms R Botha, Ms Hlongwane, Ms Du Randt

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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