



AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL : “We nurture talent”

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

NEWSLETTER : TERM 4

On behalf of the Principal and staff at Amity International School, we are happy to welcome you back after the short October holiday period.



From the Principals office:

It is a privilege for me to welcome everyone back for the last part of the year at the beginning of Term 4. The academic year is coming to an end with the final exams starting soon. I encourage every Amitian to work hard and start preparing in advance.

Gr 12's - One final exam – the last lap - we believe in you! The end of your school career ushers in a new phase in your lives. Aim high!

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

Reports issued	: 20 October 2023
Diwali (School will be closed)	: 13 & 14 November 2023
Matric Farewell	: 21 October 2023
Remedial classes commence	: 16 October 2023
Extra-curricular resumes	: 18 October 2023
Matric Finals start	: 30 October 2023
	CAT practical: 24 October 2023
	: IT practical: 25 October 2023
Awards Day	: To be confirmed
School closes for the year	: 13 December 2023 @ 10h00

PARENT'S DAY

Individual meetings took place at the end of Term 3 with parents of learners at risk/failures.

ACADEMIC

Important (as received from the Department of Education):

- Gr 8 & 9 : Year mark – 60% Exam mark – 40%
- Gr 10 & 11 : Year mark – 40% Exam mark – 60%

Year mark includes all assessments done during the year.

ATTENDANCE

We recognize that for learners to reach their full academic potential, regular school attendance is essential. We will consistently work towards a goal of one hundred percent attendance for all children. Attendance will be closely monitored. Should a learner be absent for a period of more than two (2) consecutive days, he/she must submit a doctor's letter, as soon as he/she returns to school. Learners are not allowed to be absent for **more than fifteen (15) days per year**. **The Department of Education has implemented a set of strict rules related to absenteeism. Schools should monitor absenteeism in a much more disciplined way.**

GENERAL APPEARANCE

A short summary:

1. Hair – Girls

- Must be neat at all times, and, if long, be tied back neatly in plaits/pony tails or buns. (Even on Civvies Days.)
- Hair must be firmly secured in plaits/pony tails or buns.
- Ribbons/Alice bands or hair bands must be navy blue.
- Exotic hairstyles are not permitted (i.e. spiky; mushroom styles)
- Dyed, bleached, shaven, streaked or highlighted hair is not permitted.
- No fashion accessories are to be worn.

2. Hair – Boys

- Fringes must not cover the eyebrows.
- Cut neatly, above the collar.
- No tails are allowed.
- Side-burns may not extend further than mid-ear.

3. Nails

- Must be kept short so that they cannot be seen over the fingers when hands are held palms-up.
- Nails polish is not allowed.

4. General

- No jewelry of any kind. Should religious chains be worn, they should not be visible.
- Only "Medic-alert" bracelets may be worn.
- No make-up.
- No nail polish.
- No colored lip gloss or lip balm will be permitted.

- Earrings will only be permitted for boys on religious grounds, on written motivation by the parent to the Principal for approval.
- **The following are not part of Amity International Schools' (S.A.) uniform and will be confiscated or removed if worn:**
 - Jewelry of any kind i.e. gold chains, bracelets, novelty necklaces, fancy watches, etc. If religious chains or pendants are worn, they should not be visible i.e. must worn under the shirt.
 - Only "Medic –Alert" bracelets may be worn.
 - Only wrist bands for religious purposes will be allowed. Any other wrist bands will not be allowed.

Yours in Education



Ms L.S. Rautenbach
Principal

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime”–
Maimonides