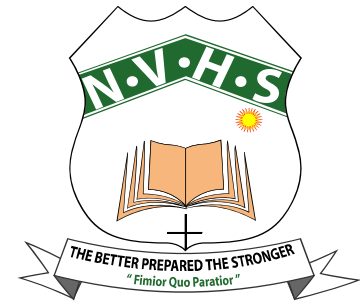


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PARENTS' NEWS LETTER

16th November 2018

Introduction

We praise the Lord for guiding us through the year 2018. We wish to congratulate our students and staff for the hard work done during the course of this year. We also appreciate the support given by our parents/guardians throughout the year.

Speech & Prize Giving Day

On 2nd September 2018, the school conducted the Annual Speech and Prize Giving Day Ceremony. Our Guest of Honour for the day was the chairman of Nu-Vision High School Board of Governors, Mr. Martin Masabo. On this day, students received awards for outstanding achievements in academic and extra-curricular activities.

Graduation Ceremony - 2018

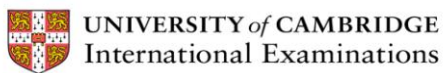
The 10th Graduation Ceremony at Nu-Vision High School was conducted on 16th September 2018. The Guest of Honour was Professor Silas Lwakabamba. During this colourful ceremony, certificates of completion were awarded to graduands in the Senior 3; Senior 6; Year 11 and Year 13 classes. A total of 283 students graduated on that day.

Week of Spiritual Emphasis

During this past term, the Week of Spiritual Emphasis was conducted by Pks Kagwa Rodgers, his services ran under the theme 'Its Closer than you Think.' His messages were a blessing to both staff and students in this school.

Summer camp: Switzerland

Nu-Vision High school had the opportunity to participate in this year's annual 'Summer Camp' program which took place from 29th July to 4th August, 2018 organized by Swiss Education Academy, a member of Swiss Education Group with 7 Hospitality management campuses across Switzerland. Our students enrolled for a week-long English program where they had a rigorous learning experience. The students had the opportunity of touring and exploring Switzerland and visiting the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, and were also treated to a variety of sporting activities like skating, mountain climbing, swimming, soccer, fun games and other events aimed at building team spirit and collaboration. Most importantly, the students got the opportunity of meeting and interacting with other students from across the globe and were able to share experiences and ideas.



Cambridge International School



MUN Conference – Nairobi

Nu-Vision High School students attended the annual Sub-Saharan Africa Model United Nations (SAIMUN) conference that took place from 1st July 2018 to 6th July 2018 in one of UN headquarters in Gigiri, Nairobi. Apart from intellectual and diplomatic assignments, our students got the rare and valuable opportunity to meet delegates from various countries, work with them, and were exposed to a variety of cultures while showcasing our Rwandan culture and live the life of a diplomat through a working week. The event, whose opening ceremony was tele-addressed by the UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, ended on 6th July 2018 with the learners socializing with various ambassadors from varied diplomatic missions in the world.

Outreach programmes

Our students were involved in a number of outreach programmes during the course of this past term. They visited three needy families and the aged in Kabuga and donated an assortment of grocery items and food stuffs. The students also visited the children's ward in Muhima hospital Kigali where they donated a variety of items needed for use while in the hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Identity Cards

The current Senior 5 students are expected to obtain National Identity Cards during the long holidays. The identity cards are a requirement for registering for the Rwanda Education Board 'A' Level examinations next year 2019. As a general rule, parents/guardians are advised to ensure that their children obtain ID cards when they turn 16 years old.

2. Visitation Cards

Parents/guardians can only be allowed into the school to visit, upon production of a valid

visitation card. If a driver is sent to pick up a child, the parent should call the school first and also give the sent driver the visitation card to show to the school administration. No parent shall be allowed to pick a child who is not his/her son or daughter at any time.

3. Registration for 2019

Registration for Senior 1, 2, 4 & 5 and Year 8,9,10 & 12 for 2019 is now in progress; interviews will be conducted on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning from 29th November, 2018.

Rwanda Education Board requires that all applicants for Senior 1 and Senior 4 provide their birth certificate for registration at school. Furthermore, Senior 1 applicants must also submit Primary 6 results to the school once the results are published.

4. English Reading program

Students have been provided with a list of 'Readers' for the 2019 reading program. Parents/guardians are advised to purchase the relevant texts so that children bring them to school on opening day. The school shall also arrange with publishers so parents/guardians may purchase some of them at school on opening day.

5. Water Bottles

Each student should be in possession of a water bottle; this eliminates the habit of some students sharing water bottles, which can spread infectious diseases.

6. Dictionaries

Parents/guardians are to acquire dictionaries for their children as indicated below:

Senior 1, 2 & 3: Kiswahili – English Dictionary.

All students: National & Cambridge Programme: **Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary. International standard edition.** Dictionaries can be purchased from any bookshop

that has them in stock. The school shall also arrange with suppliers so parents/guardians may purchase some of them at school on opening day.

7. Box Files

All students are expected to acquire box files for keeping past examination papers and marked answer scripts. This will help them when they are revising and preparing for final examinations.

8. School uniforms

Full school uniform must be worn when students move in and out of campus. School uniform must not be altered to a size that does not meet the school's expected standard.

9. Braids

The length of girls' braids must be a few centimetres below the shoulder. Only black braids are allowed in school.

10. Holiday revision

Students are advised to dedicate some time for revision during the long holidays in preparation for beginning of term tests that will be done when schools open in 2019.

11. Fees:

There is no increase in school fees for next year 2019. School fees must be paid on or before schools open.

12. School Calendar

The Cambridge International School will open on 7th January, 2019.

We have not been issued with the school calendar for next year 2019 for the National Curriculum. Parents/guardians with students in the National Programme will be advised of the opening date once an announcement has been made by REB.

*I wish you all a Merry
Christmas and Prosperous New
Year!*

DUBE Ndumiso
Principal