

North American International School- High School Information

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Reporting an Absence

In years prior if a student was absent, the parent would have to contact the High School Vice Principal or the High School Dean of Students.

Parents we are now asking that you do the following:

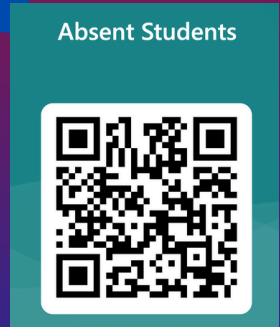
1. Click the following link below when your child is absent or you can scan the QR code:

ABSENTSTUDENTSSUBMISSIONLINK

2. Then message Ms. Crystal or Ms. Maha with the following response "My child is absent today and the form has been filled."

3. Upon return, the student(s) should submit all documentation to Ms. Maha.

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Ms. Maha El-Tantawy
Dean of Students
maha.e@naischool.ae/ 0563522403-Whats App or Call



Mrs. Crystal Goodwin
High School Vice Principal
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I WOULD LIKE A MEETING.

Meeting with the High School VP, Dean, or Teacher



ALL PARENT MEETINGS MUST TAKE PLACE AFTERSCHOOL FROM 2:30PM TO 3:30PM.

Meetings will last from 15 to 30minutes max.

Step 1: Scan the QR Code or click the QR code and complete the form.

Step 2: Check your email for a TEAMS invite between 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Monday- Thursday

Any parent that wants to meet with a teacher must complete this form as well and a meeting will be scheduled afterschool with the VP or HOD in attendance.

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DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW...



Mrs. Crystal Goodwin
High School Vice Principal
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Only

DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD

NO SCHOOL

December 13th

@11:59pm

Schoology Gradebooks will close

December 13th

Semester 1 Study Guides will be made available on Schoology

Click the image to view the video.



December 16th to January 3rd

WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL

January 6th - January 10th

Semester 1 Exams for

Electives Exams and Practical

& Moral Education Presentation Exams

3 DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW...



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January 13th to January 24th Semester 1 Final Exams and MAP testing- Core Exams and AP exams

Secondary Semester 1 Exam Schedule-Grades 6-12

Monday, Jan 13th REGULAR SCHOOL DAY 7:30am to 2:30pm			Tuesday, Jan 14th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Wednesday, Jan.15th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Thursday, Jan 16th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Friday, Jan 17th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM						
Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Teacher	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers				
6-8	Social Studies Exam Presentation	Present during Social Studies Class	6-12	SCIENCE Exams <small>(No AP Science and Anatomy Exams)</small>	Report to homeroom	6-12	Islamic Exams	Report to homeroom	6-12	Math Exams	Report to homeroom	6-12	ARABIC-A & B	Report to homeroom				
9-11	Social Studies Written Exams	Report to homeroom Period 6-8																
Monday, Jan 20 th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Tuesday, Jan 21 st HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Wednesday, Jan 22 nd HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Thursday, Jan 23 rd HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Friday, Jan 24 th HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM						
Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers	Grade	Subject	Homeroom Teachers				
6-12	English Exams	Report to homeroom	6-9	MAP READING	Report to homeroom	6-9	MAP SCIENCE	Report to homeroom	6-9	MAP LANGUAGE	Report to homeroom	6-9	MAP MATH	Report to Homeroom				
				10-11			*AP PHYSICS *AP BIOLOGY *AP PSYCHOLOGY			10-11			*AP CHEMISTRY ANATOMY AP Computer Science		10-11	*AP SCIENCE COURSES	10-11	*AP SCIENCE COURSES
				10-11 <small>NonAP Students</small>			Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations			10-11 <small>NonAP Students</small>			Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations		10-11 <small>NonAP Students</small>	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations	10-11 <small>NonAP Students</small>	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations

- Makeup exams will take place on January 28th for grades 11-12.
- NGRT-FORMB testing will take place for grades 6-10 on January 28th.
- Makeup exams will take place on January 29th for grades 6-10.

Click the image to print the schedule.
Read the three bullet points carefully.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS MONTH

NAIS High School Community
Achievement Announcement



Attention All Parents!!!

Is your child doing something outside of school and receiving recognition and you would like to share it with the high school community!

If this is the case, PLEASE, scan this QR code or click the code to share the good news.

Send a photo to vp_6-12@naischool.ae

I hope to see your child on our achievement board for this month.

November Achievers Of The Month



Click the image above to view our
Achievers for this month.
Parents please keep sharing!!!

November STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF MONTH.
STUDENTS ARE SELECTED AND VOTED UPON THE GRADE LEVEL TEACHERS.
TRYING TO RECOGNIZE MANY OF OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR SUCCESSES AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENTS.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Click the image above to view our Students of the month.



HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PROTOCOLS:

-Consent forms and money must be submitted at least 2- 5 days before the trip.

Students and parents must adhere to the due date.

No money nor consent forms will be collected the day of.

If a student arrives late, the bus will not wait and no refund will be granted.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP...

DECEMBER 10TH- HIGH SCHOOL DESERT SAFARI

COST:150AED PER STUDENT
CONSENT FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE DECEMBER 5TH.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

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NAIS UNIFORMS & ID BADGES

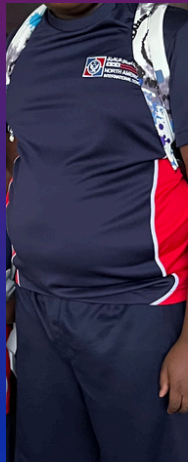
**ATTENTION ALL SECONDARY PARENTS
ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS MUST ATTEND
SCHOOL IN THE PROPER
NAIS UNIFORM**

**NAIS STUDENT IDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES.**

NAIS RED POLO SHIRT
WITH
NAVY BLUE (ONLY) PANTS OR
NAVY BLUE SKIRT FOR GIRLS



NAIS PE KIT
WITH
NAIS NAVY BLUE SWEATPANTS
OR
NAIS NAVY BLUE SHORTS



NAIS HOODIE WITH
NAVY BLUE PANTS OR NAVY BLUE
SWEAT PANTS
GIRLS- NAVY BLUE SKIRT OR NAVY
BLUE SWEAT PANTS.



**STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPIRIT
HOODIES FROM THE DYE BOOKSTORE UPSTAIRS.**



yo Size:
22 cm
22.6 cm

**EAGLE AMBASSADORS
CAN WEAR THEIR SHIRT
AND
NAVY BLUE BOTTOMS**

Seniors are allowed to:

Wear their senior jacket with their senior t-shirt
with black trousers or a long ankle length black
skirt for females.

If a senior wears the red polo they **MUST** wear
BLUE TROUSERS

If a senior is wearing their PE Kit the bottoms
MUST be **BLUE**.

**STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO ADHERE TO THE
DRESS CODE WILL:
LOOSE CONDUCT MARKS**

**CALL HOME TO PARENTS FOR THEM TO
PICK THEM UP OR BRING THEIR
UNIFORM**

**WILL BE PLACED IN MS MAHA'S OFFICE
UNTIL THE STUDENT IS IN PROPER
UNIFORM.**

**NAIS UNIFORM INCLUDES THE PROPER
CLOTHING AND
STUDENT ID.**

**Females are allowed to wear
foundation ONLY on their faces.
Anything else such as mascara,
eyeliner, lipstick, colored gloss,
highlight foundation, blush, or
anything other than foundation is
not allowed. Ladies will be given a
wipe clean their face.**

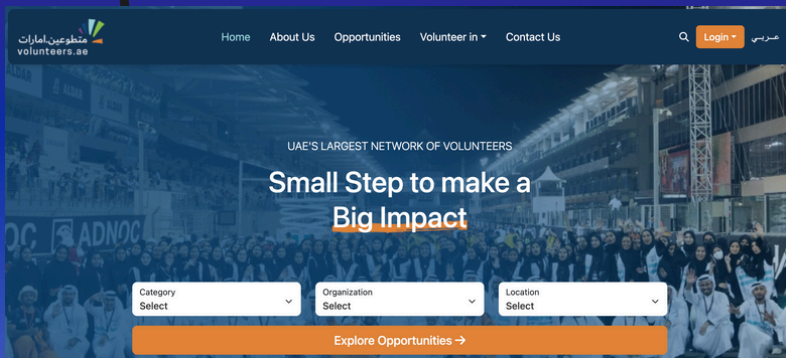
**CLOSED TOED SHOES ONLY!!!
NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, OR OPEN
HEELED SHOES ARE ALLOWED.**

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COUNSELING CORNER



SAT, IELTS, EMSAT, TOFEL DATA
Parents we need for you to share with us your child's SAT, ILETS, and/or TOFEL once you receive them. This will help with the transition of finalizing graduation requirements smoother. Please click or scan the QR code to the left.



Parents please click the image to the left to find places your child can volunteer. Students from grades 9-12 must complete 40 hours of community service by their senior year.

Junior Community Service Documents

cgoodwin617@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

Please upload your community service log sheet/certification

Upload up to 10 supported files. Max 100 MB per file.

[Add file](#)

[Submit](#) [Clear form](#)

Senior Community Service Documents

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The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

*** Indicates required question**

Please upload your community service log sheet/certification *

Upload up to 10 supported files. Max 100 MB per file.

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Parents please click the image to document either your Grade 11 (Junior) or Grade 12(Senior) external community log sheet and certificate.

HIGH SCHOOL ASI & ASA



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High School Vice Principal
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Only

ASI-AFTERSCHOOL SUPPORT INTERVENTION

ASIs have been designed to help our students with skills that they may seem to have challenges with in order to make them successful in their class.

ASIs will take place every Monday from 2:40 to 3:30pm with the teacher that has requested to provide support.

Parents please know that bus transportation will not be available therefore any bus rider students staying must notify their bus driver and Ms. Dina on that Monday morning.

**NO ASI WILL TAKE PLACE FROM
JANUARY 13TH TO JANUARY 29TH**

ASA- AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ASAs will take place every Wednesday afterschool. This week a selection form will be sent.

Students who want to stay afterschool for sports must have been selected to be on the team and must have their own transportation.

Parents please know that bus transportation will not be available therefore any bus rider students staying must notify their bus driver and Ms. Dina on that Wednesday morning.

**NO ASA WILL TAKE PLACE FROM
DECEMBER 11TH
JANUARY 13TH TO JANUARY 29TH**

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Who 2 Contact 4 High School Questions...

High School Vice Principal- Ms. Crystal Goodwin
 Whats app between 8am-7pm at 0503661497
 Email at vp_6-12@naischool.ae anytime of day

Questions or issues regarding teachers, access to resources, any questions you may have about grades 9-12 daily operations, transportation to schedule a meeting with a teacher and when a student is changing their mode of transportation for the day via whats app.

High School Dean of Students- Ms. Maha El-Tantawy
 maha.e@naischool.ae or 0563522403 Whats App

Student behavior, student issues with school policies, transportation, and when a student will be absent, late, when a student is changing their mode of transportation for the day via whats app or early dismissal.

Secondary Career and College Counselor- Ms. Nabeera
 nabeera.n@naischool.ae

Student schedules, students school elective selections, college guidance for students career paths

Secondary Social Emotional Counselor- Mr. Joshua
 joshua.q@naischool.ae
 Supports our students well-being and safe guarding.

Head of Inclusion - Ms. Noha Shaban
 noha.s@naischool.ae

Questions regarding student academic support services, and well being.

After School Intervention Coordinators-ASI on Mondays

English ASI Coordinator- Mr. Philip English HOD- philip.h@naischool.ae
 Math ASI Coordinator- Ms. Shilpi Math HOD- shilpi.m@naischool.ae
 Science ASI Coordinator- Ms. Sherry- sherry.s@naischool.ae
 Social Studies ASI- Coordinator- Ms. Bawla- irfana.b@naischool.ae
 Islamic ASI Coordinator- Fatima Mohammad - fatima.m@naischool.ae
 Arabic HOD - intervention done in school- Ms. Mariana mariana.a@naischool.ae

Secondary After School Activities Coordinators-ASAs on Wednesdays

Middle & High School ASA Coordinator
 Ms. Dina Mukhtar- dina.m@naischool.ae
 Secondary Sports Teams Coordinator
 Ms. Vibha- vibha.s@naischool.ae

Emirati Family Liaison - Ms. Asma
 asma.a@naischool.ae

Liaison for Arabic speaking families

NAIS School Registration -Ms Reem
 registrar@naischool.ae

TCs, registration, report cards, and transcripts

NAIS Principal- Mr. Justin

Regarding financial obligations, emergency issues, or when referred to by the VP, Dean, Head of Inclusion or Guidance Counselor

Parents please use this contact document to contact the proper person for your questions and guidance throughout the school year.

Click the Image to download and print the pdf version.



KHDA APPROVED CALENDAR DUBAI

Month	School Days
August 2024	School Days: 5
September 2024	School Days: 21
October 2024	School Days: 18
November 2024	School Days: 21
December 2024	School Days: 8
January 2025	School Days: 19
February 2025	School Days: 20
March 2025	School Days: 15
April 2025	School Days: 18
May 2025	School Days: 22
June 2025	School Days: 17
July 2025	School Days: 0

Total days: 184

Academic Year (Total School Days) (Minimum days required to submit the calendar is 182)
 The total number of days that students formally attend school and includes instructional days, examinations, academic and non-academic activities.
 Government holidays are **highlighted** and subject to government declaration.

Click the calendar Image to download and print the pdf version

Item/Definition	Academic / School Days	Yes, No / Optional	Remarks/Options
Summer break School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory for all start schools
Winter break School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory
Spring break School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory for Start start schools
First academic day for pre-primary students The first day of the academic year for pre-primary students (do not use after winter and spring breaks)	Yes	Start date (1 day)	Optional
Last academic day for pre-primary students The last day of the academic year for pre-primary students (do not use before winter and spring breaks)	Yes	Last date (1 day)	Optional
First academic day for students The first day of the academic year for students	Yes	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory
Last academic day for students The last day of the academic year for students	Yes	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory
Last working day of the year for teachers The last day of the academic year for teachers	N/A	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory
Last working day of the year for students The last day of the academic year for students	N/A	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory
Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching (e.g. National Examinations, IGCSE, IB, etc.). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
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Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes (e.g. National Examinations, IGCSE, IB, etc.). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
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Parents' Teacher Conference Parents' Teacher Conference. Please specify the schedule and the grade(s)/year(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
Principal's superintendent availability Principal's superintendent availability. Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event(s).	N/A	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
Availability of any grade(s)/year(s) due to educational progress for students Availability of any grade(s)/year(s) due to educational progress for students (e.g. National Examinations, IGCSE, IB, etc.). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
Other school holidays Other school holidays (e.g. public holidays) in which the school is off and/or students are not in school.	No	Range of days	Optional
Government holidays Government holidays (e.g. public holidays) in which the school is off and/or students are not in school. These holidays can be used for other purposes (e.g. school events) but must be confirmed with officials declared by the UAE government.	No	Range of days	Optional
Professional Development (Students are in School) Professional Development (Students are in School) (e.g. workshops, seminars, etc.). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
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STUDENTS CAN ARRIVE TO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN 7AM TO SCHOOL.

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