

# North American International School- High School Information

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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:

#### ABSENTSTUDENTSSUBMISSIONLIN

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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.

#### Absent Students



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.

**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.

#### Meeting with the High School VP, Dean, or Teacher



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# DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW...



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## Student Events

**October 24th - November 24th**

### **NAIS Reading Competition**

**Arabic & Literacy Department - Stop Drop and Read Initiative**

**November 4th & 5th**

**No School For Students**

**NAIS Parent Teacher Conference Day**

**November 4th - Online PTC**

**November 5th - Face to face PTC**

**November 6th - periods 2, 6, & 7**

**Come watch our German students perform in  
"Tristan UND Isolde" written by Ariana Frannzman**

German 1 (period 7 play):  
Josefin- mom (Ivana) brother (Jonathan)  
Adam- dad (Yasser)  
Sami- mom and dad (Kouzama and Georges)  
Omar- mom (Mariam)

German 1 (period 2 play):  
Rania- mom (Sofia)  
Parham- mom (Reihan)  
Michael- mom/dad (Imelda, Michael Sr)  
Daniyal- mom (Mehran)  
Jahnavi- dad (Nikhil)

German 2/3 play (period 6 play):  
Konstantin- mom (Ivana) brother (Jonathan)  
Anum- Ms Nabeera (staff)  
Carla- Ms Anri (staff)

**November 6th - 8th**

**Interhouse Matches - Lunchtime - Football**

**November 7th - NAIS Auditorium**

**NAIS First Science Olympiad House Competition**

**November 12 - Sustainability Presentation for Grades 9-10**

**NAIS Auditorium @ 9:30am**

**November 11th - 14th**

**Interhouse Matches - Lunchtime - Handball**

**November 19th - 21st**

**Interhouse Matches - Lunchtime - Table Tennis**

**November 19-21st Skyline University Sports Competition**

**Our football, volleyball, table tennis, and basketball teams will be  
called on given dates to go for the competition.**

**November 18/19th - Most Beautiful Quran Cover**

**Entry deadlines to Islamic teachers is November 12th**

**November 18th - 27th**

**NAIS UAE National Day Preparations - Social Studies and English  
Departments**

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**NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH  
 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS  
 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**NOVEMBER 11-15  
 COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 28TH  
 NAIS UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION  
 FAMILY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND SCHOOL THAT DAY!!!**

November 2024						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 UAE Flag Day wear the colors of the UAE flag!	2	3
4 Parent Teacher Conferences (online) (no school for students)	5 Parent Teacher Conferences (in-school) (no school for students)	6 ADHD & SpLD Awareness Day (elementary)	7 ADHD & SpLD Awareness Day (secondary)	8 DFC Dress Up Day wear your favorite sports gear	9	10
11 World Kindness Day College Knowledge Week	12 College Knowledge Week	13 World Tolerance Day College Knowledge Week	14 College Knowledge Week	15 College Knowledge Week	16	17
18	19 FIELD TRIPS KG1 & KG2 Field Trip	20 Grade 1 & 2 Field Trip	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 UAE National Day Celebration!	29 Commemoration Day	30	1

# 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](mailto:vp_6-12@naischool.ae)

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

## Announcement of the Most Beautiful Quran Cover Competition



The Islamic Education Department is pleased to announce the "Most Beautiful Quran Mushaf Cover Competition" for students, to promote love for the Holy Quran and care for the appearance of the Mushaf.

### Registration Details:

Please register using the QR code below. The deadline for submitting registrations for the competition is November 12, 2024.

### Competition Dates:

The display of participants' entries will take place on November 18 and 19, 2024, for voting.

### Choosing the Winner:

Winners will be nominated based on recommendations from teachers and students. Participants will be evaluated according to the criteria mentioned in the QR code, and the selection of the winner will depend on voting by teachers and students.

We wish everyone the best of luck, and we encourage you to participate with a spirit of love and appreciation for the Book of Allah.



## NAIS ISLAMIC MOST BEAUTIFUL QURAN COMPETITION

STUDENTS SUBMIT COVERS BY NOVEMBER 12TH.

## NAIS ISLAMIC VALUES TEAM ZOOM IN TO READ

**Announcement of the Monthly Islamic Values Team**

Hello students!  
We are pleased to announce the formation of the Islamic Values Team in our school. This team aims to promote Islamic values among all students. Each month, students from different grades will be selected to join this team.

**What is your role?**  
You will lead various activities in the school.  
You will help raise awareness among your peers about the importance of Islamic values.

**How are members chosen?**  
Students from Kindergarten to grade 8 will be selected based on the highest scores on ClassDojo.  
Students in grades 9-12 will be chosen by Islamic Education teachers.

We hope everyone will participate and show their commitment to Islamic values!

## NAIS CHOIR SIGN UP ZOOM IN TO READ



## NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF "NAIS SCHOOL CHOIR" (6-12)

We are excited to announce the launch of our school choir!

Those interested in being part of the choir can sign up to participate in rehearsals starting next week with Mr. Rabin.

Our first big performance will be for UAE National Day on November 28th.

If you enjoy singing and your pet isn't hiding under the bed, we'd love to have you, this is your chance to join in!

please apply by submitting your name, and let's make some beautiful music together!

# OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR OCTOBER 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.

## GRADE 9 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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## GRADE 10 STUDENT OF THE MONTH



## GRADE 11 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



## GRADE 12 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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# NAIS UNIFORMS & ID BADGES

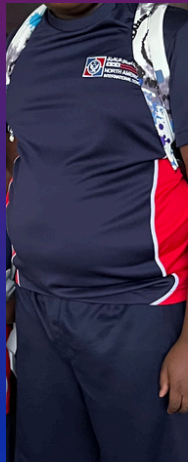
**ATTENTION ALL SECONDARY PARENTS  
ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS MUST ATTEND  
SCHOOL IN THE PROPER  
NAIS UNIFORM**

**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.**

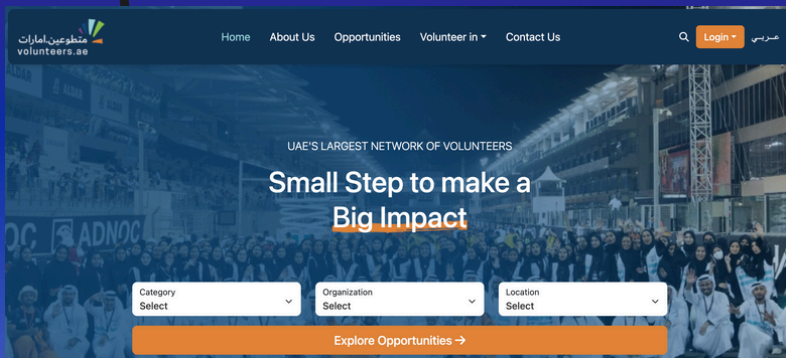
**CLOSED TOED SHOES ONLY!!!  
NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, OR OPEN  
HEELED SHOES ARE ALLOWED.**

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Call

# COUNSELING CORNER



**SAT, IELTS, EMSAT, TOFEL DATA**  
Parents we need for you to share with us your child's SAT, ILETS, EMSAT, 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](mailto: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

[cgoodwin617@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**\* 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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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.**

## **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 ben 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.**



# 7 WHO 2 CONTACT 4 HIGH SCHOOL QUESTIONS...

### 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.



Month	School Days
August 2024	5
September 2024	21
October 2024	18
November 2024	21
December 2024	8
January 2025	19
February 2025	20
March 2025	15
April 2025	18
May 2025	22
June 2025	17
July 2025	0
<b>Total days</b>	<b>184</b>

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
<b>Summer break</b> School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory for all start schools
<b>Winter break</b> School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory
<b>Spring break</b> School break for students	No	Range of days	Mandatory for Start start schools
<b>First academic day for pre-primary students</b> 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
<b>Last academic day for pre-primary students</b> 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
<b>First academic day for students</b> The first day of the academic year for students	Yes	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory
<b>Last academic day for students</b> The last day of the academic year for students	Yes	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory
<b>Last working day of the year for teachers</b> The last day of the academic year for teachers	N/A	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory
<b>Last working day of the year for students</b> The last day of the academic year for students	N/A	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory
<b>Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching</b> 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
<b>Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching</b> 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
<b>Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes</b> 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
<b>Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes</b> 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
<b>Parents' Teacher Conference</b> Parents' Teacher Conference. Please specify the schedule and the grade(s)/year(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
<b>Principal's superintendent availability</b> 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
<b>Availability of any grade(s)/year(s) due to educational progress for students</b> 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
<b>Other school holidays</b> 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
<b>Government holidays</b> 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
<b>Professional Development (Students are in School)</b> Professional Development (Students are in School). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS
<b>Professional Development (Students are in School)</b> Professional Development (Students are in School). Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event(s).	Yes	Range of days	Optional

**STUDENTS CAN ARRIVE TO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN 7AM TO SCHOOL.**

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