

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

OCTOBER 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
vp_6-12@naischool.ae/ 0503661497-Whats App

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IF YOU WANT TO MEET WITH MS. CRYSTAL, VP, MS. MAHA, DEAN OR BOTH

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

Meetings will last from 15 to 30 minutes 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

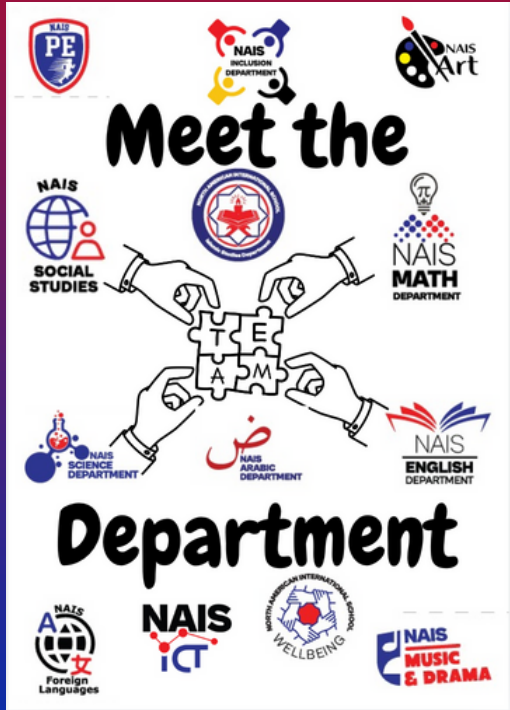
Any parent that wants to meet with a teacher must complete this form as well and a meeting will be scheduled afterschool with the VP or HOD in attendance.

Meeting with the High School VP, Dean, or Teacher



3 DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Only



Do you want to learn more about the departments?
Meet the HOD and a few of secondary (grades 6-12) teachers.

During Meet the Department night
Parents will log onto TEAMS to learn more information about the
curriculum, expectations, activities that will take place within the
departments and more.

To join a session **CLICK THE IMAGE** on the night
of the event.

Online Sessions

- Science Department Night- October 3rd @ 6pm
- Social Studies Department Night- October 9th @ 6pm
- Arabic Department Night- October 10th @ 6pm
- Islamic Department Night- October 21st @ 6pm
- English Department Night- October 24th @ 6pm
- Math Department Night- October 30th @ 6pm

Elective Departments will release an informational video on
ICT/Foreign Language Video Release- October 2nd
Visual/Performing Arts Video Release- October 7th
Physical Education Video Release- October 28th



September 30th-University Day

Grades 11 and 12

NAIS Auditorium

October 1st- Grade 9 Transition Day

Grade 9 students will participate in activities that will help
them transition from grade 8 to grade 9.

October 4th -World Teacher Appreciation Day

October 7th- College Day for Grade 12

NAIS AUDITORIUM



3 DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW... *field trip*

October 10th - Student Leader Team Building Day

Our SGA and Ambassadors will have a chance to participate in a team building day to help build their skills. The first 45 to submit their forms will be able to attend.

October 11th - NAIS PINK OUT DAY



October 14TH - 18TH NAIS MIDTERM BREAK NO CLASSES

October 22ND - 23RD CAT 4 TESTING

GRADE 9 AND ALL NEW STUDENTS FROM GRADES
10-12

October 28TH

ALL GRADE 10 STUDENTS WILL TAKE
THE PSAT

THIS EXAM WILL GIVE OUR STUDENTS PRACTICE FOR
SAT AND HELPS GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF HOW WELL
THEY COULD PERFORM FOR THE SAT.

October 28TH

HALF DAY

STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED FROM SCHOOL AT
11:05AM

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NAIS UNIFORMS & ID BADGES

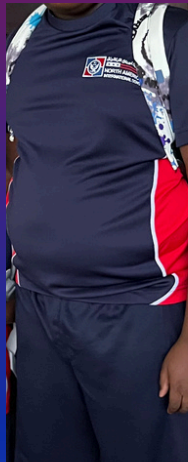
**ATTENTION ALL SECONDARY PARENTS
ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS MUST ATTEND
SCHOOL IN THE PROPER
NAIS UNIFORM**

**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.**

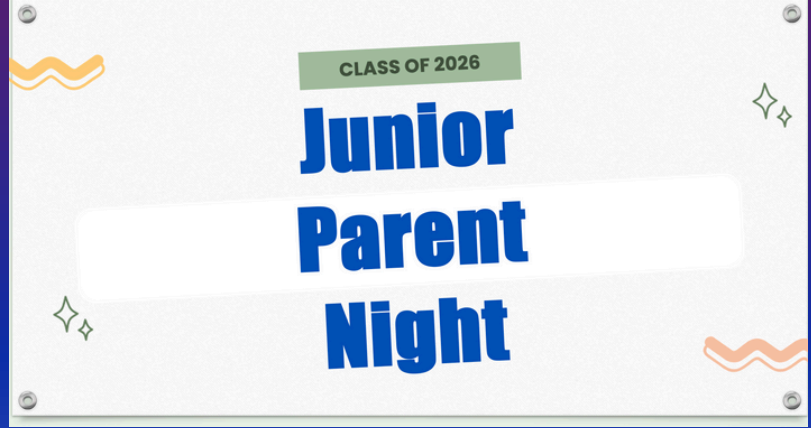
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5 COUNSELING CORNER



Click the image to the left to hear what was discussed on September 24th for Grade 12 Parent Night. Some additional information has been added.

Click the image to the left to hear what was discussed on September 25th for Grade 11 Parent Night.



COPPERSTONE EDUCATION
ACCELERATE REAL WORLD SUCCESS THROUGH VIRTUAL LEARNING

College Admissions and the New SAT Exam

Jeffrey Smith
Managing Director
Copperstone Education

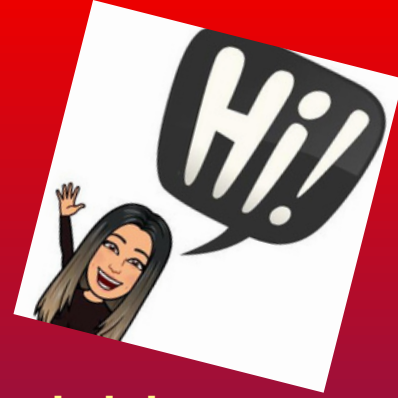
Click the image to read about how to prepare for college admissions and Sylvan Learning to help support and prepare our students for the SAT.

Click the image to sign up for our SAT preparation course. If we have 20 students the cost for the 30hour course will be 1500AED. The courses will take place at NAIS.

Easy 3-Step Registration Process

<p>Register</p> <p>Please complete the form. A confirmation email will be sent out regarding your start date and course schedule</p>	<p>FREE Diagnostic Testing</p> <p>Our FREE diagnostic assessment uncovers weaknesses and allows for personalized online instruction for homework.</p>	<p>Make Payment</p> <p>Through partnership, the SAT Prep program at your school has been discounted.</p>
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COUNSELING CORNER

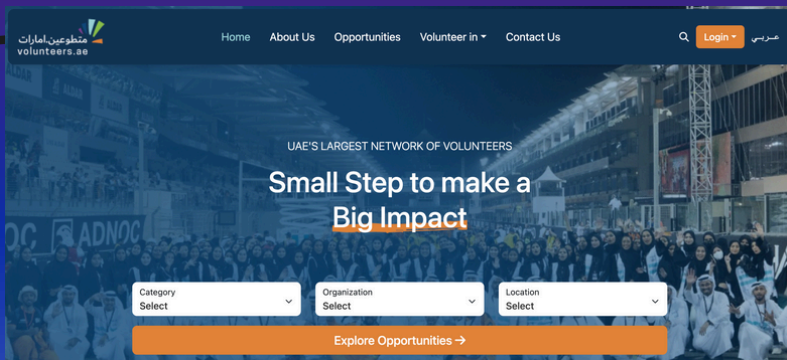


Parent Evening: Part 1-
Understanding the Grade 11 and
Grade 12 Journey



For parents who attended the parent night or just watched the video, please click the QR code or scan it to give us feedback on your experience. Proper feedback only helps us become better.

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.

[Add file](#)

Submit

Clear form

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.

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.

Football (Boys and Girls-Secondary) and Volleyball (Girls)

**Tryouts
To Sign up**

CLICK THE IMAGE and then complete the form.

TRY-OUTS
NAIS Football Team

Join Us and Be Part of NAIS Amazing Team!
Registration Link is open until 30th Sept. 24.

Senior Boys & Girls Football Team Tryouts:
Date: 2nd October
Time: 2-45 PM
Location: Back Football Field

Middle School Boys & Girls Football Team Tryouts:
Date: 2nd October
Time: 2-45 PM
Location: Front Soccer Field

All students must arrive on time and be dressed in appropriate sports attire.

Tryouts are open to experienced players only; beginners are advised not to sign up.

Registration Link Or Scan QR Code
<https://forms.office.com/r/374HZXCbL2>

TRY OUT
NAIS VOLLEBALL TEAM

OPEN FOR INTERMEDIATE & EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

GIRLS
9TH OCT.
BACK
FOOTBALL
FIELD
@2:45 PM

**Only for High School Girls*
Registration link is open until 4th Oct. 24

<https://forms.office.com/r/FPLiz2ZEUr>

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.



KHDA APPROVED CALENDAR				DUBAI											
August 2024		September 2024		October 2024		November 2024									
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
School Days: 5		School Days: 21		School Days: 18		School Days: 21									
December 2024		January 2025		February 2025		March 2025									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
School Days: 8		School Days: 19		School Days: 20		School Days: 15									
April 2025		May 2025		June 2025		July 2025									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
School Days: 18		School Days: 22		School Days: 17		School Days: 0									
Academic Year (Total School Days) (Minimum days required to submit the calendar is 182)															
Total days: 184															
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	Range of days	Remarks/Options
1. Summer break for students	No	Range of days	Not applicable	Not applicable
2. Winter break for students	No	Range of days	Not applicable	Not applicable
3. Spring break for students	No	Range of days	Not applicable	Not applicable
4. First academic day for pre-primary students	Yes	Start date (1 day)	Optional	Not applicable
5. Last academic day for pre-primary students	Yes	Last date (1 day)	Optional	Not applicable
6. First academic day for students	Yes	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory	Not applicable
7. Last academic day for students	Yes	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory	Not applicable
8. Last working day of the year for teachers	N/A	Start date (1 day)	Mandatory	Not applicable
9. Last working day of the year for students	N/A	Last date (1 day)	Mandatory	Not applicable
10. Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS	Not applicable
11. Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS	Not applicable
12. Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS	Not applicable
13. Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes	Yes	Range of days	Optional, but Mandatory to IS	Not applicable
14. Other school holidays	No	Range of days	Optional	Not applicable
15. Government holidays	No	Range of days	Optional	Not applicable
16. Other school holidays	No	Range of days	Optional	Not applicable
17. Professional Development (Students are in School)	Yes	Range of days	Optional	Not applicable

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

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