

# Middle School Parent Newsletter

**Happy**  
New Year

## *Welcome Back*

### **Dear Parents ,**

We are excited to welcome you back to another promising semester! As we gear up for the new year, we want to keep you informed about important dates and updates that will enhance our students' learning experience.

### **Final Exam Schedule: January 13 - January 24, 2025**

As we approach the end of the semester, please note that final exams will take place from January 13 to January 24, 2025. This is a crucial time for our students to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge. We encourage you to support your children during this period by ensuring they are prepared and have a conducive study environment at home.

### **New Semester Begins: January 28, 2025**

The new semester will officially begin on January 28, 2025. We are looking forward to embarking on this new journey together and are committed to providing the best educational experience for our students.

### **Revised Schedule for Enhanced Instructional Time**

To better support our students, we have revised our schedule to create more instructional time for all students in core subjects. This change aims to provide a deeper understanding of the material and foster academic growth.

### **Smaller Class Sizes for Academic Support**

We are also pleased to announce that we will be implementing smaller class sizes. This adjustment will allow for more individualized attention and academic support, ensuring that every student receives the guidance they need to succeed.

### **Foreign Language Experience: Spanish, French, and Arabic Calligraphy**



In an effort to broaden our students' cultural horizons, we will be offering a foreign language experience that includes Spanish, French, and Arabic calligraphy. This initiative will not only enhance their language skills but also promote an appreciation for diverse cultures.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership as we work together to create a nurturing and effective learning environment for our children. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out.



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## Month at a Glance

January							
							2025
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
30	31	1 	2	3	4	5	
6 Students and Staff Rejoin	7	8	9 Elementary MAP Testing	10 Spirit Day: White Out Day! KG-5 students wear all white	11	12	
13 Sem 1 Final Exams Begins & Elementary MAP Testing	14 Elementary MAP Testing	15	16	17	18	19	
20 Secondary Map Testing Week	21	22	23	24 Sem 1 Final Exams End	25	26	
27 No School for Staff and Students	28 PD Day half day for students	29 Sem 2 Starts Elementary MAP Testing	30	31			

# Middle School Team

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Meeting with the Middle School  
Vice Principal, Middle School Dean  
of students or Teacher



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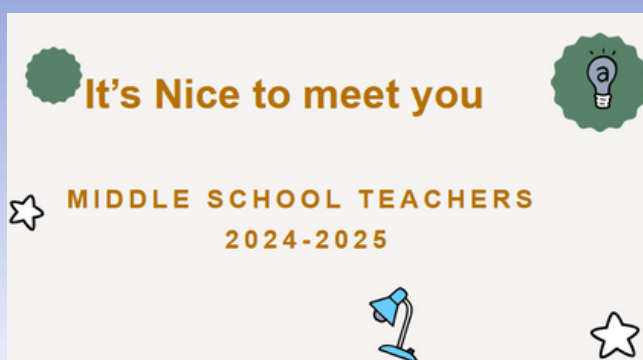
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Click the picture to meet the middle  
school teachers and find their email  
addresses



# NAIS UNIFORMS & ID BADGES

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE PROPER

NAIS UNIFORM

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

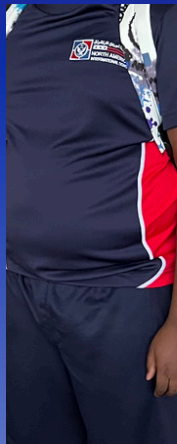
If your child does not have an ID please reach out to Ms. Krystel

krystel.v@naischool.ae

**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.**



**STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO ADHERE  
TO THE DRESS CODE WILL:  
LOSE 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 TOE SHOES ONLY!!!**

**NO CROCS, FLIP FLOPS, OR OPEN HEELED  
SHOES ARE ALLOWED.**

# Middle School ASI & ASA

**WEDNESDAY - ASA WILL  
RESUME ON FEB. 19TH AND  
FEB. 26 THEN POSTPONED  
UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN**

## **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.



# Secondary Semester 1 Exam Schedule

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  (No AP Science and Anatomy Exams)	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 <sup>th</sup> HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Tuesday, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Wednesday, Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Thursday, Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> HALF DAY 7:30-11:05AM			Friday, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 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
				*AP PHYSICS *AP BIOLOGY *AP PSYCHOLOGY			*AP CHEMISTRY ANATOMY AP Computer Science			*AP SCIENCE COURSES			*AP SCIENCE COURSES	
			10-11			10-11			10-11			10-11		
			10-11 NonAP Students	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations		10-11 NonAP Students	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations		10-11 NonAP Students	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations		10-11 NonAP Students	Grades 10-12 Moral Education Presentations	