

CIRCULAR 14/ 2023

31 OCTOBER 2023



2023 School Theme

G.R.I.T

Growth (*Hard Work*)

Respect (*Service*)

Integrity (*Honour*)

Tenacity (*Hard Work*)



HHS VISION

To be a leading co-educational **high school**, providing exceptional **physical** and **social** environments in which **all** learners have the **opportunity** to become the **best they can be**, academically, culturally, socially and in sport.

HHS VALUES

H-onour | **H**-ard work | **S**-ervice

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. SPEECH NIGHT

Our Speech Night and Prize Giving ceremony was held on Thursday, 20th and was another excellent evening. Our guest speaker was Mr Travis Gale, an author and public speaker. His message was excellent, and everybody seemed to resonate with his message.

The following awards were made:

SPORT AWARDS	
THE MARSHALL SHIELD Best Senior All-Found Sportsman	Jordan C Pooley & Zack A Hann
THE J.T.H. ELECTRICAL TROPHY <i>Best Senior All-Round Sportswoman</i>	Danica Moss
THE NORMAN TROPHY <i>For Excellence in a Sport not offered by the school</i>	Max van der Merwe – <i>Arm Wrestling</i>
CULTURAL AWARDS	
MCDONALD TROPHY for Best Actor/Actress	Malusi PS Zungu
THE RYGILL TROPHY For Public speaking Grade 11 & 12	Joshua E Blom
SERVICE AWARDS	
THE S.R.C. TROPHY For the Best Ambassador of the School	Danica Moss
GOOD SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL Franz Trophy Clark Trophy	Natasja J Degger Nicholas Hodgson
OTHER AWARDS	
THE MITCHELL TROPHY For Perseverance	Emma J Reay
ITSHWELE LEMPANGELE AWARD Spirit of togetherness	Fezile NS Mbokazi & Ayabonga L Mbokazi
THE WALSH TROPHY For the Pursuit of Excellence	Maia L Klijnstra
THE COBB/MULLER SHIELD For the Best all Rounder	Emma C Blackbeard
ACADEMIC AWARD AND PROZE WINNERS	
GRADE 12	Half Colours Half Colours <i>S Moodley (re-award), PA Mchunu (re-award), A Mdladla (re-award),</i>

	<p><i>K Boshoff, SK Jacobson (re-award), Q Mack, AL Mbokazi, NV Moloji, B Setaro (re-award), S Nzama, TA Smith, A Padayachee</i></p> <p><u>Colours</u></p> <p><i>K Gwala (re-award), K Newcombe-Bond (re-award), RA Kippen (re-award), D Reddy (re-award), AP Manzi, I-R Doherty (re-award),</i></p> <p><i>JR Rich (re-award), MA Sithole (re-award), A Msomi, K Searle (re-award), Z Doubleday Eaton (re-award)</i></p> <p><u>Honours</u></p> <p><i>ZA Davids, T Khathi (re-award), MD Broodryk (re-award), H Murran (re-award), NN Magingxa (re-award)</i></p> <p><u>Honours Cum Laude</u></p> <p><i>NJ Degger (re-award), SJ Hunter (re-award), N Hodgson (re-award), EC Blackbeard (re-award), JE Blom (re-award), ML Klijnstra (re-award), L Viraragavan (re-award), K Brijrajh (re-award),</i></p> <p><i>JL Eigenmann (re-award), KL Pechey (re-award)</i></p>
ACCOUNTING (Skjolde Trophy)	Emma C Blackbeard
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS TROPHY For excellence in Accounting	Emma C Blackbeard
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS TROPHY For excellence in Commerce	Emma C Blackbeard
AFRIKAANS	Kinkil Brijrajh
THE JORDAAN TROPHY FOR AFRIKAANS For a pupil who shows a passion for the language	Emma C Blackbeard
BUSINESS STUDIES	Emma C Blackbeard
CONSUMER STUDIES	Samantha J Hunter
SMARGE MCLAREN TROPHY For Practical Excellence in Grade 12 Consumer Studies	Isabella Doherty
DRAMATIC ARTS	Cara E Oltmann
THE N.M.I. TROPHY For Achievement in Practical Drama	Isabella Doherty
JEWASKIEWITZ TROPHY FOR EGD	Samantha J Hunter

For the top learner in Engineering, Graphics and Design	
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN For excellence achieved in the EGD P.A.T	Samantha J Hunter
ENGLISH	Maia L Klijnstra
THE GRADE 12 LITERATURE PRIZE	Maia L Klijnstra
THE ALAN PATON PRIZE For Creative Writing in English	Joshua E Blom
THE WATT TROPHY FOR ENGLISH For a pupil who shows a Pasion for the Language	Zinedeane A Davids
GEOGRAPHY Witt Memorial Trophy	Sarah M O'Donnell
GERMAN-FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Katrina Newcombe-Bond
HISTORY Thunder Trophy	Nicholas Hodgson
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Schauerte Trophy for excellence in IT	Joshua E Blom
MBANJWA FAMILY TROPHY FOR ISIZULU For excellence in Mother Tongue isiZulu	Mnqobi A Sithole & Tumelo Khathi
ISIZULU For excellence in Non-Mother Tongue isiZulu	Nathan V Moloji
LIFE ORIENTATION	Maia L Klijnstra
LIFE SCIENCES Hay Trophy	Maia L Klijnstra
MATHEMATICAL LITERACY Leuschke-Fischer Trophy	Cara E Oltmann & Judah D Morck
MATHEMATICS Stieger Trophy	Maia L Klijnstra
FURTHER STUDIES MATHEMATICS STANDARD Sparks Trophy	Maia L Klijnstra
PHYSICAL SCIENCE Sadler Physics Trophy	Maia L Klijnstra
PHYSICAL SCIENCE Knox-Whitehead Trophy for Chemistry	Maia L Klijnstra
PHYSICAL SCIENCE Combined Prize	Maia L Klijnstra
Trophy for Excellence in Mathematics and Scienc	Maia L Klijnstra
TOURISM Singh Family Trophy	Mia G Polling
VISUAL ARTS	Kyla L Pechey
THE BOTHMA TROPHY For outstanding Practical Work in Art	Kyla L Pechey
THE KIRSTIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL TROPHY - for Outstanding Achievement in Matric Art	Kyla L Pechey
3 RD IN GRADE 12	Samantha J Hunter

PROXIME ACCESIT DUX Kopp Trophy	Emma C Blackbeard
DUX OF THE SCHOOL Hammond Trophy	Maia L Klijnstra

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of Prize Giving:

- The members of SMT who bear the brunt of the organizational duties for the evening.
- Our Gospel and School Choirs for the splendid entertainment they provided.
- The Steel Drums band and our soloist, Jenna Louw for the entertainment they provided.
- Member of the SLT Executive for the important role they played in the proceedings and Natasja Degger and Nicholas Hodgson in particular for their valedictory addresses.
- Members of the AV Club for their assistance with the presentations.
- Staff and students involved in the catering committee for taking care of the post-ceremony refreshments.

2. STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

We announced the names of our 2023/2024 Student Leadership Team at the Prize Giving. Congratulations to:

<u>GIRLS</u> (24)	<u>BOYS</u> (20)
Luthando Bhengu	Shawn Barnes
Brooke Buckley	Jared Brown
Kiara Chetty	Rohan Chaithram
Tayla Davies	Sabri Gafieldien
Anele Dladla	Deacan Grindell
Nxusakazi Hlongwane	Jack Joubert
Leiah Kennedy	Uminathi Khuboni
Sphile Khuboni	Onguputse Mavundla
Jenna Louw	Ayabonga Mkhize
Akwande Mahlangu	Sange Mlonyeni
Thandolwami Makanya	Giovanni Mloi
Keira Mavundla	Gugelihle Mqadi
Erin Mc Cartney	Liam Payne
Nolwazi Mkhize	Evan Raaths
Fanelesibonge Mngadi	Mbulelo Mpanza
Bayanda Mnguni	Nkosinathi Radebe
Unam Mtsokoba	Siabonga Radebe
Azile Mbokazi	Kevaam Ramsern

Wandisa Ngubelanga	Olwethu Sibaya
Sinethemba Ninela	Antony Smith
Philasande Phwea	Joshua Smith
Nadia Singleton	
Kaelyn Stainer	
Morgan Walker	

The following are the members of the SLT Executive:

Head Leaders: Philasande Phewa and Antony Smith

Deputy Head Leaders: Kaelyn Stainer, Tayla Davies, Ayabonga Mkhize and Nkosinathi Radebe

Congratulations to you once again. I look forward to working with you and to seeing the difference that you will make to the school during your term of office.

3. MATRIC VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY

On Friday, 27 October, we held our Matric Valedictory Assembly at which the following awards were made:

- **TROPHIES**

- JoJo Trophy for SLT Member of the Year - Bathobele Njokwane
- Brad Smith Trophy for the Gentle Giant - Bayandile Mthembu
- Rochelle Pronk Trophy for Good Fellowship - Fezile Mbokazi
- Michelle Vogelzang Trophy for Citizenship - Samantha Hunter

- **100% ATTENDANCE IN GRADE 12**

- James Easson
- Zachary Hall
- Zinedeane Davids
- Zianne Doubleday Eaton
- Emma Blackbeard
- Joshua Blom
- Maia Klijnstra
- Natasja Degger
- Tyler Creed

- **100% ATTENDANCE GRADE 8 – 12**

- James Easson
- Emma Blackbeard
- Tyler Creed

4. ACHIEVERS

- Luke Muller grade 11SB, competed in the 65km Amashova race on Sunday, finishing in a time of 2hrs 37min and 19 sec. He finished 21st in his age group and 108 out of 478 riders.
- Thingo Dlamini competed at the National Dance Competition during the October holidays. She was awarded the following placings:
 - 1st for group musical theatre group
 - 3rd for contemporary group
 - 3rd for contemporary solo
 - Tied 2nd for ballet solo
- Thank you to the following Interact learners that volunteered to assist Rotary Club of Hillcrest at the Amashova Cycle Race last week, and handed out the medals:
 - Cypress-Leah Peace
 - Mangaliso Shawe
 - Morgan Walker
 - Antony Smith
 - Aphelele Makhuba
 - Keagen Dias
 - Jodi Macpherson
 - Islay Pryce-Lewis
- Asanda Mazibuko was awarded her KZN Colours for Drum Majorettes.
- **RUGBY 7's**
 - We had a u19 Rugby 7s tournament last weekend which acted as a trials for the Ethekwini district 7s team which will play at the end of the year. Olwethu Sibaya, Kwandile Gumbi, Jordan Nell, Kenan Smith and Ziphezinhle Ngiba attended. Our team won the tournament, receiving a gold medal, and Kenan Smith, Kwandile Gumbi and Jordan Nell were selected in the team to represent Ethekwini in the SALGA games at the end of the year.
 - We had 2 learners Lungelo Ntuli and Andile Madikizela that participated in the Eloskshin Rugby 7s tournament hosted at Mangosuthu University of Technology, Their team placed 1st in their tournament, receiving a gold medal, where Andile and Lungelo were named standout players of the tournament.

I would also like to commend Olivia Botha – 11JC who handed in a lost cell phone.

5. EXAMINATIONS

Our final set of examinations for the year are just a week away. A copy of the examination timetable was attached to the last circular and the arrangement for the examinations is attached to this circular. I recommend that all learners familiarize themselves with these. Break downs are available on MS-Teams.

I would like to emphasize the following points with regards to these examinations:

ATTENDANCE

Learners are only required to be at school to write their exams from 6 November. They do not need to come to school on days when they are not writing but should stay at home to study. If they are at school for sessions in which they are not writing, they must report to the designated study venues.

If a student misses an exam, a **DOCTORS CERTIFICATE** is **REQUIRED** or the learner will get 0.

APPEARANCE

Rules pertaining to appearance remain the same. Learners who come to school unshaven, incorrectly or inappropriately dressed, with unacceptable hairstyles etc. will be precluded from writing the exam until the problem has been rectified. There is absolutely no reason why this should be necessary.

SCHOOL RULES

Only the rules pertaining to school attendance change for the duration of the examinations. All other school rules remain in place.

Please see the Instructions for Examinations below.

Please note that the Examination Timetable below is the correct Timetable and not the one that was sent out yesterday. So sorry for the inconvenience.

6. HHS GOVERNING BODY NOTICE OF MEETING REMINDER

A reminder that the meeting to set the school fee for 2024 will be held on THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER at 18h00 in THE CAGE. This will also be the school's AGM. A reminder notice is attached, the original notice having gone out with my last circular.

7. ELEVATE EDUCATION

Dear Parents,

RE: [Upcoming webinar for parents – How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time](#)

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on **Wednesday 8th November**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 8th November @ 6:00pm (SAST)

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ✓ **Aligning expectations on homework** with your child
- ✓ Helping your child **balance their schoolwork and social life**
- ✓ Setting up a **weekly planner tool** with your child

[Click here to register for free](#)

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8. CASHLESS SCHOOL

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS – HHS IS GOING CASHLESS!

To protect the safety of our staff and your children, HHS will become a cashless school.

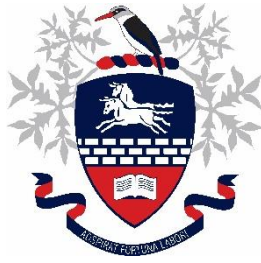
In order to eliminate cash transactions at HHS, only the following payment options will be available:

- EFT payments
- Debit order payments
- Karri App payments (school fees are not payable via Karri)

Thanking you, in advance, for your understanding and support in assisting us with the transition to become cashless.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. P. Knight
ACTING PRINCIPAL



Instructions for Examinations (6/11 – 24/11/2023)

1. There will be two examination sessions every day.

Session 1:

7:30 am Registration in Exam venue

7:55 am 5 Minute reading time

8:00 am Exam begins

10:00 am Exam ends

- If an exam is longer than 2 hours, the exam will begin at 8:00 am and finish later.
- If an exam is only one hour, the pupils **will learn** for the first hour and start writing at 9:00am.

Session 2:

11:30 am Registration in Exam venue

11:55 am 5 Minute Reading time

12:00 am Exam begins

2:00pm Exam ends

- If an exam is longer than 2 hours, the exam will begin at 12:00 am and finish later.

2. Pupils are only expected to come to school on the days on which they write an examination.
3. If a pupil has to come to school in the morning but is only writing an exam in the 2nd session, they are expected to do exam preparation in the designated study venue. They may not disturb the pupils who are writing exams.
4. Normal school rules apply during the examination period.
5. NO cell phones/watches or any other electronic devices may be taken into an exam venue.
6. Pupils may not miss an exam. It is essential that pupils are familiar with the timetable and report when required. If a pupil is ill and cannot sit an exam, the parent should notify the school on the morning of the exam and a doctor's certificate **must** be produced on return to school.

C. L. Edy

Acting Deputy Principal



NOVEMBER EXAM TIMETABLE 2023

		Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
MONDAY 6/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00		MATH P1 (2 Hrs)	ENGLISH P2 (2.5 Hrs)	AFRFA P1 (2 Hrs) ZULFA P1 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			BUSINESS STUDIES P1 (2 Hrs)	HISTORY (3 Hrs)
TUESDAY 7/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	ENGLISH P1 (2Hrs)	ENGLISH P1 (2 Hrs)	INFT P1 (3 HRS) ACCOUNTING P1 (2 Hrs)	ENGLISH P2 (2½ Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			LIFE ORIENTATION (2 Hrs)	ACCOUNTING P1 (2 Hrs)
WEDNESDAY 8/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	NATURAL SCIENCE (2 Hr)	EMS (2 HRS)	AFRFA P1 (2 Hrs) ZULFA P1 (2 Hrs)	CONSUMER STUDIES (3 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			GEOGRAPHY P1 (2 Hrs)	GERMAN (2 Hrs)
THURSDAY 9/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	MATH P1 (2 Hrs)	AFRIKAANS P1 (1.5 Hrs)	LIFE SCIENCE P1 (2.5 Hrs) EGD P1 (2 Hrs) TOURISM (2 Hrs) ECONOMICS P1 (2 Hrs)	DRAMA (3 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			GERMAN (2 HRS)	
FRIDAY 10/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	CREATIVE ART- VISUAL (1 Hr)	GERMAN (1Hr)	MATH P1 (2 Hrs) MLIT P1 (1½ Hrs)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P1 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				VISUAL ART (2.5 Hrs)
MONDAY 13/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	AFRIKAANS P1 (1.5 Hrs)	LIFE ORIENTATION (2 Hrs)	MATH P2 (2 Hrs) MLIT P2 (1½ Hrs)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				BUSINESS STUDIES P1 (2 Hrs)
TUESDAY 14/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	GEOGRAPHY (1 Hr)	TECHNOLOGY (2 Hrs)	AFRFA P2 (2 Hrs) ZULFA P2 (2 Hrs)	ENGLISH P1 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			BUSINESS STUDIES P2 (2 Hrs)	GEOGRAPHY P1 (2 Hrs)
WEDNESDAY 15/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	ISI ZULU P2 (2 Hrs)	HISTORY (1 Hr)	ENGLISH P1 (2 Hrs)	MATH P1 (3 Hrs) MLIT P1 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			GEOGRAPHY P2 (2 Hrs)	



NOVEMBER EXAM TIMETABLE 2023

THURSDAY 16/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	LIFE ORIENTATION (1 Hr)	ISIZULU P2 (2 Hrs)	VISUAL ART (2 Hrs)	LIFE SCIENCE P1 (2.5 Hrs) EGD P1 (2½ Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			AP MATHS (2 Hrs)	TOURISM (2 Hrs)
FRIDAY 17/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	AFRIKAANS (2 Hrs)	AFRIKAANS P2 (2 Hrs)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2 Hrs)	MATH P2 (3 Hrs) MLIT P2 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				
MONDAY 20/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	TECHNOLOGY (2 Hrs)	CREATIVE ART– VISUAL (1Hr)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 (2 Hrs)	ACCOUNTING P2 (2 Hrs) INFT P1 (3 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				
TUESDAY 21/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	MATH P2 (1 Hr)	NATURAL SCIENCE (2 Hrs)	ACCOUNTING P2 (2 Hrs)	AFRFA P2 (2 Hrs) ZULFA P2 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			INFT P2 (2 Hrs)	EGD P2 (2.5 Hrs) LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2.5 Hrs)
WEDNESDAY 22/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	HISTORY (1 Hr)	GEOGRAPHY (1 Hr)	DRAMA (3 Hrs)	LIFE ORIENTATION (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				
THURSDAY 23/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00	EMS (2 Hrs)	MATHS P2 (1.5 Hr)	CONSUMER STUDIES (3 Hrs)	GEOGRAPHY P2 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30			HISTORY (2½ Hrs)	AP MATHS (2 Hrs)
FRIDAY 24/11/2023	8:00 – 10:00			EGD P2 (2 Hrs) LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2.5 Hrs) ECONOMICS P2 (2 Hrs)	BUSINESS STUDIES P2 (2 Hrs)
	11:30 – 2:30				INFT P2 (3 Hrs)