



Secondary School News

“Roots to Grow - Wings to Fly.”

SS Principal Update by Dr. Timothy Chute:

The 2015 – 16 school-year is winding down. Ramadan timings will be from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Attendance is very important. Secondary school students should not start their summer vacation before June 16, 2016.

Upcoming Events

May 24th
Student-Led Conferences
12”30 – 3:00pm

May 31st
SS Expo 2016 Celebration

June 16th
Term 3 Report Cards
Last day of school

QAS SS Expo 2016

Tuesday 31st May from 6pm
"QAS Expo 2016".

This will be an evening to celebrate the achievements of the Secondary school students and will include Personal Project Exhibition by G10s, Community Project Exhibition by Grade 9s and whole school Visual Art exhibition.

There will be a formal opening at 6:00pm followed by time to look around the exhibits. This will be held in the cafeteria.

Grade 10 Parents and Students IBDP Information Session

On Tuesday, May 24th from 2:30-3:15pm there will be a meeting for Grade 10 students and their parents regarding transition from Grade 10 to Grade 11 and how to prepare for Grade 11 IB Diploma. The DP Coordinator and Secondary School Councilor will lead this session about managing and preparing for this challenging programme and to answer any questions you may have.

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QAS EXPO 2016

Tuesday 31st May from 6pm

Join us for an evening of celebrating the achievements of the Secondary school Visual Arts and Textile students as well as the Personal Project Exhibition by G10s and Community Project Exhibition by Grade 9s. There will be a formal opening at 6pm followed by time to view the exhibits. This will be held in the cafeteria.





Student Led Conferences

Involves the parents and the students. Enables parents to gain a clear insight into the kind of work their child is doing. Provides an opportunity to discuss the child's learning with the child.

Enables students to own their learning.

**Tuesday
24th May
2016**



Student:

- Leads the conference
- Is responsible for their learning by sharing the process with their parents
- Reflects on and discusses samples of work- previously chosen
- Identifies strengths and areas for improvement
- Carefully prepares
- Practices their presentation of their samples

Parents:

- Listen carefully to your child and take the opportunity to discuss their learning experiences
- Ask questions that help your child share everything they know or reflect more deeply
- Try to get a clear picture of what your child has been doing
- Value your child's self assessment
- Acknowledge their ability to self-reflect and that they are responsible for their own learning.

Teacher:

Supports and provides guidance as students select samples that illustrate understanding, skills, and progress.

Provides time for students to prepare and practice- gives feedback to students.

Floats between conferences to support but not take ownership from the child.

Gathers feedback from parents.

QAS SS Math Competition by Saif Banat

On April 25th during lunchtime a math competition for the Secondary School of QAS took place. There were two groups for the math contest, which were grades 6-8 and grades 9-10.

The math competition had individual participants or participants in teams of up to 5 people. Around 25 students participated in the contest. Students ran around the school building computing and figuring out numbers to get the final answer to the questions.

In the end the tests were reviewed and there were two winners. The winner for the younger category (6-8th graders) was a team consisting of Yasmeen, Habeba, and Sarah . The individual winner for the 9-10th grade category was Braa Almomani. Congratulations to all winners!



Annual PTA Executive Committee Election Results

Please welcome the following people who have been elected for the 2016-2017 Executive Committee:

- Mariam Darwish (Chair)
- Hana Taher (Vice Chair)
- Ayat Taha (Secretary)
- Anissa Jrad (Treasurer)

We'd also like to thank our outgoing Executive Committee for their outstanding work over the course of this year. Their work is truly appreciated and has really helped us develop our sense of community.

- Samira Sidani (Chair)
- Carly Daniel/Khansa Nowir (Secretary)
- Rich Lavoie (Treasurer)

At QA Sidra
Secondary School we're
"Raising the bar a little each day."