



In the Name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful. Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace be unto you)...

# WELCOME TO A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!

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## HIGHLIGHTS

As we enter a new Academic Year, we reflect on the many blessings received in the past year. This newsletter provides you with a glimpse of some of them. Special thanks to the students, teachers and parents who contributed to the many successes of Academic Year 2018/2019.

### WASA RIVERSPEAK 2019



Kernesha Walters tied with Vrishni Maharaj of Naparima Girls' High School for first place in the WASA Riverspeak Spoken Word Competition 2019. Kernesha was assisted by Zaria Cadette and Atiya Aquil. Kernesha was also leading in the online votes for People's Choice. Co-ordinating Teacher: Mrs. Paula Ramnath-Nagassar.



### BLUE WATERS COMPETITION



Clarisse Maingot won Third Place in the Blue Waters Calendar Competition 2019. Our school also won the prize for most entries. Co-ordinating Teacher: Ms. Waheeda Mohammed



### JUNIOR ACHIEVOR

Hafizah Dawud Form 5 graduate was one of 3 students selected by Junior Achievement T&T for a Delta Airline scholarship of a six-days five-nights deployment to the National Flight Academy at Pensacola Florida to learn about Aeronautical Engineering.

### WE CLUB WINNERS!

WE Club members won First Place at the WE Conference Sustainability Debate in January 2019. Co-ordinating Teacher: Mrs. Safeeya Baksh-Gyan.



### UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates subject to change)

- Form 3 Subject Choice Parents' Meeting**  
- 26th September 2:00-3:00 p.m. 2019 (tentative)
- PTA Annual General Meeting**  
- Thursday 3rd October 2019, 5 p.m. (tentative)
- Mid-Term Exams (Week)**  
- 8th October 2019 (tentative)
- TTUTA Professional Development Day**  
- Friday 11th October 2019 (No school)
- TTUTA Elections (Early dismissal 1:25 p.m.)**  
- Tuesday 22nd October 2019
- Form Five Parents' Day**  
- Thursday 24th October 2019
- Form Five Career Day**  
- Friday 1st November 2019
- PTA BBQ Fundraiser**  
- Saturday 9th November 2019
- End of Term Form 4 & 5 Examinations**  
- Start (tentative) : 28 November 2019
- End of Term Examinations Form 1-3.**  
- Start (tentative) : 2nd December 2019
- End of Term Award Ceremony**  
- Thursday 12th December 2019

### REMINDERS



#### CELL PHONE POLICY

Should you need your daughter to bring a **NON-SMARTPHONE** phone for safety reasons, such request should be made in writing to the Dean/Vice Principal/ Principal. The letter must state the reasons for the request. Permission is valid for one Academic Year (Sep't-July). Phones must be handed in to Form Teachers by 8:05 a.m.

#### WATCH SKIRT LENGTHS!!!

Any skirt hem which falls LESS than 3" below the BASE of the knee will be ripped, OR a new skirt must be bought.

### CSEC RESULTS JUNE 2019

SUBJECTS	% passed	SUBJECTS	% passed
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	97	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	100
ENGLISH LITERATURE	93	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS	100
MATHEMATICS	94	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS	100
SPANISH	75	SOCIAL STUDIES	90
BIOLOGY	100	GEOGRAPHY	100
PHYSICS	95	CARIBBEAN HISTORY	100
CHEMISTRY	100	VISUAL ARTS	87
H.S.B.	94	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	94
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	100		

\*CVQ DATA OPERATIONS 100% (All students received certification)

Teachers and students worked extremely hard to produce our CSEC results for 2019. We continue to strive for even better results in 2020.

# CONGRATUATIONS TO OUR STAR ATHLETES!

# REMINDERS



## Atiya Croal



Atiya had the honour of being named the under 15 Victrix Ludorum of the St. George East Education District Sports where she won gold in the 200m, 400m and Shot put. Atiya was also the female winner of the Tobago Sea to Sea 5K.

## Katty Ann Graham



Katty Ann was a member of the National Under 16 Netball Team which won Second Place at the Caribbean Netball Championship 2019 in Antigua. They won all their games until the finals.

## Rebekah Sterling



Rebekah participated in the Caribbean Table Tennis Championship 2019 which took place in the Dominican Republic. Rebekah was a member of the National Under 15 Girls Team which qualified for the Pan Am Games.

## Anika Robertson

Anika Robertson was a member of the winning group at the last All Dance Competition in Orlando, Florida.

## Aarifah Williams

Aarifah placed 3rd in the Tidal Wave Aquatics Girls Under 13 25m Butterfly Event. (Term I 2018/19)

### ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES TO HAIR

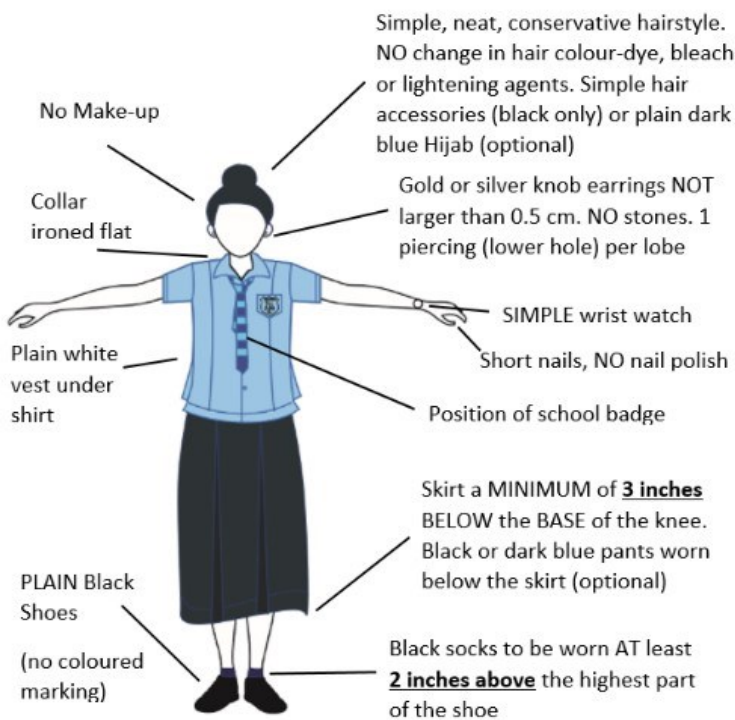
**COLOUR - STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO DYE HAIR BACK TO THE NATURAL COLOUR.** Please be cautious about putting anything on your daughter's hair which may alter its colour. Students must be able to attend school without the pressures of having the latest hair style / fashion.

**LEAVING THE COMPOUND.** Students are **NOT** allowed to leave the school compound during school hours, unless they are collected and signed out by a parent / guardian or person authorized in writing by a parent / guardian. Please do not ask us to allow your daughter to travel home.

**ONE PAIR ONLY.** Students are reminded that they are only allowed to wear one pair of gold or silver earrings on their lobes ONLY (no stones).

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students must wear the full uniform as outlined in the diagram below. Any temporary deviations must be explained in writing and signed by a parent/guardian ONLY. Uniform MUST be loose-fitting.



**Note: \* Only Official School Cardigans will be allowed as an addition to the above. No other sweaters, hoodies, jackets etc. will be allowed. Any form of tattooing permanent or temporary (including henna) is not allowed.**

Our new uniform is compulsory for new Form 1 students but optional for Forms 2-5. The shirts and skirts are available at Fanaz Garments, Caroni Savannah Road, Charlieville Telephone 665-6155/ 681-2008. Special orders may need to be placed in advance for long sleeve shirts and extra long skirts etc. The tie is made by Caribbean Jewelers and is available at school. Cardigans are available from Espree, Trincity Mall. It is advised to embroider names on cardigans. Slips to purchase cardigans must be collected at school.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The following is a list of *some* of the improvements done recently. Thank you to the members of staff, the PTA Executive, parents and the ASJA Board who made these possible.

1. **Painting of the exterior school building** (T&T Prisons Service & PTA). Special thanks to parents Mr. Seeram Lal, Mr. Rosemin, Mr. De Gale, Mr. Ramdass and past parent Mr. Huggins
2. **Construction of new back wall and emergency exit.** Special thanks to the PTA and Mr. & Mrs. Boodoosingh of MACON Ltd. We are working on getting a traffic light and pavement before the gate is opened to students. A Security Officer will also have to be stationed at the back. The traffic/ crossing light has already been approved by Traffic Management Division.
3. **Repainting of classrooms-** Special thanks to Mr. Singh, Security Officer
4. **Septic tank cleaned** by Regional Corporation (August 2019)
5. **School sprayed** by Insect Vector Division (August 2019)
6. **New uniforms introduced** (September 2019)
7. **Water Cooler** purchased for students (last term)
8. **New wireless access points** installed to enhance connectivity
9. **New School Sign-** Special thanks to Mr. Abraham Mohammed

## FAREWELL MRS. RAJKUMAR

We said a very sad farewell to Mrs. Rishma Rajkumar, Acting Head of Department, English Teacher and valued member of our School Management Team. We wish her and her family Allah's blessings as they begin a new chapter of life. We also extend a very warm



welcome to Mrs. Kristal Ramoutar who will join us soon as Mrs. Rajkumar's replacement. Mrs. Juliana Ramroop-Ramnath will competently replace Mrs. Rajkumar as the Acting Head of Department (Modern Languages).