



**Kathleen Saleh**

Secondary Principal - DP Coordinator

Dear Parents of Grade 11,

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

It is good to see most of our students are now face-to-face at St. Charles – hopefully we will welcome everyone by next week when we start a cycle of External Assessments. Over the three weeks from 4 May, the students will sit for an External Assessment in each of their subjects. They will be assessed in two subjects each week, details have been posted on ManageBac. It is important that students take these tasks seriously, the grades will be part of the Grade 11 transcripts which are required for university applications. The end of year examinations will take place from 10 to 19 June, the schedule will be shared soon. We are also gathering teacher feedback on students and will be setting up parent meetings as necessary.

We need to keep close track on attendance both face-to-face and online. If your son or daughter cannot attend for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. Email Ms Farah and me:

- Farah Hassan: @Farah Hassan
- Kathleen Saleh: @Secondary Principal CCC

If students need to leave school early, again please keep us informed.

**Deadlines:**

Grade 11 students have begun to work on their EEs, IAs in some subjects, and on the TOK Exhibition. These are all assignments that will be sent to the IB, and will be part of their final diploma score. They need to meet their deadlines promptly; if students get behind, it can be very difficult to catch up later. We need your support in this; please talk to your son or daughter about the importance of meeting deadlines. We will contact you if a major deadline has been missed. Thank you.

**From Ms. Eva, our CAS Coordinator:**

Students should be planning their CAS activities for the summer break; this is an ideal time for them to catch up on the CAS requirements. They should make sure their portfolios are up to date.

**From Mr. Mario, our DP Coordinator:**

External assessments will begin next week, starting May 4. Students who miss an external with no valid excuse nor a medical note (if relevant) will receive a zero on the external.

Students were introduced to the Extended Essay last week and should now be working on their proposals, due April 30. The EE is an externally assessed component that continues through to the end of Grade 12. Additionally, students were introduced to the Collaborative Science Project, an internally assessed group task in which they investigate a scientific question of their choice. The EE and CSP timelines have been shared with students, and they are expected to meet all deadlines to ensure a successful process.

Your support in encouraging your children to study consistently and meet their deadlines is highly appreciated.

**From Ms. Pacale, our University and Career Guidance Counsellor:**

Reminder

Grade 11 Students should be registering for the SAT Tests via College Board.

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines>

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

AUB shared the details of their upcoming Summer Programs.

<https://www.aub.edu.lb/Summer@AUB/Pages/default.aspx>

# Hamilton

## ADMISSION

Students are invited to a **virtual event** to meet with admission officers from some of the top liberal arts colleges in the United States including:

**Colorado College, Hamilton College, Kenyon College, Lewis and Clark College, Oberlin College, the University of Richmond, Sarah Lawrence College, and Wesleyan University.**

The session will feature an overview of liberal arts colleges and an introduction to each institution. There will be time to ask questions and speak directly with admission officers!

Students may register for the program via the link below:

**Exploring Liberal Arts Colleges: A Virtual Panel**

**Monday, May 11**

6:00 p.m. Beirut Time – [Student Registration](#)

**Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:**

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Regards,

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