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Secondary Principal - DP Coordinator

Dear Parents of Grade 11,

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

External assessments have started this week and will continue until the week of 18 May. The grades of these tests will be part of the Grade 11 transcripts which are required for university applications and will also go towards the predicted grades which may be required by some universities for their admission decisions. Students should take them seriously. The end of year examinations will take place from 10 to 19 June; the schedule will be shared soon.

Following our ongoing check-in on student progress, we will be setting up meetings with the parents of some students. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please get in touch with Ms. Farah and me. We need to keep close track of 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, please let us know.

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 is missed. Thank you.

From Ms. Eva, our CAS Coordinator:

Students need to make sure they have met with Ms. Eva for their second CAS interview.

They 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 have begun this week. Students who miss an external with no valid medical note will receive a zero on the external.

Students have been introduced to the Extended Essay, an externally assessed component that continues through to the end of Grade 12 and have been assigned supervisors based on their subject choices and proposals. They are expected to read the EE subject-specific guides thoroughly and conduct preliminary investigations to revise their topics. 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 next step in the CSP process is preparing a poster that showcases each group's project. 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:

Please see attached newsletter

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

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Regards,

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