



**Kathleen Saleh**  
Secondary School Principal

Dear Parents of Grades 11 and 12,

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

**Grade 12:** Parent meetings are ongoing. We hope to meet with the parents of all students over the next 2 weeks. We are also preparing Predicted Grades (PGs) which may be required by some students to support university applications.

**A reminder about the predicted grades:**

Some universities require predicted grades (PGs) as part of the application process. In general, UK, Canadian and some European universities require the PGs. AUB, LAU, other universities in Lebanon and American universities do not. However, regardless of where the student is applying to university, we prepare PGs for all at this time. The PGs will be based on the data from Grade 11; if the student scores well in the Externals, the PGs may be raised but they will not be lowered. Further, before the PGs are sent to any university, we check with the teachers again; if the student has shown improvement, if they have met deadlines, and their IA submissions are of good quality, we may raise the PGs. It is important to note: we want to support the students' university applications fully but if a student is at a level 3, they are unlikely to get a predicted 5.

These PGs do NOT go to the IB. In March, we prepare predicted grades for the IB which are essentially based on grades, the Mocks and the final IAs.

**Important:** If a student misses an External assessment, even if the absence is for only 1 day, we require a medical note to allow for a make-up.

**Grade 12 Extra sessions:**

**Wednesday 14 October:**

- 2:30 to 4:00: Mr. Ali's Business class.
- 2:30 to 4:00 : Mr. Mohammed's Physics class

**Saturday 17 October:**

- 8:00 to 9:30: Mr. Bilal's Math class
- 10:00 to 11:30: Mr. Ali's Business class
- 10:00 to 11:30: Ms. Mona's Business class

**Wednesday 21 October:**

- 2:30 to 4:00: Mr. Bilal's Math class
- 2:30 to 4:00: Mr. Ali's Business class
- 2:30 to 4:00: Mr. Mohammed's Physics class

All students in these classes should attend.

**Thursday 16 October:** Catch- up day 2 for the grade 12 students. The scheduled Externals in Chemistry, Global Politics and Business will take place in the morning from 7:45 to 9:15 am. The students will then have the rest of the day to work on their IAs, EEs and other assignments. Many students will be working on data collection for their science IAs - it is important that they have discussed this with their teachers and that they have submitted requests for specific materials.

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

Several Grade 12 students are seriously behind in CAS. All students must update their portfolios regularly.

Many Grade 11 students started their first service experience with Food Blessed NGO, and a group volunteered already with WPAC. This is very impressive to start to CAS - we hope the students maintain this very positive approach.

Grade 11 CAS interviews are taking place this week and will continue through October.

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

On Monday, October 5, Grade 12 students received a hard copy of the **registration form** for the **May 2027 IB DP Official Examinations**. They must fill it out with accurate information and sign it. **The signature of the parent or guardian is also required.** I have attached the **bank payment instructions** for your reference.

**Completed and signed forms must be returned by Monday, October 12 at the latest.**

Important dates and deadlines for the coming week:

Grade 11 external assessments:

- **Monday, October 12:** Economics, Psychology, Business Management (Group 1)
- **Friday, October 16:** Biology, Physics, Computer Science, Environmental Systems and Societies

Grade 12 external assessments:

- **Monday, October 12:** Mathematics
- **Thursday, October 15:** Chemistry, Global Politics, Business Management (Group 2)

**Important:** The Diploma Programme is cumulative; all external assessments will include material from the beginning of Grade 11.

External assessments calendars for Grades 11 and 12:



[Class 2028 externals calendar 26-27.xlsx](#)



[Class 2027 externals calendar 26-27.xlsx](#)

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

Please refer to the separate [attachment](#).

A few important reminders:

**No Phones Policy:** from the first day of the school year, we have been implementing the 'no phones policy'. Students are required to hand in their phones during the morning Advisory session. The phones are held in a locked closet and returned to the students at the end of the day. To date, the process is working well.

Thank you for supporting this initiative.

**Uniforms:** All students should wear the Wellspring uniform at all times on campus. Please refer to page 6 of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook. Note particularly the requirement that closed flat shoes or trainers should be worn.

**Tardiness:** Daily Advisory begins at 7:20 am; students should be in Advisory by 7:25 am at the latest.

**Appointments during school time:** Please keep such appointments during school time to a minimum and inform us beforehand. Students will not be allowed to leave campus during school time unless we have received an email or phone call from a parent or guardian. This is an important safety issue.

**Absences:** Please call the Front Office (01 282 582) or email [CCC\\_Dismissal\\_Changes@wellspring.edu.lb](mailto:CCC_Dismissal_Changes@wellspring.edu.lb) before 7:25 am on the day of the absence.

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

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