



Grade 12 Parent Evening

Turning Black and White into Gold



Order of events

- Introduction
- Academic Matters
- Logistical Considerations
- Discipline
- Pastoral
- General



Introduction

- Expectations for 2020
- Review of 2019
- The start thus far
- A holistic view of matric
- Attitude vs Ability
- Academic risk areas:
 - Business Studies
 - Subject choices
 - Absenteeism
 - Importance of taking advantage of “easy” marks (LO / English orals)
 - Keeping up to date, especially in Term 1 & Term 2
 - PAT Subjects
- The crucial role of parents



Academic Matters

- This presentation will be available on the website / Communicator
- 2019 Academic results
 - 99.46% pass rate (one failure)
 - 76% Bachelor pass rate
 - 219 distinctions (187 learners)
 - Top achievers performed extremely well
- Importance of Academics
 - Consistency is key
 - Boys must plan ahead
 - Grade 12 is a very quick year
 - Use the support structures on offer
 - It's not how you start, it's how you finish



Academic Matters Cont.

- **FET Promotion Requirements**
 - 40% in three subjects, one of which must be English
 - A minimum of 30% in three other subjects
- Gaining entry into any tertiary course based on achieving the bare minimum is unlikely.
- Bachelor/Diploma/Higher Certificate pass.
- Tertiary institutions will select their strongest applicants.
- Wits, Tuks and UJ receive 10 applications for every space they have available.
- Know the requirements for the course(s) in which you are interested.
- Timing of university applications.



Academic Matters Cont.

- **Examinations**
 - Mid-Year Examinations: 25 May – 12 June 2020
 - Prelims: 24 August – 11 September 2020
 - Final Examinations for Gr 12: The GDE have not yet released provisional dates. Examinations will run from mid-October to the end of November.
- **Cycle Tests**
 - The programme begins on 28 January 2020
 - Boys must attend school and not be signed out early.
- **Extra Lessons - Maths and English**
- **Split English classes**
- **Parent Evenings**
 - April and July – Dates TBC
- **Reports**
 - Term 1 – 20 March 2020
 - Term 2 – 17 July 2020
 - Term 3 – 2 October 2020



Logistical Considerations

Matric Entries

- Annexures A and B to be finalised TONIGHT.
- Identity documents.
Each boy must submit two certified copies of his ID to Mrs Birkett **as soon as possible**, but definitely by the end of January, as an entry will not be accepted by the GDE without proof of identity (ID book or passport.)
Boys without IDs are to supply 2 certified copies of their birth certificates and 2 ID photos, as well as proof that they have applied for an ID document.
- Immigrant candidates may only register with their passports, but must also provide certified copies of a valid study permit.



Mr Schneider

- Head of Grade 12
- Open Door Policy
- Please schedule meetings rather than arriving unannounced
- Initial academic issues to be dealt with directly with classroom educator and HOD
- **Significant** concerns and queries can be directed to Mr Schneider
- Textbooks
- Subject Changes



Discipline

- Pushing boundaries
- Hair, shaving and appearance – Set the tone from first day until the last
- Working together and be role models to the junior boys
- **Attendance and Absenteeism**
 - If in doubt, boys should be at School



Pastoral Programme

Invictus

*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

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*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.*



Communication

- **Staffing Channels**

- Educator
- Head of Grade (mschneider@jeppeboys.co.za)
- Deputy Principal Academics (crattray@jeppeboys.co.za)
- Deputy Principal Extra Murals (bgittins@jeppeboys.co.za)
- Deputy Principal Pastoral (pmurison@jeppeboys.co.za)
- Headmaster (hms@jeppeboys.co.za)
- SGB Chairman – sgbchairman@jeppeboys.co.za

- **Channels of communication**

- Parent Portal – <https://h81.ed-admin.com/jeppe/pparentportal.cfm?from=ParentPortal>
- School Communicator
- Website – www.jeppeboys.co.za
- School newsletter
- Twitter: @jeppeboys
- Facebook



Communication

- **Head of Grade:**

- Head of Grade (mschneider@jeppeboys.co.za)

- **Housemasters:**

- Duiker TBC (pmurison@jeppeboys.co.za)
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Jeppia – General Discussion Points

Other Important Dates

- **Prize Giving** – Wednesday, 5th February 2020
- **Matric Dance** – Friday, 13th March 2020 *
- **Valediction** – TBC - October 2020

- Payment of School fees

- Deputy headmasters, Mr Schneider, matric educators and myself available to answer questions

- **WE ARE ON THE SAME TEAM !!!**



Thank You and Questions

