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Dear Grade 12 Parents,

Please find below a comprehensive Academic Support Programme which has been put together by the various Heads of Departments in order to provide additional support for matric students, and to ensure that the syllabi in all subjects is adequately covered ahead of the Preliminary Examinations beginning Monday, 6th September.

Please note that the tests for Life Orientation, English, Afrikaans, Geography and Mathematics are compulsory and form part of the final SBA mark for matric. As such, if your son/ward is absent we will require a doctor's note.

For other extra lessons and workshops* boys will be expected to attend and must excuse themselves with the relevant educators if they are not able to do so. With boys well-rested after the mid-year break, it is hoped that they will take advantage of this comprehensive programme in order to maximise the time available prior to the all-important Matric Prelims. In addition to the attached schedule, please note that educators may also offer additional support for their subjects..

A great deal of internal planning has taken place in order to allow boys to attend academic support lessons whilst also being able to participate in the extramural programme. There is plenty of evidence to support that being actively involved in sport and physical activity while preparing for academic assessment is hugely beneficial, over and above an appreciation that for many it will be an opportunity to be involved in these extramural activities for a final time. Our sincere thanks to all the academic staff and coaches who have worked together in this regard.

We would like to encourage all matrics to make use of the support which is on offer to them, and to be aware of the compulsory tests. The contents of this schedule will also be explained to the boys after their Life Orientation examination on Tuesday.

While it is true throughout a high school career, never are teachers and students more aligned or invested in the individual academic success of their students than when we arrive at the culmination of this academic journey. We are all invested in the success of each and every young man and look forward to providing the support and opportunities for students to achieve their very best at the end of the year.

Mr Mathew Schneider

Academic support program Grade 12 T3			
	Period 7 (13:50 - 14:25)	Afternoon / Weekends	
Tuesday, 10 August	LO Exam - 2 hours (14:00 - 16:00)		
Wednesday, 11 August	Accounting/ Geography/ Braveheart English	*Life Science - 30 min	
Thursday, 12 August	AP Mathematics classes	*Life Science - 30 min	
Friday, 13 August	Accounting/ Geography	Maths Workshop (90 min - 14:30 - 16:00)	
Saturday, 14 August		Maths Workshop (90 min - 08:00-09:30)	Physical Science Workshop (3 hour - 10:00-13:00)
Monday 16 August	Accounting / Geography	Physical Science Workshop (14:30 - 16:30)	English (Braveheart Poetry - 14:30 - 16:00 - 90 min)
Tuesday 17 August	AP Mathematics classes		
Wednesday 18 August	English Examination P3		
Thursday 19 August	AP Mathematics classes	*Life Science - (Optional - 30 min)	
Friday 20 August	Geography		
Saturday 21 August	*Life Science (08:00 - 11:00)		
Monday 23 August	Accounting / Geography	Physical Science Workshop (14:30 - 16:30- 2 hours)	English (Braveheart Life of Pi + Hamlet - 14:30 - 1600 - 90 min)
Tuesday 24 August	AP Mathematics classes / Geography Test (14:00 - 15:00 - 1 hour)		
Wednesday 25 August	* Life Science - 30 min		
Thursday 26 August	AP Mathematics classes		
Friday 27 August	Accounting/Geography	Mathematics Test (14:30 - 15:30 - 1 hour)	
Saturday 21 August	*Life Science (08:00 - 11:00)		

Monday 30 August	Afrikaans / isiZulu Test (14:00 - 16:00 - 2 hours)		
Tuesday 31 August	AP Mathematics classes	Drama extra lessons	
Wednesday 1 September	Geography test (14:00 - 15:00 - 1 hour)	Drama Prelim 14:00-17:00	
Thursday 2 September	AP Mathematics classes		

* The Life Science department is aware that there will be some boys with sport/cultural clashes on this day. Those who are involved in sports / cultural activities will be allowed to attend these activities as additional Life Science lessons will be available outside of the extramural commitments.