



The Glen High School

14 April 2022

Dear TGHS Parents



Welcome to term 2 of 2022. The school has settled down very well with both academics and sport thriving.

Staff News

Mrs Agnes Tloubatla, a general assistant employed at TGHS from 1995, has retired after servicing the school community for 27 years. I'd like to acknowledge *Ma Aggie* and commend her contribution to the school.

I'd like to extend a word of thanks to Mrs Lotriet, Mrs Kabuya and Miss Makweya for standing in as substitute teachers while three of our "mommy-teachers" were away on maternity leave. We appreciate the outstanding commitment made by these substitute teachers and hope to be able to work with them again in the future.

We welcome back Mrs Thom, Mrs Palic and Ms Nkwanyana, our new mommies.

Ms P. Mokone, one of our Administrative Assistants, is currently on maternity leave, and we're pleased to welcome Mrs Conradie to the admin team.

Mr Molapisane, our Maths Department Head, has been promoted to work as a Maths Subject Facilitator at the Tshwane South District Office.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mr Kgolane who is assisting in the Maths Department.

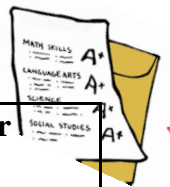


SGB News

Thank you to Ms Loveness Mahlangu and Ms Buthelezi for serving on the SGB for the past year. Both of these parents resigned from the SGB this year and through a SGB By-elections were replaced by Dr Russon and Ms Lindi Mahlangu. We look forward to having Dr Russon and Ms Mahlangu on our governance team.

First Term Academic Results

	% Average Mark	% Pass Rate	% Bachelor Pass
Grade 8	55,43	43,97	
Grade 9	60,75	65,1	
Grade 10	58,85	92,75	70
Grade 11	56,57	94,67	67,6
Grade 12	60,79	94,97	77,4



Please be reminded that the pass requirements in Grades 8 and 9 require learners to obtain a **minimum of 50% for English HL and 40% for Mathematics.**

It is to be noted that our grade 8 group of learners have come to TGHS from 54 different feeder schools. This means that baseline levels of academics vary extensively, with some learners coming to us from primary schools that do not offer English at Home Language level. We have found in the past that grade pass rates improve as learners have more exposure to consistent teaching and learning in a uniform educational environment.

The on-going, long term impact of lockdown learning and rotation timetabling will still influence academics for

the foreseeable future. Educators are grappling with the extensive loss of background knowledge that erodes the foundations of new learning content.

Learner Attendance and Late Arrival for School

Grade	January % Attendance	February % Attendance	March % Attendance	Average % Late Coming for Term 1
8	93,22	95,61	94,86	2,36
9	93,53	97,27	94,3	2,9
10	93,46	94,03	89,82	3,6
11	92,71	93,55	87,56	4,45
12	96,91	96,88	90,61	6,64

Trends: It is to be noted that in the last week of school learner absenteeism increases significantly. Parents are requested to please ensure that learners attend school consistently.

It is worrying to note that grade 12 learners have the highest rate of late arrival to school. These learners lose out of valuable teaching time that cannot be regained.

Covid-19

The Department of Health will be visiting the school on Friday 22 April to administer Covid-19 vaccines to learners whose parents have given written consent for the vaccinations.



Construction around the school



Please be aware of proposed construction of new telecommunication infrastructure that is scheduled to take place near the school from 31 May to 30 November.

The construction will include large scale trenching across January Masilela from Virgin Active to Menlyn Maine.

This construction is going to have a major impact on traffic in our area and will hamper access to the school. Parents are asked to plan for additional travel time to ensure that learners are able to get to school timeously.

School Uniform and Appearance

Learners may begin wearing full winter uniform now. Please refer to the D6 communicator for uniform regulations to ensure that your child complies with expectations.

All sporting activities have resumed, and participants are required to have the correct sport uniform and school tracksuit. Parents are asked to please purchase the correct kit and to also support their children by attending some of their matches.

Application for exemption from the payment of school fees

The Glen High School is a public fee-paying school, and as such parents have a legal obligation to pay fees. In the event that parents are unable to meet the financial obligations to the school, they are asked to contact Mrs M. Pienaar, schoolfees@theglenhs.co.za or 012 348 8625, to make financial arrangements.

Kind regards,
Mrs C. W. Nel
Principal

May you and your family have a joyous and blessed Easter.
I hope that Easter will give you a reason to celebrate and enjoy the resurrection of life.
May your Easter day be fun, memorable and happy!
May God shower your home with love and peace.
Have a blessed Easter!

