

Dhahran High School

Weekly Family Newsletter



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This Issue's Snapshot

1. Aramco students' Course Selection night – RT, Abqaiq, Udhailiyah
2. SAT 10 exams for 10th graders
3. AP Exam registration
4. Students wear **pink** on Weds
5. **DHS vacancies**

What you need to know about this week...

What's Grad Night?

Parents of the graduating class of 2011 have been planning a wonderful Graduation Night Celebration for our graduates. This celebratory event has been a tradition at Dhahran High School, organized by parents as a way for them to honor the achievements of their sons and daughters. This year's Graduation Night will be held at Aramco, at the Al Waha North building, on Thurs June 9th beginning at 6:00pm. More information will follow.

Who should you contact if your child is late, absent or wishes to leave early from school?

Kindly inform us by **8am** if your child/ren will be absent or late for school by emailing us at dhs@isgdh.org or calling us at 330-0555 ext 2443 or 2420. You will now be contacted by **Ms. Nada** from 8:30am onward to verify your child's absence or tardiness for the day if they are absent or late to class. This is to ensure that parents are aware of your child's absence or tardiness to school and allows us to keep track of all present at school.

Who do you contact at DHS for information?

You may contact our team directly at the following for your needs:

Admissions – Elaine Jensen, ejensen@isgdh.org ext 2408

DHS Registrar for transcripts, grade reports, college reference letters etc. – Diala Helou, dhelou@isgdh.org ext 2456

Attendance/Tardiness – Nada Ibrahim, nibrahim@isgdh.org ext2443

DHS Front Desk receptionist – Reem Al-Tell, raltell@isgdh.org ext 2420

Questions/Feedback on Family newsletter – Simone Kissoon, skissoon@isgdh.org ext 2402

Why your child may donate SR20 on Mon Apr 25?

For 20 SR, you child can buy "3 baby chicks" on Monday Apr 25. The organization **Plan USA**, will use the Saudi Riyals collected to purchase these chicks and donate them to impoverished families all over the world. The selling of "Baby Chicks" ends May 2nd.

Students are encouraged to wear pink on Weds Apr 27

To help spread awareness about women's education, the NHS (National Honor Society) encourages all the



students to wear pink clothes that are in dress code.

How can you know what's happening in your child's typical school day?

You can check out the **Student bulletin** found at <http://www.dahs.org/html/bulletin.htm> for daily student activities happening at the High School. This **Weekly Family newsletter** can also be found at http://www.dahs.org/html/family_newsletter.htm. Bookmark in your "Favorites" the High School's website www.dah.org so you can conveniently check it out for any updates as well!

AP Exam Registration

AP Exam registration will be on Sat **April 23** from 2:30-3:30pm in the school Auditorium.

Cost of Exams: Due to an increase in the cost of AP exams for international testing from \$87.00 to \$117.00 per exam, the cost in Saudi Riyals is **SR440 per exam**. Because of this significant increase families have until Mon, May 30 to pay the total amount due. Please contact Ms. Teri Green at tgreen@isgdh.org if you have any questions.

10th graders SAT exams

As previously announced, all 10th graders will be taking SAT 10 exams this week. The schedule will be as follows:

- 📅 Sat April 23th, 8:00 a.m.
- 📅 Sun April 24th, 11:00 a.m.
- 📅 Mon April 25th, 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHS VACANCIES

- **Guidance department Executive Secretary**
- **General Physical Education teacher – dance, yoga, fitness**
- **Science Lab Aide**
- **Front Desk Receptionist**
- **Admissions department secretary**

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions at DHS, please contact us at dhs@isgdh.org for more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011/12 NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

You may now view the next school year's operating calendar on the website at http://www.dahs.org/html/school_calendar.htm.

Please note that for the next school year, the DHS and DBGS (Dhahran British Grammar School) calendars carry the same school breaks. **The first day of school for ALL students is Tues Sept 6, 2011.**

EVENTS

SAT 10 exams:

Sat Apr 23, 8am

Sun Apr 24, 11am

Mon Apr 25, 11am

COURSE SELECTION NIGHTS FOR:

- **ARAMCO (RT, ABQAIQ, UD'yah)** – Mini-Theatre, Sat Apr 23, 6:30-8pm

AP EXAM REGISTRATION – Sat Apr 23

REPORT CARDS GO HOME – Mon Apr 25

VARSITY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (KAUST) – Weds Apr 27 –Thurs Apr 28

MOCK EXAMS:

Apr 28 – US History, Economics, Physics

May 1 – Last day of AP Mock Exams, French

AP EXAMS:

May 2 – Chemistry, Psychology

May 3 – Computer Science, Spanish

May 4 – Calculus AB & BC

Thurs May 5 – Literature

May 9 – Biology, Physics

May 10 – French

May 11 – Language, Statistics

May 12 – World History, Econ

APRIL 2011

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI
						1
2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7	8
9 School Resumes	10 Course Selection 12th Grade (5:30-8pm)	11 Course Selection 11th Grade (5:30-8pm)	12 Course Selection 10th Grade (5:30-8pm)	13 Dance Recital (7-8:45pm)	14 MOCK EXAMS (AM: Calc, AB Calc, BC, AP Lang PM: Biology, Psychol- ogy, Comm Rm, PD Rm & Mini Theater)	15
16 Course Selection Night Aramco Dhahran A-J	17	18 HFH ART SHOW Dinner Auditorium, 6-8:30pm	19 Course Selection Aramco Dhahran K-Z	20 OLSAT 8	21 MOCK EXAMS (AM: AP Chemistry, H2; PM: AP Spanish; B105)	22
23 SAT 10 (8-10am) Course Selection: Aramco/ RT, Abqala, Udhahilyah, 6:30-8pm AP Exam Registration (2:30-3:30pm)	24 Parent Grad Night (6:30-7:30pm) SAT 10 (11:45am-1:30pm) Dance Assembly (1:45-2:30pm) Debate Show (2:45-3:30pm)	25 Report Cards Home SAT 10(11:45am-2:30pm) NHS Induction (6-8pm)	26	27	28 MOCK EXAMS (AM: US Hist; Theater, Economics; C1 PM: Physics; H4)	29
30					Softball Tournament (ARAMCO)	Varsity Badminton Tournament (KAUST)

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI
	1 MOCK EXAMS AM: French 1:10-5pm	2 EXAMS AM: AP Chemistry PM: AP Psychology	3 EXAMS AM: AP Comp Sci AP Spanish	4 EXAMS AM: AP Calculus AB&BC	5 EXAMS AM: AP Literature	6
				JV Badminton Tournament (DBGS)		
7 SAT Exam 7:30am-2:30pm	8	9 EXAMS AM: AP Biology PM: AP Physics	10 EXAMS PM: AP French	11 EXAMS AM: AP Language PM: AP Statistics	12 EXAMS AM: AP World Hist, AM & PM: AP Econ	13
					Chess Tourm (ARAMCO)	
14	15	16	17	18 EXAMS AM: AP US History PM: World History NHS Welcome Night	19	20
21	22 Athletic Banquet	23	24	25	26 PROM	27
28 Seniors & Staff Dinner 6pm	29 EFFECT Coffee House (2:30-3:30pm)	30	31 Spring Concert			