

Dhahran High School

Weekly Family Newsletter



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What you need to know about this week...

Parents of 10th graders

As previously announced your child will be taking the OLSAT 8 & SAT 10 exams. The schedule will be as follows:

- ✚ Weds April 20th, 8:00 a.m., OLSAT 8
- ✚ Sat April 23th, 8:00 a.m., SAT 10
- ✚ Sun April 24th, 11:00 a.m., SAT 10
- ✚ Mon April 25th, 11:00 a.m., SAT 10

Students are best prepared by coming to school well rested and having eaten a proper

breakfast. Good luck Sophomores!

Not Returning to DHS next year?

If your son/daughter is not returning to DHS next school year in Sept 2011, please inform our Registrar's office at dhelou@isgdh.org as soon as you can.

NHS Applications are in!

Parents of any NHS applicants this year should be proud of their child! It takes courage and initiative to make this attempt! The NHS Faculty Council will review the applications and teacher-evaluations received this week, and then convene to finalize a consensus. Applicants will be notified of the decision on Mon April 18th. There will be an induction dinner on the evening of Mon April 25th for all those selected. Again, best of luck to all who applied!

DHS Class of 2011 University Acceptances

The DHS Class of 2011 has set records in the number of admissions they have been granted by over 160 universities located in the United States,

Canada, the United Kingdom and the Middle East. The list is a lengthy one and will grow even longer as the invitations continue to arrive throughout the spring, including later acceptances by universities located in Europe, Australia, and Asia.

Congratulations to our DHS Seniors and their families

for the honors they have received as these universities have recognized the academic and personal excellence of our DHS scholars! Several of our graduates have also been offered a number of scholarships for outstanding scholastic achievement. The list of distinguished universities is attached for your information at the end of this newsletter.

It has been exciting to share the joy of our students and their families being honored with the many university acceptance letters.

What you do if you missed the course selection night for our son/daughter.

If you missed your course selection night and have not already turned in the course

selection form, please have your son/daughter pass by their counselor's office and pick-up the Course Selection Night packet of information. It is important to get the course requests turned in immediately for the 2011-2012 school year.

How to know if your son/daughter can request an honors or an AP course for next year.

On pages 37-39 of the Course Description Booklet, all of the pre-requisites are listed for enrolment in these particular courses. Please refer to this information provided by the different DHS departments regarding the requirements in this booklet which is available online at http://www.dahs.org/html/course_description_booklet_201112.htm.

Cost of AP 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 we are allowing families until Mon May 30 to pay the total amount due.

For any questions concerning Advanced Placement exams, please contact Teri Green, our AP Coordinator at tgreen@isgdh.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHS VACANCIES

- **Guidance department Secretary**
- **General Physical Education teacher – dance, yoga, fitness**
- **Science Lab Aide**

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MUSIC STUDENTS

who participated in the honor choir festivals. The students spent an enormous amount of time in preparation for the festival and then worked extremely hard while there. Their eyes were as big as saucers after their finale concerts knowing they had been a part of something great and uniquely special.

Students who were invited to the AMIS Honor festival were selected by an audition in front of a panel of judges in London and "beat out" hundreds of other students from around the world.

AMIS International Honor Choir (The Hague) participants:
Angelique Empleo, Saad Al-Nassar, Cameron Price, Max Butterfield.

TASIM Festival of Choir (Oman) Participants:**Nora Abu-Hamdan, Maha Tolba, Julia Stelly, Francis Compton, Sami Jaber, Evan Dodd, Alex & Max Butterfield**

EVENTS

HFH ART SHOW & DINNER – Mon Apr 18, Auditorium, 6-8:30pm

OLSAT 8 exam:
Weds Apr 20, 8am

SAT 10 exams:
Sat Apr 23, 8am

Sun Apr 24, 11am

Mon Apr 25, 11am

AP EXAM REGISTRATION – Sat Apr 23

COURSE SELECTION NIGHTS FOR:

- **ARAMCO DHARAN (A-J)** – Mini-Theatre, Sat Apr 16, 5-6:30pm
- **ARAMCO DHARAN (K-Z)** – Mini-Theatre, Tues Apr 19, 5-6:30pm
- **ARAMCO (RT, ABQAIQ, UD'yah)** – Mini-Theatre, Sat Apr 23, 6:30-8pm

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (ARAMCO) - Weds Apr 20-Thurs Apr 21

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

REPORT CARDS GO HOME – Mon Apr 25

MOCK EXAMS:
Apr 21 – AP Chemistry, AP Spanish

Apr 28 – US History, Economics, Physics

**UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES – CLASS OF 2011**

UNITED STATES

American University – Washington DC	Macalester College – Minnesota	University of California-San Diego
Amherst College- Massachusetts	Michigan State University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Montana State University-Bozeman	University of Colorado-Boulder
Augsburg College- Minnesota	Mount Holyoke College - Massachusetts	University of Colorado - Denver
Baylor University - Texas	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music- Boston	Northeastern University- Massachusetts	University of Denver
Boston College- Massachusetts	Northern Arizona University	University of Florida
Brandeis University - Massachusetts	Northwestern University- Illinois	University of Houston
Brigham Young University-Provo, Utah	Ohio State University	University of Illinois- Chicago
Brigham Young University – Idaho	Penn State University- University Park	University of Illinois – Urbana/ Champaign
Brown University – Rhode Island	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Mary Washington- Virginia
Bryn Mawr College- Pennsylvania	Pratt Institute- New York	University of Maryland
California State Polytechnic University	Purdue University- Indiana	University of Miami
California State University – Fullerton	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – NY	University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
California State University- Long Beach	Rice University- Texas	University of Michigan-Dearborn
College of St. Scholastica - Minnesota	Ringling College of Art and Design- Florida	University of New Haven
College of William and Mary- Virginia	Rochester Institute of Technology- NY	University of North Carolina - Asheville
Cornell University – New York	Sam Houston State University-Texas	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Creighton University-Nebraska	Santa Clara University - California	University of North Texas
Davidson College – North Carolina	School of the Visual Arts- New York	University of Pennsylvania
DePauw University- Indiana	Seattle University- Washington	U-Pennsylvania- Wharton School
Dickinson College- Pennsylvania	Southern Methodist University- Texas	University of Portland
Drew University- New Jersey	Southwestern University - Texas	University of Redlands- California
Drexel University- Pennsylvania	St. Olaf College - Minnesota	University of Rochester- New York
Duke University- North Carolina	Suffolk University- Massachusetts	University of Southern California
Emory University-Georgia	Syracuse University- New York	University of Texas- Austin
Florida International University	Tarleton University- Texas	University of Texas – Arlington
Furman University-South Carolina	Texas A & M University	University of Texas - Dallas
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	University of Texas - San Antonio
George Mason University- Virginia	Trinity University- Texas	University of the Arts- Pennsylvania
Georgetown University – Washington DC	Tufts University – Massachusetts	University of Toledo- Ohio
George Washington University - DC	University of Alabama	University of Utah
Grinnell College - Iowa	University of Arizona	University of Washington
Indiana University - Bloomington	University of Arkansas	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Iowa State University	University of California- Berkeley	University of Wyoming
Kettering University- Michigan	UCLA- University of California-Los Angeles	Virginia Commonwealth University
Lewis and Clark College- Oregon	University of California – Irvine	Virginia Tech
Loyola University- Illinois	University of California - Riverside	Washington University – St. Louis, Missouri
Johns Hopkins University	University of California - Santa Cruz	Wayne State University
		Wellesley College – Massachusetts
		West Virginia University

CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	MIDDLE EAST/ASIA/EUROPE
Academy Canada Carleton University Concordia University Dalhousie University Guelph University McGill University McMaster University Mount Allison University Queen's University Red Deer College Simon Fraser University Thompson Rivers University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Calgary University of Ottawa University of Toronto University of Victoria University of Waterloo University of Western Ontario York University	American Intercontinental University - London Central St. Martins City University of London Deeside College - England King's College – London Kingston University Queen Mary University- London Rose Bruford College Royal Holloway-London Southampton University Telford University University of Bristol University of Cumbria UCA- Maidstone University of East London University of Essex University of Exeter University of Kent University of Kingston University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of Sheffield University of South Hampton University of Surrey University of Warwick	American University- Beirut, Lebanon American University- Sharjah Ateneo de Manila University- Philippines Lebanese American University Northwestern University - Qatar Royal College of Surgeons Ireland – Bahrain

APRIL 2011

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI
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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 (Aud; 5:30-7)	11 Course Selection 11th Grade (Aud; 5:30-7)	12 Course Selection 10th Grade (Mini-Theater; 5:30-7)	13 Dance Recital (Aud, 7-8:45pm)	14 MOCK EXAMS (AM: Calc, AB Calc, BC, AP Lang PM: Biology, Psychology; Comm Rm, PD Rm & Mini Theater)	15
16 Course Selection Night Aramco Dhahran A-J (Mini Theater; 5-6:30)	17	18 HFH ART SHOW Dinner End of 3rd Quarter	19 Course Selection Aramco Dhahran K-Z (Mini Theater; 5-6:30)	20 OLSAT 8 EXAM Softball Tournament (ARAMCO)	21 MOCK EXAMS (AM: Macroeconomics PM: AP Chemistry; Comm Rm; 7-4)	22
23 SAT 10 EXAM Course Selection: Aramco/RT, Abqaiia, Udhahliyah (Mini Theater; 6:30-8)	24 Debate Show (Mini-Theater; 2:45-3:30) DANCE ASSEMBLY SAT 10 EXAM	25 Report Cards go Home SAT 10 EXAM (NHS Induction (Theatre, 6-8pm)	26	27 Varsity Badminton Tournament (KAUST)	28 MOCK EXAMS (AM: US Hist; Mini Theater PM: Physics; H4; 7-4pm)	29
30 MOCK EXAMS (AM: French—B day; Rm 16; 1:10-5pm)						