

Dear Parent,

Assalamu Alleikum !

Today you must be happy that your dearest son completed yet another valuable academic year. Surely, you look forward to another year with full of hopes. Please kindly remember the following:

- Education is not passing examinations.
- Education is the total effort put in your child to gain real life experiences.
- Allow him to grow independently and guide him to be a sensitive, kind human being who knows the values of the things around him both human and non-human.
- Draw his attention to his responsibilities.
- Think of your accountabilities in nurturing a good human being; positive parenting.
- Get him to do his work by himself; allow him to understand why he is schooling.
- Make him understand that Zahirians are well respected individuals in the society.
- When he comes to school next year see that he comes as a little gentleman with a nice hair cut, polished pair of shoes, in neat school uniform with a water bottle and homemade breakfast in an environment friendly lunch box.
- See that he does his home work, assignments on time, he comes to school as early as 7.15am at least, he should behave like a responsible child with good religious practices.
- You as a parent see that you attend the parents meeting regularly, pays the school fees on time, check the exercise books regularly be a guide and facilitator to your precious child.
- Do not forget to pay the fees on time, go through the book list carefully and purchase the same and follow the school calendar and prepare your child for the event that he chooses to take part in.
- Go through the Prize Giving criteria along with your child and see whether he can compete the others.
- Check the college website, follow the twitter messages, check the SRB and try to develop positive communication with your class teacher.
- Believe the school is a place where your child is groomed to be a useful citizen to the country so you need to love your son's school more and more.
- It will enable you to agree with college traditions and policies taken in the interest of the children. Please avoid unnecessary petitioning and unprofessional handling of social media which might destroy the college image among the others.
- We look forward to seeing you and your son in the next year with a fresh mind.

May the Almighty guide all of us in the right direction !

Yours sincerely

Trizviyy Marikkar
Principal
08th December 2017

NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR 2017

- Release of the Centenary book of the college.
- Board of Governors commences its new term.
- Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, Prime Minister graced the prize giving
- College marks its 125th Anniversary
- 11th Colombo Scouts – Zahira College commences her centenary celebration of Scouting by launching the Centenary Logo – 2017/2018
- 32 students got through the Grade 5 scholarship examination which is the highest number ever we had.
- 42 students entered the University including the faculty of Law and Engineering.
- Re-constructed Muthuwappa Building was declared open.
- Student Insurance Scheme 'Suraksha' launched.

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Zahira College

Annual Calendar 2018



Year Round events

Event	Cycle	Time	Venue
Morning Assembly	Monday (Grade 06 -0 9)	7.30 a.m.	Grounds
	Monday (Grade 10 -139)	7.30 a.m.	Grounds
Sports Practices			
SPORTS	PRACTICE DAYS	TIME	VENUE
Athletics	Monday to Saturday	06.00 - 07.30	Main Ground
Basketball (Snr./Jnr.)	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Swimming Pool Complex
Band Senior/Junior	Monday/ Tuesday	14.30 - 17.30	College Premises
Boxing	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Makthoom Hall
Cricket (Senior)	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground /Side Net
Cadetting	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Ground & Side Net
Football (Snr/ Jnr.)	Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground
Hockey	Monday /Wednesday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground
Karate	Saturdays	14.30 - 17.30	Makthoom Hall
Rugger (Snr/ Jnr.)	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	14.30 - 17.30	Main Ground / Gym
Scouting	Saturdays	14.30 - 17.30	Scout Room /Out side
Swimming (Squad)	Monday to Friday	06.00 - 07.00	Swimming Pool
Tennis	Saturdays	10.00 - 11.00	Swimming Pool Complex

For more details please refer the College official website

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Date	Day	Event
January		1 st Term
02-01-18	Mon	Reopening of School: For Term 1
04-01-18	Thu	Sinhala/ Tamil/ English Sections: Shramadana House Teachers meeting
03-01-18	Wed	Drill Display selection (Grade 6)
08-01-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - EJS
09-01-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - ESS
10-01-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - SJS
11-01-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - SSS
15-01-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - A/L - Science Parents' Meeting: TERM 1 - A/L - Commerce
16-01-18	Tue	Grade 11: Trip to Anuradhapura Sports Meet: Selection - Drill Display (Grade 6)
17-01-18	Wed	Sports Meet: Selection - Drill Display (Grade 6) Sports Meet: Selection - Under 13 (Grade 7) Sports Meet: Selection - Under 15 (Grade 8 & 9)
18-01-18	Thu	SJS: Trip to Planatarium Sports Meet: Selection - Under 17 (Grade 10 & 11)& Under 19/21 (Grade 12 & 13)
22-01-18	Mon	Sports Meet: Selection – Final/ Health Week
23-01-18	Tue	Sports Meet: Heat 1
24-01-18	Wed	Sports Meet: Heat 2/ Fees Payment for January Sports Meet: Heat 3/ Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: January
25-01-18	Thu	Annual Sports Meet (Upper School)
27-01-18	Sat	Annual Sports Meet (Upper School)
February		1 st Term
01-02-18	Thu	A/L: Trip to Share Market
12-02-18	Mon	EJS/ESS – Annual Educational Trip
21-02-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: February
22-02-18	Thu	Fees Payment for February
24-02-18	Sat	Islamic Day
27-02-18	Tue	Monthly Test
28-02-18	Wed	Monthly Test
March		1 st Term
03-03-18	Sat	Scouts Day
15-03-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting (Class wise) Whole School: Term 1
19-03-18	Mon	SJS: Annual Education Trip
20-03-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: March
21-03-18	Wed	Fees Payment for March
22-03-18	Thu	First Term Test (Upper School) : Day 1/5
26-03-18	Mon	First Term Test (Upper School) : Day 2/5
27-03-18	Tue	First Term Test (Upper School) : Day 3/5
28-03-18	Wed	First Term Test (Upper School) : Day 4/5
29-03-18	Thu	First Term Test (Upper School) : Day 5/5
31-03-18	Fri	Science Day
April		1 st Term
11-04-18	Wed	Closing of School: After Term 1
18-04-18	Wed	Reopening of School: For Term 2
23-04-18	Mon	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: April
26-04-16	Thu	Monthly Test/ Fees Payment for April
27-04-18	Fri	Monthly Test
May		2 nd Term
02-05-18	Wed	Grade 13: Seminar 1/12
03-05-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 – EJS/ ESS
05-05-18	Sat	Prize Giving
07-05-18	Mon	Grade 13: Seminar 2/12 Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 – SJS/ SSS
08-05-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 - A/L – Science
09-05-18	Wed	Parents' Meeting: TERM 2 - A/L - Commerce
10-05-18	Thu	Grade 13: Seminar 3/12
14-05-18	Mon	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 1/10 Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: May

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15-05-18	Tue	Grade 13: Seminar 4/12 Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 2/10
16-05-18	Wed	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 3/10
17-05-18	Thu	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 4/10
18-05-16	Fri	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 5/10
21-05-18	Mon	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 6/10
22-05-18	Tue	Grade 13: Seminar 5/12 Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 7/10
23-05-18	Wed	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 8/10
24-05-18	Thu	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 9/10
25-05-18	Fri	Grade 6 and Above: Ramazan Class 10/10 Closing of School: For Ramazan (Upper School)
June		2 nd Term
18-06-18	Mon	Opening of School : After Ramazan
22-06-18	Fri	Scout Jamboree – Centenary year
29-06-18	Fri	Fees Payment for May & June
July		2 nd Term
05-07-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting (Class wise) Whole School: Term 2
09-07-18	Mon	Grade 13: Seminar 11/12
10-07-18	Tue	Grade 13: Seminar 12/12
23-07-18	Mon	Second Term Test (Whole School): Day 1/5
24-07-18	Tue	Second Term Test (Whole School): Day 2/5
25-07-18	Wed	Second Term Test (Whole School): Day 3/5
26-07-18	Thu	Second Term Test (Whole School): Day 4/5
27-07-18	Fri	Second Term Test (Whole School): Day 5/5
31-07-18	Tue	Fees Payment for July
31-07-18	Tue	Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: July
August		2 nd Term
01-08-18	Wed	Issuance of Admission: G. C. E. (A/L)
03-08-18	Fri	Closing of School: For A/Ls (Upper School)
06-08-18	Mon	G. C. E. (A/L) examination commences
21-08-18	Wed	College Founder's Day
25-08-18	Sat	Scholarship Examination
September		3 rd Term
03-09-18	Mon	Reopening of School: For Term 3 Grade 11: O/L Seminar 1/13 Fees Payment for August
04-09-18	Tue	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 1/13
05-09-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 2/13 Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - ESS Parents' Meeting: TERM 3- EJS
06-09-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - SJS
06-09-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - SSS
10-09-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 2/13 Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - A/L - Science
11-09-18	Tue	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 3/13 Parents' Meeting: TERM 3 - A/L - Commerce
12-09-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 3/13 Grade 11: O/L Seminar 4/13
13-09-18	Thu	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 4/13
17-09-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 5/13
25-09-18	Tue	Fees Payment for September Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: September
26-09-18	Wed	Monthly Test
27-09-18	Thu	Monthly Test
October		3 rd Term
01-10-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 5/13
02-10-18	Tue	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 6/13
03-10-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 6/13
04-10-18	Thu	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 7/13
05-10-18	Fri	Teachers' Day Program
08-10-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 7/13

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09-10-18	Tue	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 8/13
10-10-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 8/13
11-10-18	Thu	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 9/13
12-10-18	Fri	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 9/13
15-10-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 10/13
16-10-18	Tue	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 10/13
17-10-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 11/13
22-10-18	Mon	Monthly Test Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: October
23-10-18	Tue	Monthly Test Fees Payment for October
November		3 rd Term
01-11-18	Thu	Parents' Meeting (Class wise) Whole School: Term 3 Grade 11: O/L Workshop 11/13
05-11-18	Mon	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 12/13
07-11-18	Wed	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 12/13
08-11-18	Thu	Grade 11: O/L Seminar 13/13
09-11-18	Fri	Grade 11: O/L Workshop 13/13
12-11-18	Mon	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 1/5
13-11-18	Tue	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 2/5
14-11-18	Wed	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 3/5
15-11-18	Thu	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 4/5
16-11-18	Fri	Third Term Test (Whole School): Day 5/5
26-11-18	Mon	Fees Payment for November & December Parents' Meeting for Sportsmen: November
28-11-18	Wed	Issuance of Admission: G. C. E. (O/L)
29-11-18	Thu	Return of Free Books / Issuance of Free Books
30-11-18	Fri	Closing of School: After Term 3
December		3 rd Term
03-12-18	Mon	G. C. E. (O/L) examination commences
17-12-18	Mon	Colours Night
19-12-18	Wed	International Arabic Day
21-12-18	Fri	G. C. E. (O/L) examination ends

PRIZE GIVING CRITERIA

Best Student of the Section:-

Maintained very good discipline, (Remarkable comments:- discipline should be submitted with supporting documents which should satisfy the Interview Panel), Attendance on most number of days (minimum 80%), Most number of prizes/ certificates in athletics/ sports from the college (minimum five 1st places in any of the competitions/ achieved above 85% in academic performance)

Language Proficiency Prizes (English, Sinhala and Tamil)

Taken part in most number of English language related activities, Winner of English Oratory held to mark the Prize Day, Should be a student of grade 9-11, Achieved above 65% in academic performance, Achieved above 85% accumulative average in English Language, Successful candidate in the final interview

General Proficiency Prize

1st ranker in the class of any one term with the highest average taken part in most number of extracurricular activities, Played roles as monitor/ Primary prefect, Achieved above 85% in academic performance

Best Grade 5 Scholarship Recipient

Student who has obtained the highest marks in the last Grade 5 scholarship examination

O/L Student with Best Results

Obtained best result (minimum 8 A's and 1 B) in the last O/L student who has obtained highest accumulated average (compulsorily above 65%) in all three subjects in the college

Maintained 80% attendance to school

Best A/L results with best Z score marks

Student who has obtained the best Z score in the last A/L examination

Maintained 80% attendance to school

Best Reader of the Year

Student who has read most number of books obtain highest marks in the written/ oral test done to evaluate the level of comprehension on selected books he has read achieved above 65% in academic performance

Young Inventor of the year

1st place winner of the Annual College Young Inventors' Competition

Successful candidate of the final interview on the invention achieved above 65% in academic performance

Best student in English

Should be a student of G.C.E. A/L

Taken part in most number of English language related activities

Winner of English oratory held to mark the Prize Day

Achieved above 65% in academic performance

Achieved 85% in English language written test conducted to mark the Prize Day

Successful candidate in the final interview

Best All round Sportsman Excelled in Studies

Student who has won awards in most number of sports/ athletics

Minimum in 3 disciplines in inter house, circuit, zonal or obtained minimum C's at the G.C.E. A/L Examination maintained very good discipline (Remarkable comments discipline should be submitted with supporting documents which should satisfy the interview panel)

Student who has obtained highest accumulated average (compulsorily above 65%) in all three subjects in grade 13

Maintained 80% attendance to school in grade 12/13

Best All Round Student

Should be a student from the A/L

Should have obtained best A/L Result (minimum 2 A's & 1 B)

Student who has won awards in most number of sports/ athletics

Minimum in 2 disciplines in Inter House, Circuit, Zonal or maintained 80% attendance to school in grade 12/13

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