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This Week @ ASK

Think Critically Act with Integrity Strive for Excellence

May 8 – May 12, 2011

MISSION STATEMENT

The American School of Kuwait educates the whole child to become a productive, life-long learner who thinks critically, acts with integrity and is equipped to excel in American Higher Education.

SAT DATES

CEEB 683080

Test Center: 52935

(SAT I will end around 12:30 pm)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
June 4	Extended until May 10 th

**Must register on-line at www.collegeboard.com

ASK is a private testing center. You cannot do a search for our test center because it is not listed. You must put in the test center number. All students from ASK must test here on campus. Students from other schools cannot test at ASK

Key Dates

SAT

**May 7, 2011
June 4, 2011**

Counselor's Corner

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AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 2nd through May 6th and May 9th through May 13th.

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>8 am</u>
Monday, May 2	Chemistry
Tuesday, May 3	Computer Science A Spanish Language
Wednesday, May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC
Thursday, May 5	English Literature and Composition
Friday, May 6	German Language United States History Studio Art

<u>Week 2</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>12 pm</u>	<u>2 pm</u>
Monday, May 9	Biology	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 10		French Language	
Wednesday, May 11	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
Thursday, May 12	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics	

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Falcon Activities

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American School of Kuwait Co-curricular Activities Program Seasons 2010/2011

Activity	Season
Varsity Academic Games	Sept 15 – Oct 24
JV Volleyball	Sept 15 – Oct 24
Varsity Volleyball	Sept 15 – Oct 30
Forensics/Debate	Sept 15 – Nov 7
High School Fall Musical	Sept 15 – Dec 3
Model United Nations	Sept 15 – Jan 29
Varsity Soccer	Sept 26 – Dec 5
JV Soccer	Sept 26 – Dec 5
Varsity/JV Swimming	Sept 26 – Feb 28
U14 Soccer	Oct 3 – Dec 4
Intramurals (Sem. I)	Oct 10 – Dec 2
Youth Soccer	Oct 10 – Dec 2
Junior Swim Team (Sem. I)	Oct 10 – Dec 4
MS Sports Festival	Nov 21 – Jan 15
Varsity Basketball	Nov 27 – Feb 27
JV Basketball	Dec 1 – Mar 5
Elementary School Drama	Jan 3 – Feb 24
JV Academic Games	Jan 3 – Mar 6
U14 Basketball	Jan 3 – Mar 8
Middle School Spring Drama	Jan 9 – Mar 17
High School Spring Drama	Feb 6 – Apr 29
Track and Field	Feb 19 – Apr 17
Badminton	*Feb 19 – Apr 17
JV Softball	*Feb 19 – Apr 17
Intramurals (Sem. II)	Feb 20 – Apr 7
Youth Basketball	Feb 20 – Apr 7
Junior Swim Team (Sem. II)	Feb 27 – May 5
U14 Badminton	Apr 17 – May 16
U14 Volleyball	Apr 17 – May 16

June 1, 2010

*(Dates to be confirmed)

Sincerely,
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**May
2011**

Upcoming Events

AP Testing

May 2 - 13

Band/Choir Concert

May 11

½ Day of School

May 12

Art Show

May 16-18

Stay abreast of high school news by accessing the ASK High School Office Blog at <http://askhighschooloffice.wordpress.com/>.

High School News

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May 8 – May 12, 2011

Dear ASK Families:

High School Happenings:

Our monthly parent newsletter was e-mailed to parents on May 9. Please refer to it for important dates and end-of-the year information.

½ Day for Students:

Please note that Thursday, May 12 is a half-day for students due to a teacher in-service afternoon. Students will be finished with school at 11:10 a.m.

Band/Choir Concert May 11:

Please join us on Wednesday, May 11 for our end-of-year Band/Choir concert. It promises to be a spectacular show. .

Upcoming:

May and June are busy months. Please note the following events:

May 2-13: AP Testing
May 11: Band/Choir Concert
May 12: ½ Day for Students
May 16: ASK Art Show Official Opening at 6:00 p.m.
May 16-18: ASK Art Show
May 17: Senior Beach Day
May 19: Last Day for Seniors/ 4th Quarter Progress Reports
May 22: Underclassmen Awards Ceremony
May 24-30: Senior Exams
June 5: Senior Awards Ceremony
June 8: Graduation
June 8-13: Underclassmen Exams
June 15: Semester 2 Report Card Distribution

Have a great week!

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May
2011

Upcoming Events

Professional
Development
May 12.
Students go
home at 11:10

8th Grade
Graduation
June 13th

Middle School
Exams June
8-13

Report Cards
June 15

Middle School News

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Dear ASK Families,

Middle School Exam Schedule

	8:00 – 9:30	10:00 – 11:30
Wednesday, June 8 th	Science (gr 8 only)	Religion (6, 7, 8)
Thursday, June 9 th	Language Arts (6,7,8)	Social Studies (6,7,8)
Sunday, June 12 th	Math (6,7,8)	Arabic (6,7,8) Grade 8 exams completed
Monday, June 13 th	Science (6,7) Gr 6 & 7 exams completed	
Tuesday, June 14 th	No School For Students. Teacher Marking Day	
Wednesday June 15 th	Report Cards distributed	8:00 to 10:00 am

Notes:

- ❖ Exams are scheduled from June 8th to 13th. There are no regular classes on those dates. Students who do not have an exam in one of the two exam periods are expected to go home to study, or go to a designated study area.
- ❖ Note, grade 6 and 7 students who do not have a Religion exam on June 8th can stay home to study and prepare for their exams. Grade 6 and 7 Muslim students who have a Religion exam should plan to be on campus at 9:30 on June 8th.
- ❖ All students must leave campus immediately after the second exam of the day. Buses will leave the school at 11:45
- ❖ Students who do not write an exam on the scheduled day will receive a grade of "0"

The last few weeks of a school year always seem to fly by, so be sure to keep close tabs on all the school work and activities. The focus is on academics, but there are lots of activities to provide students with some fun!

Sports and Activities

- MS Art Gala May 16-18
- Under 14 volleyball and badminton teams are practicing and competing in KSAA events. As always, the players and coaches are putting lots of productive hours so that our ASK athletes can continue to excel in all their endeavours.

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May
2011

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 15
Day 6

Monday, May 16
Day 7

ASK Art Show

Tuesday, May 17
Day 1

ASK Art Show

Wednesday, May 18
Day 2

ASK Art Show

Thursday, May 19
Day 3

**4th Quarter Progress
Reports go home on an as
needs basis**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19th May 26th 3rd

Grade Business Fair

June 1st 3rd Grade Concert

**June 2nd Last day for
library book check-outs**

Elementary School News

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Dear Families,

We always ask our students to strive for excellence. As educators and role models it is important that we do the same. The goal of a lifelong learner is to be constantly examining, reflecting and improving. Our teachers work on this goal by consistently participating in professional development. We are very fortunate to have many dedicated and concerned educators who take it upon themselves to share their expertise in particular areas by leading workshops. For example, this month we had groups of teachers presenting on a variety of assessment techniques that can be used to help improve student understanding.

On Thursday, May 12th we will also be having half a day of professional development for our faculty. Our focus will be on our new math program, Everyday Mathematics. The early grades will focus on reflecting and improving what has been an excellent addition to our academic program. Grades three through five will continue to look at ensuring that they are fully prepared for a successful transition in our mathematics curriculum. We are fortunate to have the opportunity and time to improve our craft for the benefit of our students.



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