



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

When it comes to patience, can't we all use a little more of it? I find I have patience with some people and situations, but not all. How patient are you? I've heard it said that patience is a virtue. Why?

Patience is a virtue because it makes us better people. The definition of the word is to tolerate delay. This implies self-control and forbearance as opposed to wanting what we want when we want it. How many times have we jumped the gun and found out it would have been better to tolerate delay or had self-control? What did we miss out on? Did we hurt someone we love?

Patience reduces stress levels and results in better decision making. The chances of making a big mistake lessen because you avoid making it in haste. It also helps to develop understanding, empathy, and compassion. Patient people take the time to process what they go through and can determine what it takes to overcome obstacles.

How poor are they who have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees. –Shakespeare
Mrs. Craig

Important dates

Term 4	12 October – 08 December (Teachers 15/12)
24 September	Heritage Day/Braai day
29 September	Reports sent out
12 October	First day of Term 4.
20 October	Gr 12 Valedictory and also the last school day for Grade 12 learners.
22 October	Founders Day celebration.
25 October	Gr 9 Subject choice meeting 18:30.

Examination dates

Gr 12 Finals	13 Oct	Final LO paper
	19 Oct	Final CAT Practical
Matric NSC exams	27 Oct – 1 December	

Tik Tok Challenge

After all the serious challenges we have faced over the last 18 months we thought it fitting to promote the school in a fun way and for this reason we are launching a Tik Tok challenge for the whole school. Every class will create a fun Tik Tok video with their teacher. To celebrate the holidays, the High School teachers have created a Tik Tok video. Have a look and please "Like" & "Share" with your friends and family.

Emblem Design

In keeping with fun competitions, we have invited all our learners to partake in the design competition which will see the official emblems that will represent our sporting houses, Cobalt (Blue) and Amber (Yellow) been launched by the winners. Riverside College is an institution that we want our parents, learners and teachers to be proud of, and through all these activities we are building a legacy and a story that we are all an integral part of. We encourage you all to be a part of this phase in our development and assist, motivate and encourage your children to play an active role in creating the future of their school. As with all competitions, prizes will be announced shortly. Please note the deadline for entries is 14 October 2021.

Important Information

Your child needs to have a mask on at all times that covers their nose and mouth. Each individual also needs to regularly wash their hands and sanitize. They are not allowed to physically touch, kiss, hug, or share food with one another. Our safety protocols are there to keep everyone safe and we need everyone to play their part!

Masks are not an excuse to have facial hair, so please note that your son still needs to be clean shaven at all times.

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Thank you all for another successful academic term! We know that it has been a very challenging year this far, but we trust that the school holiday will bring us all the much-needed rest and relaxation that we need.

Please remember to stay safe and wear your mask in public places and if you have not gone for your vaccination as yet please consider doing it during this break. We are all desperate to return to some form of normality, but for as long as we are being held ransom by this pandemic things are going to stay as they are, unless we do the right thing and protect ourselves and our loved ones by vaccinating.

Thank you to all our learners for their hard work and their results. Please allow for your child to relax and forget about school for a little while so that they can be recharged and fresh for the new term. Well done to each and every one of you who showed up every day and did the best you could, we are proud of you!

Good luck to our Grade 12 learners who are in the process of preparing for their final exams! We know you can do this, and you know that we are here for you should you need assistance of any kind.

School Schedule:

Tuesday	12 October	Day 2	07h55 – 15h15
Wednesday	13 October	Day 3	07h55 – 15h15
Thursday	14 October	Day 4	07h55 – 15h15
Friday	15 October	Day 5	07h55 – 14h00

Have a lovely holiday!
High School Staff