

13 September 2019
Dear Parent / Guardian

CIRCULAR 11 (2019)

1. MATRIC FAREWELL AND GRADE 12 LEARNERS

The matric farewell will take place on 4 October 2019 at Gallagher Estate in Midrand. It is a red letter day for matrics who have been looking forward to it for most of their school career. However, it is a privilege and not a right.

To earn the privilege the matrics have to meet the following requirements:

1. All tasks, such as SBAs, must be handed in on the stipulated dates.
2. All demerits have to be redeemed to under 75.
3. All the matric farewell fees must be paid up.
4. School fee payments must be up to date. Arrangements can be made at Room 1.
5. It is imperative that the gr.12s be at school from the beginning of the 4th term. Question papers will be handed back and discussed. Revision will be done in problem areas.
6. Matric learners' appearance must be according to school rules. Take note that learners will not be allowed in the exam room should there be a problem with their appearance. Parents will also be contacted to rectify their appearance before the learner will be allowed back into the exam room. We do not wish to upset any learner before an exam, therefore, we ask you to pay special attention to your child's appearance.
7. Should learners not adhere to these requests and our rules, their matric farewell may be in jeopardy.
8. Invitations will be sent out via email next week. Please ensure that Mrs L Zwecker has the correct email address to send it to.

2. SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform consists of:

- Boys:** They may wear a short sleeved shirt without a tie but with a pullover. A long sleeved shirt may also be worn, but then a tie and pullover must be worn. A jersey may not be worn instead of a pullover. If a learner wants to wear a blazer, the tie and pullover/jersey must be worn.
- Girls:** They wear a short sleeved shirt with the dress. A pullover may be worn but it is not compulsory. However, when a girl wears pants with the short sleeved shirt, she **must** wear her pullover as well. A long sleeved shirt may be worn instead of the short sleeved shirt, but then the wearing of a tie is compulsory. A jersey may not be worn instead of a pullover. Girls may wear their blazers without wearing a tie as long as they are wearing an open necked shirt. Black tights may **not** be worn with the summer uniform.

We do realise that there may be cold days in September. Therefore, learners may wear their winter uniforms on such days. Please note, learners must wear either summer or winter uniform. A combination is not allowed.

3. DEMERITS: OFFER TO LEARNERS FOR 2020

Like last year we want to provide learners the opportunity to start next year (2020) with a **clean** record – that is with 0 demerits.

All the learners have to do, is to ensure that their demerits (after the positive points have been deducted) are **fewer** than 50 – that is 0-49 – on Thursday **31 October 2019**. Learners must, therefore, be sure to attend their detention classes.

The demerits, of learners who have above 50, will be transferred to 2020. This means that the accumulated total will be transferred. This implies the following:

- Learners will start almost immediately with detention in 2020.
- An accumulated total above 400 means a disciplinary hearing early in the year.
- Demerits received during the November examinations **will be reflected on the January 2020 demerit statement**.

Please encourage your child to make use of this opportunity to start 2020 with a clean slate.

4. EXAMINATION – 20 SEPTEMBER

Paper 3 Home Language, for the end of the year, will be written on 20 September.

If a learner is absent, without a medical certificate, he / she will receive 0 for this paper which consists 40% of the final exam.

5. ORATORS EXCELL

Our English orators competed in the Nationals division of the Interschool public speaking league at Bryanston Parallel Medium over the weekend. Of the more than 2000 teams that competed in July, Marais Viljoen were part of 586 teams that were invited back to Nationals. The results were as follows:

Teams	Place
Grade 8	First and Third
Grade 10	First and Second
Grade 11	First and Third

Well done, you really make us proud!

6. LAST WEEK OF TERM 3

The Management Team will be on the camp the upcoming week. The rest of the learners have to attend school every day as the teachers will carry on with the work. 30 Demerits, per day, will be given to those who are absent without a medical certificate during this week.

7. HONEST LEARNERS

We want to commend the following learners for their honesty: Daniela Teixeira, Cailin Hamilton, Amore Ferreira, René Louwrens, Phoenix Leibach, Callum Hobbs, Walter Schrader, Yantle Qotywa, Kayla Rebeck, Dayne Wurdeman, Denique Myburgh, Danika Demont, Chanzé Breytenbach, Alicia Horn, Aneke Kruger and Naledi Mabaso who picked up a bank card, cell phones, money and jewellery and handed it in. Thank you!

Kind regards

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