

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 21

-Last day of Semester 1 classes

January 22-30

-Final/Diploma exams (grades 10-12)

-Final exams (grades 7-9)

Sunday, February 2

-First day of Semester 2

-Report cards e-mailed home

-Junior/Senior High students will start at the new campus location

Tuesday, February 4

-Parent-Teacher interviews

Tuesday, February 11

-Sports Day (no school)

February 20-23

-MUN Conference

Future Performances

Miss Marlow, the music and drama teacher, is looking for parent volunteers to help with two of the school's upcoming performances—the Winter Concert and the Lion King elementary production. Assistance with props and face painting or other tasks would be much appreciated. The dates and venue for these performances has yet to be determined pending on the move to our new campus. Anyone interested in offering their assistance is asked to contact Miss Marlow at clare.marlow@blythacademyqatar.com.

Basketball

The Blyth Bears basketball teams played some hard fought games this week with both of the Junior High teams qualifying for the next round of QSOP games.

The High School boys are on the "Bubble" after a heartbreaking 2 point loss to the eventual tournament champions and could be notified of a later entry into the second round depending on other results...fingers crossed.

The Junior Girls Basketball team (Gr. 7 - 9) set out for their first set of games this Tuesday at the QSOP. Coach Kelsey Marshall is thrilled and proud of the girls efforts in a 1 win and 1 loss outcome, especially considering the girls were playing in the Senior girls QSOP due to conflicts in scheduling for the Junior tournament. Regardless of age gap, the girls played hard, worked as a team and had fun doing it. GREAT JOB, ladies!

Amelia Cloutier (Gr. 8) was also asked to come out for the National Qatar team during her excellent game, leading the team in our first game with 12 points. Good job, and good luck Amelia!

The student athletes showed well against a number of other schools. The students all demonstrated sportsmanship, played with tenacity and made Blyth proud. A big shout out to all the parents, coaches, and staff members that made the tournament possible.

Go Bears!

Blyth Bears Athletics



BAQ Weekly Update

January Exam Schedule

January 2020					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri.
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8 Grade 12 marks due	9	10
12	13	14 ELA 30-1 Part A	15 SOC 30-1 Part A	16	17
19	20	21	22 Grades 7-9: Social Studies Math 20-1/20-2 ELA 20-1 Part A	23 Grades 7-9: ELA ELA 10-1 Part A Social Studies 20-1 Math 30-1	24
26 Grades 7-9: Science Science 10 Chemistry 20 ELA 30-1 Part B	27 Grades 7-9: Math Social Studies 10-1 Math 10 Biology 20 Social 30-1 Part B	28 ELA 10-1 Part B ELA 20-1 Part B BIO 30	29 CHEM 30	30 PHY 30 Grades 7-11 marks due	31

Red - Diploma Exams

Purple - Grade 11 Exams

Blue - Grade 10 Exams

Orange - Grade 7-9 Exams

Reminders

- Please review the cell phone policy as outlined in the BAQ student/parent handbook.
- Students are expected to come to school in proper uniform. Navy blue is the only acceptable colour for sweaters, not black. Hoodies are also not acceptable, even if blue.
- Please inform the school if your child(ren) will be absent from school that day. This is the email: info@blythacademyqatar.com
- We are a nut-free school due to several students having severe allergies to products containing any type of nut.
- Due to ministry guidelines, microwaves are not available for student use at lunch time.
- Every Tuesday is early dismissal at 12:10pm, so arrangements will need to be made to have students picked up at that time.
- Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to have their own device—tablet or laptop—for school.
- ExamBank—for those interested in signing up for an ExamBank account, please use the following link: <https://alberta.exambank.com/>

Thank you!