

St. Mark's College Namagoma

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Dear parent/ guardian;

RE: END OF TERM TWO CIRCULAR 2019

THEME OF THE YEAR: "SELF DRIVEN TO SOAR HIGHER"

$1.0\,$. Greetings and Appreciation

We convey our warm greetings from St. Mark's College Namagoma **"The High Achiever's College".** We thank God for bringing us successfully to the end of this term.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all our dear parents/guardians for the support rendered throughout the term.

2.0 SUMMARY OF TERM III MAJOR ACTIVITIES.

DAY/ DATE	ACTIVITY	
Saturday 7 th /09/2019	S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5 students report back for term III.	
Sunday 8 th /09/2019	S.4 and S.6 report for term III 2019	
Saturday 21 st /09/2019	• S.2&S.3 parents meeting at 10:00am	
	• First inspirational night at 7:00pm	
Sunday 06 th /10/2019	Candidates' prayer day at 10:00am.	
Friday 11 th /10/2019	Briefing of UCE Candidates	
Monday 14 th /10/2019	UCE exams begin	
Saturday 26 th /10/2019	S.4, S.5 and S.6 Visitation day	
Sunday 27 th /10/2019	S.1, S.2 and S.3 Visitation day	
Friday 08 th /11/2019	Briefing UACE candidates	
Monday 11 th /11/2019	UACE exams begin	
Saturday 16 th /11/2019	Christmas Cantata	
Saturday 23 rd /11/2019	End of term III 2019 for S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5	

Note:

Our dear Parents/Guardians, your cooperation, active participation and support in the above activities will be highly appreciated.

3.0 ACADEMICS:

3.1 Report cards

The reports for end of term are ready and can be picked from the respective class teachers at the S.4 block. However, reports of students with indiscipline cases shall be picked from the Deputy Administration and those with fees balances from the school bursar after clearing.

Ensure that a circular is enclosed in the envelope bearing the report card.

3.2 Mocks

Candidates have done four sets of Mocks i.e. internal, Resourceful Mocks, WAKISSHA mocks and UTEC Mocks. Results of the internal mocks have been presented to you in the end of term II report cards.

3.3 JAB and PUJAB forms

S.6 candidates will fill the JAB and PUJAB forms in term III for public University choices and other tertiary institutions.

Students must therefore submit the photocopies of their birth certificates to the academics office.

3.4 UCE & UACE Registration

We have successfully registered **406** students for UACE and **284** students for UCE 2019. We thank parents for all the support.

3.5 Seminars

- a) The Literature Teachers' Anchor (LITTA) has organized seminars for A "Level literature students on 17th October, 2019 and 24th October, 2019 at sharing Hall Nsambya. Each seminar is 25,000/=
- (b) S.6 Maths students will attend a seminar at St. Joseph of Nazareth High School on 5th/10/2019 at a fee of 20,000/= as facilitation.
- (c) S.6 Physics students will pay 20,000/= for a Seminar organized at Uganda Martyrs S.S.S. Namugongo on 12th October, 2019.

4.0. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:

Every student is required to bring the following requirements.

- 8 rolls of toilet paper.
- A water bottle
- A cup and a plate.
- A shopping container.
- A t least 3 white hand kerchiefs.
- A Bible or Quran.
- A dictionary.
- Re-writeable CDs for students doing ICT or pay 5,000/= at school.
- A pair of canvas shoes.
- A knife (only girls of S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5) /Aprons to use during peeling.
- A Box file.

6.0 SCHOOL FEES FOR TERM III 2019:

Below is the table showing fees structures per class for term III 2019.

CLASS	DAY	BOARDING
S.1	650,000/=	1,000,000/=
S.2	600,000/=	950,000/=
S.3	600,000/=	950,000/=
S.4		1,300,000/=
S.5	650,000/=	1,000,000/=
S.6		1,360,000/=

Note: Payment of fees should be done by the **school pay system** using the special cards bearing the unique students number. **No bank slips will be issued.** Students who did not get the fees cards should contact the bursar on **0701 318815/0774115919.** Fees for all classes have been increased by 10,000/= for the school magazine.

• Fees for candidates include 100,000/= for Term X as earlier communicated in the S.4/S.6 parents meeting. However, Parents who have already paid it will pay fees less by that amount.

- Students with outstanding fees balance shall not be received in school on the reporting day.
- Parents who may not have paid full school fees will be required to 75% on reporting.

NOTE:

Candidates are expected to report with **Zero fees balance** to avoid inconveniencing them during the time of preparation for final exams.

7.0 STUDENTS' DISCIPLINE:

We have had challenges with the discipline of some students and the Board of Governors has approved expulsion of 18 students with different cases of indiscipline. We pledge our commitment to upholding this pillar of discipline which is very key if academic excellence is to be realized.

We therefore request parents to continue guiding and be mindful about what the children watch. The behavior of some children has been greatly affected by pornography.

8.0 UNIFORM:

Students whose uniforms were tampered with have been debited on their fees accounts. We therefore request Parents to be vigilant and strict on the issue of abusing the school uniform to avoid double payment.

9.0 DUBAI EDUCATIONAL TOUR:

As earlier on communicated, the school in partnership with **Exposure tourism** is organizing a study trip to **Dubai** from $6^{th} - 10^{th}$ **December**, 2019 at a fee of US \$ 1,000 per student. This includes 5 days accommodation, meals, all transfers and site entry fees, visa and return Air ticket. Every student will in addition be entitled to a free tablet. Parents interested in going with their children will pay US \$ 1,100. Details were earlier communicated. For further information contact the H/M on 0775 831844

10.0 CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Our school choir has organized the 3^{rd} edition of the Christmas cantata on $16^{th}/11/2019$. Please come and witness the talents of our children.

11.0 BEGINNING OF TERM III 2019

S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5 will report back on **Saturday 7th/09/2019** and candidates on **Sunday 8th/09/2019**. We request Parents to ensure that students report on the first day because serious studies will begin immediately and this is a promotional term.

12.0 CONCLUSION:

Dear Parents/Guardians, we once again thank you for your cooperation and high level of commitment exhibited in the nurturing of our children.

May the Almighty God richly bless you.

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Yours in service,

KAYE PAUL SENFUMA Head teacher