

# VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

The schooling career of our Grade 12 class is almost over. We would like to wish our Matriculants all the best for the busy important time that lies ahead.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday 27 August 2018 - Trial examinations begin, as per timetable**

**Friday 21 September 2018 – Trial examinations end**

**Monday 24 September 2018 – Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 25/9 & Wednesday 26/9 – Vital feedback on the answering of trial examination papers from the subject teachers. Visual Art/Design learners' practical.**

**Thursday 27/9 – Grade 12 “Forty Days” Celebration**

**Tuesday 9 October 2018 – First day of term 4. Cultural Awards. Time 12:30**

**Wednesday 10 October 2018 – Prize giving & Valedictory rehearsals. Report discussion 16:30**

**Thursday 11 October 2018 – Prize giving and Valedictory Ceremonies.  
Times: Prize giving 08h30 : Valedictory Ceremony: 11h00**

**Friday 12 October 2018 – Music Practical Examinations**

**Monday 15 October – Grade 12 examinations commence**

**Wed 17/10 to Friday 19/10 – Visual Art Practical Examinations**

**We are looking forward to the class of 2018 striving for academic excellence in both the September Trial examinations and the Final Departmental Examinations. For this to happen optimally, the correct planning, preparation and atmosphere need to be created and sustained.**

**Here are some pointers for success:**

- If possible, create a study space at home and be mindful of the needs of the learner for learning**
- Create a routine for block days – get up early, have breakfast and stick to study plans**
- Ensure that all learning material is available – textbooks, notes and study guides**
- Take well-timed breaks**
- Learning by writing has proved to be more effective than just reading**
- Supplement your existing notes by making good learning notes in the trial exams – these notes will prove invaluable for the finals**
- Check timetable regularly – know times and dates when you are to write**
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to school on time**
- Stick to all exam instructions**
- Make sure that you bring all necessary material needed for each examination**
- Arrive at school properly dressed and groomed. There must be no chance of having to be addressed about uniform, hair, shaving, etc. People write better when there is a peaceful atmosphere. Remember that all normal school rules apply all the way through to the writing of the last examination.**
- For some people, study groups are very fruitful. Learning with and from a friend, often proves both motivational and stimulating.**

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23 August 2018**