



CRESCENT COLLEGE
1004 HOUSING ESTATE, LAGOS ISLAND, LAGOS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC SESSION FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER

How amazing it is to realise that we are already in the First Term of the 2019/2020 Academic Session. Was it not just a few months back that the Third Term Newsletter of the 2018/2019 Academic Session was forwarded to our parents? How time flies! May Allah be praised for His unflinching support which enabled us to stay the course during the out-gone session. *Alḥamdu lillāh Rabbil-‘ālamīn!* We seek Allah’s blessings upon His Messenger and the best leader of mankind, Muhammad, son of Abdullah, his household, companions and the generality of the Muslim *Ummah*. *Āmīn*.

Esteemed Parents,

We thank you for being part of each of our crucial steps during last session. With you on our side, we are full of confidence that our journey each academic session will be a smooth sail. As it is our practice every term, we have put together for your kind perusal a summary of the salient expected activities of Crescent College during the first term of the new session. We wish you happy reading.

Academic Activities

The table below shows the College’s planned academic activities and their dates of occurrence in the First Term.

WEEK	FEATURE	DATE
1st	Commencement of Academic Activities	Ithnayn 10th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Monday 9th September, 2019. Ithnayn 10th - Jumu’ah 14th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Monday 9th – Friday 13th September, 2019.
2nd	Academic Activities	Ithnayn 17th - Jumu’ah 21st Muharram, 1441 A.H./Monday 16th – Friday 20th September, 2019.
3rd	Academic Activities First Assessment Test	Ithnayn 24th - Jumu’ah 28th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Monday 23rd – Friday 27th September, 2019. A.H./Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September, 2019.
4th	Academic Activities	Ithnayn 1st - Jumu’ah 5th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 30th September – Friday 1st October, 2019.
5th	Academic Activities	Ithnayn 8th - Jumu’ah 12th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 7th – Friday 11th Oct., 2019.
6th	Academic Activities/1st Mock Examination (JS3 & SS3)	Ithnayn 15th - Jumu’ah 19th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 14th – Fri. 18th Oct., 2019.
7th	Academic Activities/Qur’an Week Collection of Mid-Term Examination Results	Ithnayn 22nd - Jumu’ah 26th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 21st Oct. – Friday. 25th Nov., 2019. Jumu’ah 26th Safar, 1441 A.H./Friday 25th October, 2019.
8th	Mid-Term Exam/ 1st Mock Exam Continues (JS3 & SS3)	Ithnayn 29th Safar - Arbi’ā 2nd R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Monday 28th – Wed. 30th Oct., 2019.
9th	Academic Activities	Ithnayn 7th - Jumu’ah 11th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Mon. 4th - Friday 8th Nov., 2019.

10th	Eid-el-Maolid Holiday Academic Activities	Ithnayn 14th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Monday 11th November, 2019.
11th	Academic Activities/General Revision 1st Term Exam/2nd Mock Examination (JS3 & SS3)	Ithnayn 21st- Arbi'ā 23rd R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Mon. 18th – Wed. 20th Nov., 2019. Khamīs 24th & Jumu'ah 25th R. Awwal,1441/Thurs. 21st & Friday 22nd November, 2019.
12th	1st Term Exam/2nd Mock Examination (JS3 & SS3) Continue	Ithnayn 28th R. Awwal – Jumu'ah 2nd R. Thānī, 1441 A. H./Monday 25th – Friday 29th November, 2019.
13th	Collation of 1st Term Examination Results/Post-Examination Activities	Ithnayn 5th– Jumu'ah 9th R. Thānī,1441 A.H./Mon.2nd– Fri.6th December, 2019.
14th	Collation of 1st Term Examination Results/Post-Examination Activities Continue PTA Meeting/Collection of Report Sheets & Bills/Commencement of A 3-Week Holiday	Ithnayn 12th- Arbi'ā 14th R. Thānī, 1441 A.H./Monday 9th – Wed. 11th Dec., 2019. Khamīs 13th R. Thānī, 1441 A.H./Thursday 12th December, 2019.

Co- Curricular Activities

This second table comprises the planned co-curricular activities of the College and their expected dates of occurrence during the First Term. Note that the table also reflects dates of the holidays that the School will either observe or commemorate during the term.

WEEK	FEATURE	DATE
1st	Commemoration of World Teachers' Day Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Orientation for New Students Inauguration of 2019/2020 Working Committees (Staff)	Ithnayn 10th - Jumu'ah 14th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Monday 9th – Friday 13th September, 2019. Thulatha'11th & Khamīs 13th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Tues. 10th & Thurs. 12th September, 2019. Arbi'ā 12th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 11th September, 2019. Jumu'ah 14th Muharram, 1441 A.H./ Friday 13th September, 2019.
2nd	Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Teen Talks Orientation for New Parents	Thulatha'18th & Khamīs 20th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Tues. 17th & Thurs. 19th September, 2019. Arbi'ā 19th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 18th September, 2019. Sabt 22ndMuharram, 1441 A.H./Saturday 21stSeptember, 2019.
3rd	Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Commemoration of World Literacy Day	Thulatha' 25th & Khamīs 27th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Tues. 24th & Thurs. 26th September, 2019. Arbi'ā 26th Muharram, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 25th September, 2019.
4th	Nigerian Independence Day (Holiday) Inter-Class Competition (Arabic/Islamic Studies Dept.)	Jumu'ah, 5th Safar, 1441A.H./4thOctober, 2019. Thulathā' 2 nd Safar, 1441 A.H./Tuesday 1st October, 2019.

	Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Inauguration of School Prefects 2019/2019	Arbi'ā 3rd Safar, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 2nd October, 2019. Khamīs 4th Safar, 1441 A.H./Thursday 3rd October, 2019. Jumu'ah 5th Safar, 1441 A.H./Friday 4th October, 2019.
5th	Commemoration of World Teachers' Day Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Commemoration of World Girl Child Day	Ithnayn 8th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 7th October, 2019. Thulathā'9th & Khamīs 11th Safar, 1441 A.H./Tuesday 8th & Thurs. 10th October, 2019. Jumu'ah 12th Safar, 1441 A.H./Friday 11th October, 2019.
6th	Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal	Thulathā' 16th & Khamīs 18th Safar, 1441 A.H./Tue. 15th & Thurs. 17th Oct., 2019.
7th	Qur'an Week Inter-House Sports Competition Heats Career Talks	Ithnayn 22nd - Jumu'ah 26th Safar, 1441 A.H./Monday 21st Oct. – Friday, 25th Nov., 2019. Thulathā' 23rd & Khamīs 25th Safar, 1441 A.H./Tues. 22nd & Thurs. 24th Oct., 2019 Arbi'ā 24th Safar, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 23rd October, 2019.
8th	Mid-Term Break	Khamīs 3rd & Jumu'ah 4th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Thurs., 31st October & Friday, 1st November, 2019.
9th	Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Teen Talks Humanitarian Visit to the Prison	Ithnayn 7th - Jumu'ah 11th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Mon. 4th - Friday 8th Nov., 2019. Arbi'ā 9th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 6th November, 2019. Arbi'ā 9th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 6th November, 2019.
10th	Eid-el-Maolid Holiday Inter-House Sports Competition Rehearsal Inter-Class Competition (Mathematics & IT Dept.)	Ithnayn 14th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Monday 11th November, 2019. Thulathā' 15th - Jumu'ah 18th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Tue. 12th– Fri. 15th Nov., 2019. Arbi'ā 16th R. Awwal, 1441 A.H./Wednesday 13th November, 2019.
13th	Commemoration of World Physically Challenged Day	Thulathā' 6th R. Thānī, 1441 A.H./Tuesday 3rd December, 2019.
14th	Commencement of Post-Examination Activities PTA Meeting/Collection of Report Sheets & Bills/Commencement of A 3-Week Holiday	Ithnayn 12th- Arbi'ā 14th R. Thānī, 1441 A.H./Monday 9th – Wed. 11th Dec., 2019. Khamīs 13th R. Thānī, 1441 A.H./Thursday 12th December, 2019.

Students' Punctuality

Punctuality, they say, is the soul of business. This maxim is held tenaciously as a key part of our ethos in the College. Therefore, we use this medium to further crave the support of our parents in ensuring that our children are early to school every school day. Our assembly starts at 7:30am daily and it is expected that all our students will be around before this time. To us at Crescent College, assembly time is also a learning time.

Students' Dress Code

The expected dress code for the male and female students of the College is the school uniform, the school blazer (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) white long socks and plain black shoes. The female students are to complement their dressing with their *Hijabs*, while the male students put on their clean ties. However, students are expected to put on their sportswear on their specific sports days allocated to their class or level (Tuesdays for juniors and Thursdays for seniors). Parents should please ensure that all the items to be put on by students are not only in clean condition, but also in a good and presentable state at all times. We will not be happy to see any of our students come to school in a dirty uniform or unpolished shoes. This is unbecoming to a Crescent student.

Policy on Students' Promotion

This is to further remind our parents of the College's policy on promotion which stipulates that a student must obtain not less than a 50% score in English and Mathematics and an overall 50% score to stand a chance of being promoted to a higher class. All new parents should be cognizant of this policy. It is our hope that parents will join hands with us in ensuring that our students achieve excellent scores in all their subjects at all times. Entrenching a culture of academic excellence in the School is our joint responsibility.

Students' School Items

Students are expected to come to school only with the books and other learning items that they need daily. This information is necessitated by the realisation that students sometimes stuff their school bags with items not needed which often make their backpacks unduly heavy thereby endangering their health. Parents should always have recourse to their children's class timetable in determining which item to allow their children to bring to school on a daily basis. An appeal is also made for parents to ensure proper monitoring of students' handling of their school items at home. At no point should students be allowed to mutilate or damage their school items. Improper management of school items by students should be prohibited not only at school but also at home. It is also advised that students' names are inscribed discreetly on their school items to be easily found when missing.

2019/2020 Inter-House Sports Competition

The tentative date of our 2019/2020 inter-house sports competition is Sabt, 19th Rabī'ul-Awwal, 1441 A.H./Saturday, 16th November, 2019. The Sports Complex of the University of Lagos, UNILAG, has been tentatively chosen as the planned venue of the event. All parents are most cordially invited.

Dear parents, we thank you most heartily for the past support and hope for greater support and synergy this term. Thank you for being there. *Jazākumullāh Khayran.*

Finally, we give thanks to the Lord of the universe and entreat Him to bless our guide and role-model, Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

Was-Salām 'Alaykum Warahmatullāhi Wabarakātuh.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Management

Thulatha', 11th Rabī'ul-Awwal, 1441A.H./Tuesday, 10th September, 2019.