



From : **The Headmaster**
To : **Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS**
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Please note the following:

1. Arrangements for Speech Day on Friday, 25 January 2019:

08:05 – 08:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll call (All classes)
08:10 – 08:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday Timetable Period 1 lesson (All Classes) 08:10 - All A.M. session prize and scholarship winners report to Ms Yvonne Choy and Ms Erica Yuen in Hall for seating arrangement
08:45 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G7 students who are 2018 graduates of DBSPD should stay in their classrooms after Period 1 and then attend Speech Day Ceremony at DBSPD. After 08:45 - G7 (non-DBSPD graduates), G8 and G9 students (except prize and scholarship winners and orchestra members) leave school. G10, G11 & G12 students must attend the prize presentation - A.M. session. Period 1 Subject Teachers of G10, G11 and G12 should remind students to bring their Hymn Books and direct them to the Hall (Speech Day seating plan posted on Class Notice Board).
09:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.M. session Prize Presentation
10:15 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.M. session Prize Presentation rehearsal G12 Graduation Commencement rehearsal Students not involved in rehearsals dismissed
11:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchestra Rehearsal
Lunch Break	
14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G12 Class Teachers distribute gowns and stoles to G12 students: 12D in 9L, 12S in 9M, 12P in 9P, 12M in 8T, 12J in 8L and 12T in 8A; 12G & 12L in IS Lab 1. G12 students and Class Teachers line up on the school field by 15:00 All P.M. session prize and scholarship winners report to Ms Yvonne Choy and Ms Erica Yuen in Hall for seating arrangement
14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll call for G10 and G11 students in classrooms by Class Teachers
14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School bell rings
14:50 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Teachers direct G10 and G11 students to Hall – bring Speech Day booklets
15:00 – 15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deans parade G12 students round the School into Hall
15:20 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hall procession starts
15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Day Ceremony
17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refreshments on Lawn. G12 students, prize and scholarship winners especially welcome
18:00 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G12 students may return their gowns by 19:00 to the Biology Laboratory Students may also return their gowns to General Office by 17:00 on Monday, 28 Jan. 2019

G10, G11 & G12 students are reminded to wear full uniform (blazer and tie) for the Speech Day Ceremony.



2. **Senior Prefects 2019:** CHAN HON TING (G11M) has been elected as the new Senior Prefect. CHAN HO WA ALEX (G11G) and LAU YI CHING RAPHAEL (G11L) have been elected as Second Prefects. Updated on Wednesday, 19 December 2018.
3. **Parents' Day on Saturday, 19 January 2019:** G7 – G11 students should wear their school uniform and accompany their parents to meet their Class Teachers and Subject Teachers according to schedule. The School is closed for other activities between 08:00 and 17:00.
4. **G12 Mock Examinations and School Reports:** G12 students will have their mock examinations from **Monday, 28 January** to **Tuesday, 26 February**. During this period, they should come back to school only when they have an examination. All marked answer scripts will be returned to students from **Wednesday, 27 February** to **Friday, 1 March**.

Please note that **study leave starts from 4 March**. However, students must return to school on Monday, 11 March to check their Examination Result Slips and on Wednesday, 13 March for their School Reports.

Examination Result Slips will be issued for checking on at 11:35 a.m. on Monday, 11 March in classrooms. Any errors in students' information or discrepancies in marks must be reported to the teachers concerned by 4 p.m. that day. After the deadline, requests for amendments will not be entertained.

School Reports will be distributed at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 March in classrooms.

5. **Information Session on International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP):** A public information session on the IBDP will be held from 10:00–12:00 on **Saturday, 16 February** at the Yundi & Maxine Pao Auditorium at DBS. Please reserve your seat via the IB website at <http://ib.dbs.edu.hk>.
6. **January Activities of Clubs and Societies:**

Clubs and Societies	Activities	Venue
Bridge Club	Weekly meeting (Monday and Friday)	SR 7
Chess Club	Weekly meeting (Wednesday after school)	SR 3
D & T Club	Laser cutting workshop	D-Lab
Economics Club	Firm Visit	
English Society	1 st outreach programme	
Environmental Studies Society	Lab Session	IS laboratory
Film and Video Society	Movie show	Lecture Hall
Japanese Culture Club	Japanese Class	SR 8
Learners' Fraternity	Weekly tutorial session	To be announced
Meteorological & Geographical Society	School Orientation	
Modern Music Club	Sharing Session	To be announced
Orienteering Club	Joint-school District Orienteering Championship	To be announced
Rope Skipping Team	全港精英賽	
普通話學會	寫揮春活動	
武術聯會	中國武術訓練	SIP 有蓋操場



7. **Inter-School Swimming Competition 2018:** The Inter-School Swimming Competition was held on 19 and 26 October, 2018 at Kowloon Park Swimming Pool. Our Team came 1st in A Grade, 1st in B Grade, 1st in C Grade and retained the Overall Championship again. This is our 26th consecutive year to win the Overall Trophy!

We won 6 events in A Grade, 6 in B Grade and 6 in C Grade.

Our congratulations go to all our swimmers.

Overall we scored 510 points which is 123.5 points ahead of the second place:

<u>Final Results</u>	<u>A Grade</u>	<u>B Grade</u>	<u>C Grade</u>	<u>Overall</u>
DBS	1 st - 157	1 st - 180	1 st - 173	1 st - 510
SJC	2 nd - 138	2 nd - 121	3 rd - 127.5	2 nd - 386.5
LSC	3 rd - 18.5	3 rd - 115	2 nd - 149	3 rd - 382.5

Our special appreciation goes to our Prefects Boards for producing the banners, the Sports Injuries and First Aids Squad, and to our boys who went to Kowloon Park Swimming Pool to support our swimmers. Detailed results have been posted up on the Swimming Notice Board.

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