

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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The Most Excellent Way

QCS celebrates all our students! But, from time to time, students deserve greater honor for their achievement. This Newsletter celebrates three such students. Chrystelle Kiang started at QCS as a pre-kindergarten student . . . and now she is a senior, graduating and going to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT only accepts one out of every 10 applicants, and we're proud that Chrystelle made the cut!



Joy Mears will be attending the Templeton Honors College at Eastern University, a University with selective admissions criteria, and a University earning a "Best College" designation by U.S. News and World Report. Being accepted into Eastern is an achievement, and being accepted into the Honors College is a high honor indeed!

Sasha McCarn, Grade 11, has been designated by the College Board, based on his PSAT scores, as among the top 50,000 students of over 1.5 million students who took the test!

Many QCS students do very well, moving on to impressive colleges and universities, and careers. Today an alumna was sharing with me how she was prepared very well by QCS for her university experience. From time to time on this page, we will celebrate the achievements of our students -- and starting with Chrystelle, Joy, and Sasha is a good place to start!

"Wish I was not stuck here in this class all summer!"

SUMMER SCHOOL ONLINE

Check out Your Options for Summer School

- Go to School on Your Schedule
- Not Miss Your Favorite Shows
- Participant in Class Poolside
- Recover Credits Missed
- Advance Your Course Level
- Decrease Time for Course

Contact Mr. Smith or Mr. DeKoter

English/Language	Bible Courses
Arts	Electives
Math	Foreign Languages
Science	Advance Placement
Social Studies	Dual Credit Courses

Course Restrictions May Apply Check with Campus Contact for Details

QCS Online

One possibility for a QCS Online course is to prepare for the SAT test. The SAT preparation course description is as follows:

Tired of the old workbook-based SAT Prep courses? Grab your duffel bag or backpack and prepare for a trip through test tips and strategies necessary for the SAT. Join the quest for higher scores with the Sevenstar Academy SAT Prep course. This course is designed to strengthen the student's test-taking skills so as to enhance his/her scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test. Students will practice thinking strategies, become thoroughly familiar with the structure of standardized exams, and build verbal competence and mathematics reasoning. Each student can contact an instructor to receive personalized lessons and guidance as he/she pursues higher test score goals.

The courses are offered for a fee of \$600. The main purposes of the online courses are to

- prepare for college entrance
- a make up course during the summer
- pursuing a specific interest not offered by the school.

Need more information regarding course selection? See Mr. Smith or Mr. DeKoter.

Introducing

Hello my name is Sean Blesh. I'm the Technology Director here at Quisqueya Christian School. Most people just call me the "tech guy". This is my second year here in Haiti. I'm here with my wife Denise and six children. They are Chloe, Easton, Banning, Reagan, Bethaina, and Kathina. Prior to coming to Haiti I worked at various places including a semiconductor plant, a consultant firm, and in construction. Before I met Denise I was in the United States Navy. My primary job was search and rescue. I then met Denise and volunteered to serve in the first Gulf war in 1991. After that experience Denise and I moved to Colorado and then Idaho. Over the years we have had over 50 children in our care with Health and Welfare foster care system. The Lord directed both Denise and I to Haiti and we are so glad that we came. I currently teach Computer Applications to 8th graders and Web Design to 12th graders. In our off time we like to visit orphanages around Port au Prince.



Library

ALL library books are now past due. Please check your house to see if you have any school books in hiding. Library books, school textbooks not returned will be charged to your school account. You will receive notices for overdue fines or missing books via your student(s) regarding books from the library.



Mrs. Hersey has an extensive classroom library and many students borrow books on a regular basis. If you see any books with the number 23 on it, the book belongs in her class. Please return it, ASAP.

School Calendar

- May 15th - **TODAY** - Talent Show 6 p.m. – Chapel
- May 15th - **TODAY** - basketball final
- May 18th - Flag Day
- no school
- May 20th - **Tiki Tiki Tembo musical @ 11**
- come and watch the pre-k and k
- May 26th** - **grade 8 promotion at @ 8:30 A.M.**
- May 27th - **Grade 6 Step-up @ 8:30 A.M.**
- May 25th – 27th - high school exams
- noon dismissal
- May 27th - last day of school
- non-uniform day
- May 30th - Graduation at 4 PM



As the school year comes to an end, we work to prepare students for what is ahead. The eighth graders spent most of Thursday in a High School Orientation seminar, learning about graduation requirements, credits, transcripts, grade point averages and dreaming about career opportunities and college.

The eleventh graders are spending Friday in Senior Year Orientation as they begin the college search process and all that it entails: applications, letters of recommendation, college entrance testing, essays, interviews and more. Preparation helps instill confidence and removes the fear factor.



PAC needs YOUR help ☺ Keep reading.

The exam schedule is also included. Keep reading ☺

Dear QCS Parents,

Those who have a student in the high school are well aware of the service requirement as part of the graduation diploma. The students are required to complete 30 hours of service each year during their high school years. Our Lord calls us to work not only for our own good in completing the task of our schooling, but also for the good of others. We must not only do good, but also love what is good, teach what is good and do what is good. From the example of our Savior who went about doing good, we honor Him when we do good.



So this open letter to you as school parents. Our students, your children volunteer to do good. We at Quisqueya need you to volunteer by serving the QCS community. When you came aboard you were asked if you would serve the school, become an active parent involved in your child's schooling. Here's your opportunity. (We did have one positive response from our previous letter!)

The Parent Action Committee is in need of volunteers for this coming year. Here's an opportunity for you to model to your children what we require of them. Select **at least one** of the following areas listed below and volunteer your time and talents to make this place a better place. Please circle the number of your choice and return this letter. Or just email me your selection - tdekoter@quisqueya.org We have no problem if you desire to be a committee member 😊

1. The new parent breakfast – help organize this information morning breakfast introducing parents one to another, share school information with them, give them tours of the school in action and answer their questions. Help is needed to prepare the breakfast and give the tours. Tentative date – August 21st
2. Family picnic - a Saturday when the parents and students come together for fun and fellowship and food. There will be soccer games, volleyball games, corn toss for the little folk. Help is needed for the sports and the food. Tentative date – September 12th
3. Christmas Bazaar - help is needed in many areas. Some of the sub committees you could volunteer your services:- vendor, security, advertising, announcer, food and drink, ticket, set-up and clean-up. Tentative date – December 5th
4. Sports Barbecue - this is another Saturday sports day where we need help with organizing the games and the food. Tentative date – April 16th

Thanking you in advance for being an active parent, serving the school, but above all, Him.

In His Service.

For the PAC

Tony DeKoter

**EXAM SCHEDULE
MAY 25 - 27**

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30	Geometry Algebra I Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus	8:30 - 10:00	English9 English10 Brit.Lit	8:30 - 10:00	Phys.Science Biology Chemistry Physics Marine Biology
11:00 - 12:30	French I French II French III Anatomy ESL (Mrs. Hersey)	10:30 - 12:00	World History US History Music Appr. Rebekah Boyer - Chemistry Isabelle Deverson - Chemistry Sebastien Khawley - Chemistry Chrystelle Kiang - Physics Rachel Reimers - French III	10:30 - 12:00	Speech Film & Multi Media ESL (Mrs. Mears) Chris Rodriguez - French II Jonathan Boyer - Algebra ! Ketsia Elysee - ESL Rami Reyes - ESL

Remember:

You have to turn in your book before you take the exam.

Be on time in your designated classroom, prepared with all materials

Notice the time for the Monday exams!

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONFLICT WITH DOUBLE EXAMS (AND YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST) PLEASE SEE MRS. VERVLOET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Do you like to see what the QCS Online courses are like?

Go to the QCS website.

Click on QCS Online

Click on Student Login and you will reach the page Sevenstar Academy – our partner.

Username is Parent.Guest

Password is Sevenstar

The course list will be on the left side of the page. Each course will have a module or two show what the course is like. You do need a cam on your computer to correspond with the teacher and/or have discussions with other students.

Go and explore 😊