



NEWSLETTER

13 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Glen Austin High School, we take the academics and overall development of our learners seriously, and we would like to reassure you that we are fully committed to their academic success and well-being.



As we approach the final stretch of the 2024 academic year, please be assured that we have implemented all necessary interventions to support your child's academic progress. Our educators are continuously assessing and tailoring lessons to meet the diverse needs of each learner, and additional support measures are in place where necessary. This applies especially to the learners who lost academic time in certain subjects due to unforeseen vacancies. We are confident that our rigorous academic plans will enable your child to achieve their full potential.



Staff Announcements

Evolve, Adapt, Thrive: New Additions and Grateful Goodbyes at Glen Austin High School!



As Mr Tomu, departs to prioritize his family, we take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for his dedication, expertise, and camaraderie. We wish him a seamless transition, cherished moments with loved ones, and a future filled with joy, growth, and fulfillment. His replacement is Ms. B Ntakana

Miss Alberts has chosen to resign to devote more time to her family's needs. We appreciate her service and dedication. While we acknowledge the impact this may have, please rest assured that both roles have been filled with by equally qualified and dedicated educators.



We are delighted to announce that our New Commerce teacher is Mr. C. Masuku.

Mr Ndlovu will move back to the (mainly) History post – He moved into the Commerce post when Ms. Sibiya went on maternity leave.

We are pleased to confirm the appointment of a new educator for Afrikaans and Technology. The new teacher joining us is Mr. G. Pietersen.

Code of Conduct

POPI

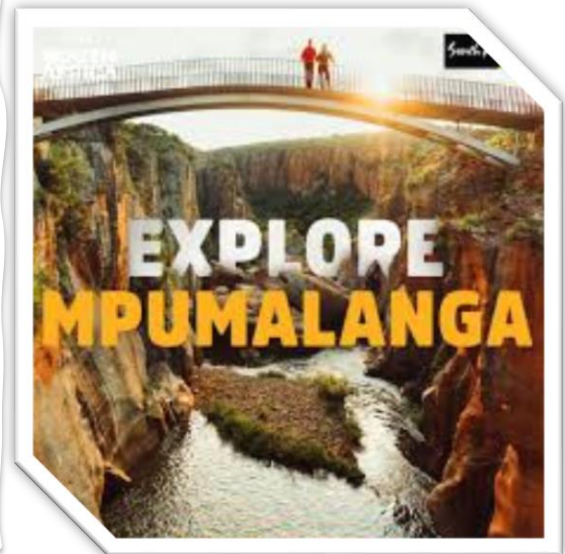


We would like to remind all parents and learners that the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act strictly prohibits the recording, sharing, or publication of images or videos of individuals without their explicit consent. This is a serious matter, and we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the privacy of all learners and staff is respected. We find it unacceptable that learners are making videos in the school on the school premises and posting it on social media. Learners who engage in this practice will be dealt with according to our Code of Conduct. We have already started dealing with such cases.

Punctuality and dress code

We cannot overemphasize the importance of punctuality (07:15 in the mornings). Arriving on time sets a positive tone for the day and ensures learners do not miss valuable learning time. We also remind learners to adhere to the school's disciplinary expectations and dress code, both of which are critical to maintaining a conducive learning environment and upholding the values of our school.

SCHOOL TOUR



Finally, a reminder that the closing date for the upcoming school tour to Mpumalanga is

10 October. We encourage all interested learners to submit their forms and make payments promptly to avoid disappointment.

We would like to Congratulate the Chess Team who brought home the Chess District Winners Team Trophy as well as Individual Medals - for Under 17s.

Well done to: Njabulo Nkosi, Morgan Rath, Itumelang Kamte, Siyabonga Nkuna, Mooka Mankga, Cassidy Mabeba, Darryl Makadzika, and Spesihle Shelembe.

A special word of thanks to our Chess Coaches, Mr. Maphosa and Mr. Serumaga-Zake!



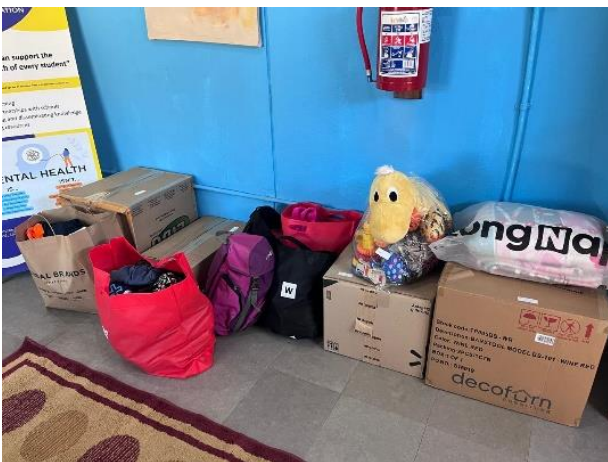
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Some of our girl learners that are very interested in the field of IT, attended this prestigious event where they were introduced to leaders in the gaming fields, DevOps, Software Development, ladies who are leaders in Cyber Security at MTN, Nedbank and many other major companies – providing them with invaluable mentorship contacts in the industry.





On Mandela Day, the team (championed by Ms C. Eddie) from GAHS together along with the learners embarked on a heartwarming journey to visit The Village Safe Haven in Sandton, spreading love and kindness to the young residents. With boxes of donations and beaming smiles, they spent the day engaging in fun activities, sharing stories, and showering the children with attention and care. As they departed, the GAHS team left behind a trail of laughter, memories, and a reminder that every small act of kindness can make a significant difference in the lives of others, truly embodying the spirit of Madiba's legacy.



We wish to thank everyone who shared in the festivities of our



10th Anniversary Celebrations

From the SMT and the principal: we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we can continue to foster a culture of excellence, discipline, and growth at Glen Austin High School, where every learner can thrive.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to schedule a meeting with the Principal through our Reception team. We value your feedback and look forward to working together to ensure the best possible education for our students."



Share the excellence! Our admissions for 2025 are now open, and we invite you to recommend our school to your friends and family. Help them discover a nurturing environment where learners thrive. Refer them to Glen Austin High School today!

2025 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

EVERYDAY IS OPEN DAY

Awesome Teachers
Backup Electricity
Registered Councillor available for learners

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