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Junior Academic Awards Ceremony

On Friday 1 February, we hosted our Junior Academic Awards Ceremony to celebrate the academic achievements of the young men of Durban High School in 2018 for Grades 8 to 11. The event was attended by parents, invited guests, staff and boys, as well as Guest Speaker, Dr Jonathan Spanos.

The Junior Academic Awards Ceremony is a learner centred ceremony, with most of the formalities being conducted by the boys themselves. The Head Prefects welcomed the guests, presented a reading, introduced and then thanked the Guest Speaker. The Prefects helped the Guest Speaker hand out the awards and the RCL Chairmen gave an address. And the audience was entertained by the Music boys.

The Guest Speaker, Dr Spanos is DHS Old Boy, Class of 2010. In his address, he shared with the audience, and the boys in particular, the eight lessons that DHS taught him:

Lesson 1 - you will always grow into your blazer; be comfortable with being uncomfortable with the faith that it is just a matter of time until everything fits

Lesson 2 - dedicate your life, event in part, to the service of others

Lesson 3 - don't forget to make the memories

Lesson 4 - find meaning in your mistakes and you will conquer life
Lesson 5 - don't grow up too fast, it's okay to believe in the impossible

Lesson 6 - if you keep telling yourself "this is not something I need to know" you will have wasted your time

Lesson 7 - it is not the results you get on a test, it is about being the person with the skills and knowledge necessary to get the mark on a test

Lesson 8 - wherever you go in life, you will always be a DHS Old Boy

In conclusion, Dr Spanos said: "Today we celebrate not only the achievements of these fine young men, but the School that fostered in them both a desire for excellence and provided them the platform to attain it."

Dr Spanos was invited to present the awards to the deserving learners that achieved over the past year.

The main awards for the day were the Top 3 pupils in each grade. They were as follows:

The top three in Grade 11 in 2018 were as follows:

Thirushan Pather (3rd), Abdul Osman (2nd), and Rashae Govender who took 1st place and was presented a Certificate of Merit, the subject prizes for Afrikaans, Life Orientation, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences, The PricewaterhouseCoopers Award for Mathematics, as well as the UKZN Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

Grade 10 Cambridge Academy, 2019 - Adam Mohamed (1st),

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Rashae Govender, 1st in Grade 11, with Dr Jonathan Spanos



*Top 3 in Grade 11!
Rashae Govender (1st), Abdul Osman (2nd) and Thirushan Pather (3rd)*



*Top 3 in Grade 10!
Mu'aaz Bassa (2nd), Mas'ood Bassa (1st), and Ntando Mpuqa (3rd)*



*Top Grade 10 Cambridge!
Adam Mohamed (1st), and Karan Moodley (3rd)*



*Top 3 in Grade 9!
Jaydin Dayanund (3rd), Mikail Kreuzer (1st) and Tusani Mthembu (2nd)*

Junior Awards Ceremony cont'd

Viseshan Govender (2nd) and Karan Moodley (3rd)

Grade 10, 2018 - Mas'ood Bassa (1st), Mu'aaz Bassa (2nd) and Ntando Mpuqa (3rd).

Grade 9 Cambridge Academy, 2018 - Naseem Essa (1st), Sharik Ramjee (2nd) and Nathan del Fava (3rd).

Grade 9, 2018 - Mikail Kreuzer (1st), Tusani Mthembu (2nd) and Jaydin Dayanund (3rd).

Grade 8, 2018 - Darian Robert (1st), Yash Haricharan (2nd) and Vitthal Ramessur (3rd).

Durban High School congratulates all the prize winners and thanks Dr Spanos for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his story with the boys and guests.

Well done, Gentlemen!

Junior Prize-Giving Guest Speaker

Dr Jonathan Spanos, Class of 2010, was be the Guest Speaker at our Junior Academic Awards Ceremony on Friday 1 February.

Jonathan was born in Durban and attended Durban Prep, followed by Durban High School from 2006-2010; he was a Prefect, House Prefect, member of the RCL, a member of NYC and he played Rugby and Basketball. Jonathan graduated as Dux in 2010 with a number of subject prizes. In the National Senior Certificate he placed 1st for History in the Umlazi District (with 100%) and 3rd overall in the Umlazi District.

He was awarded the Cencil Renaud scholarship by the DHS Trusts and attended UCT from 2011-2017 where he completed both a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB) simultaneously, with an honours degree, viz. Bachelor of Medical Science in Infectious Disease and Immunology.

Jonathan completed his B MedSci (Hon) in 2015, being awarded the degree in the first class. His thesis, entitled 'Neuronal-T-Cell Interactions in Central Nervous System Tuberculosis' examined the immune response to brain and

spinal tuberculosis, following on from pioneering work from the Jacobs Lab that neurons are hosts of TB mycobacteria. He subsequently became the first honours student to publish a review article in a peer-reviewed journal, viz. Frontiers of Cellular Neuroscience. The article, entitled 'Microglia are crucial regulators in central nervous system Tuberculosis,' examined the potential role these cells have in CNS-TB infections, in the hopes of improving treatment and diagnosis.

Whilst completing his honours degree, he completed his medical degree and graduated in 2017 from the University of Cape Town, being awarded the MBChB degree with honours.

Jonathan was placed at Tygerberg Hospital for his medical internship, where he is currently completing his second year. Thereafter, he intends to return to TB research following completion of his community service, and subsequently specialise - hopefully, in the field of Internal Medicine.

We were delighted to welcome Dr Jonathan Spanos back to Durban High School and to hear inspiring talk.



*Top 3 in Grade 9 Cambridge!
Naseem Essa (1st), Sharik Ramjee (2nd)
and Nathan del Fava (3rd)*



*Top 3 in Grade 8!
Vitthal Ramessur (3rd), Darian Robert
(1st) and Yash Haricharan (2nd)*



Welcome, Mrs Jeanette Jacobs!

We welcome Mrs Jeanette Jacobs into the Mathematics Department at Durban High School.

Mrs Jacobs obtained her teaching degree through UNISA, majoring in Mathematics and Accounting and passing with distinction. Mrs Jacob has been teaching Mathematics since 2009, however, prior to teaching she studied law and worked with Deceased Estates. In her own words:

"I am happily married to Dawie Jacobs, since 2002. We have four wonderful children: two boys and two girls. The two girls have already entered the working world (the second one is working as from this year). The oldest boy is now in his second year at the University of North West, Potchefstroom Campus. He is studying Engineering. The "little one", our "laat-lammetjie", is now 13 years old and in Grade 8 (he keeps us on our toes!)

I did not originally study Education. I studied law (because I got a bursary and thought I am going to create

new laws to protect children ...). What a rude awakening! The law is all but fair... I worked back my bursary and eventually, after a long road, I started teaching. (I honestly did not understand how anybody can pay me to do maths the whole day - what a bargain!) Well, life combined my two passions: Maths and children, for which I am very grateful.

My aim is to not only teach Maths in my class, but also life lessons (in Grade 11, I think we are at life lesson # 8/9 already).

I thoroughly enjoy what I do, and hope that my passion will ignite a little flame in each learner that shares a few steps of their life's journey with me. I hope to make a difference in the lives of my learners and colleagues ('cause, isn't that what we are here for, after all?)"

We like you already Mrs Jacobs! Welcome to Durban High School. We look forward to learning life lessons with you and hope your stay with us is a long and happy one!

Welcome, Mrs Jeanette Jacobs!

Extra-Mural Results

WATERPOLO vs MICHAELHOUSE

The DHS Water Polo teams travelled to Balgowan to play against Michaelhouse on Saturday. Upon arrival we were met with cold, windy and rainy conditions.

Although the U14A team lost 3-9, they continued to show rapid growth. Their ability to read a game is developing and it is only a matter of time before they begin to realize their potential.

The U15A continued their form with a hard fought victory 10-8. The team unfortunately missed too many scoring opportunities and this kept Michaelhouse in the game. Kyle Coetzee had another outstanding performance, scoring 6 goals.

The 1st team match was a close affair. For both teams, playing in a long course pool in torrential rain didn't help stimulate much attractive play. However, the DHS boys took an early lead and displayed some

glimpses of their capability. Their fitness did become an issue, however, and we had to play catch up for the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Michaelhouse scored in the depth to win 10-9.

	<i>DHS</i>	<i>Michaelhouse</i>
1 st	9	10
U15A	10	8
U15B	6	2
U14A	3	9
U14B	2	9

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Extra-Mural Results cont'd

BASKETBALL vs MICHAELHOUSE

	DHS	Michaelhouse
1 st	59	69
2 nd	10	34
3 rd	18	37
U16A	18	34
U15A	31	32
U15B	18	14
U14A	8	55
U14B	12	10
U14C	5	0
U14D	6	0
U14E	6	8

DEBATING @ CLIFTON

Senior 1 vs Glenwood
DHS lost the debate

Senior 2 vs Danville Girls'
DHS lost the debate



The Weeks Ahead

Friday 1 February

Junior Prize Giving : 09h00 : DC
Thompson Hall

Lessons to be held from 11h00 to
13h30

Basketball - Regional U16/U18
Trials @ Westville

Cricket - U15D vs U14D & U14E vs
DPHS 8th XI : 14h30

Saturday 2 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo
vs St Charles

Monday 4 February

Elective Programme Begins :
07h30

Lesson Order - 2, 3, 1, 4, 5, 6
Book Inspection - Grade 8

Tuesday 5 February

Book Inspection - Grade 9

Wednesday 6 February

Book Inspection - Grade 10
Music Moderation : 12h00 in Bill
Payn Boardroom

Thursday 7 February

Book Inspection - Grade 11
RCL Workshop : 6-8 February
Lunchtime Music Concert : Music
Centre: 13h45
Debating : Juniors vs Clifton @ DHS

Friday 8 February

Book Inspection - Grade 12
Swimming : Gala @ Westville
Basketball : U16/U18 Trials @
Kearsney

Saturday 9 February

Cricket / Basketball / Water Polo vs
Glenwood
Swimming - Alan Burt Gala

Sunday 10 February

Midmar Mile

Tuesday 12 February

Grade 11 Business Studies Excursion
to ABI Bottling
Moms Com Meeting : 12h00
Water Polo vs Westville

This Weekend's Fixtures

CRICKET vs ST CHARLES (h) : Saturday 2 February 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Overs
1 st XI	09h00	DHS - Theobald Oval	50
2 nd XI	09h00	St Charles Oval	50
3 rd XI	09h00	DHS - Danville 1	20
4 th XI	09h00	DHS - Danville 2	20
U16A	09h00	St Charles - Harwin	50
U16B	09h00	St Charles - Conway	20
U15A	09h00	DHS - Collegians	50
U15B	09h00	St Charles - Jolivet	30
U15C	12h30	St Charles - Conway	20
U14A	09h00	St Charles - Colts	50
U14B	09h00	St Charles - Crookes	30
U14C	13h30	St Charles - Crookes	20

BASKETBALL vs ST CHARLES (h) : Saturday 2 February 2019

Team	Time	Venue	Team	Time	Venue
1 st	12h15	DHS - Court 1	2 nd	11h00	DHS - Court 1
3 rd	11h00	DHS - Court 3	U16A	12h00	DHS - Court 2
U16B	11h00	DHS - Court 2	U15A	10h00	DHS - Court 1
U15B	09h00	DHS - Court 1	U15C	12h00	DHS - Court 3
U14A	09h00	DHS - Court 2	U14B	10h00	DHS - Court 2
U14C	10h00	DHS - Court 3	U14D	09h00	DHS - Court 3

WATERPOLO vs ST CHARLES (h) : Saturday 2 February 2019

Team	Time	Venue
1 st	11h00	DHS
2 nd	10h20	DHS
U15A	09h40	DHS
U14A	09h00	DHS



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**OPEN
EVENING**

**13 February
@17h30**

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Durban High School Cricket Fixtures 2019



Term 1

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
12 January	KZN Development	1 st XI, U15A, U14A	Home
19 January	Kearsney College		Home
26 January	Michaelhouse		TBC
2 February	St Charles		Home
9 February	Glenwood High School		Home
16 February	Westville Boys' High		Home
23 February	Northwood School		Away



Durban High School Rugby Fixtures 2019



Term 1

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
2 March	Sarel Cilliers / Internal Trials	All Teams	Sarel Cilliers
9 March	Hilton College	All Teams	DHS
18 - 23 March	Glenwood Rugby Festival	14A, 15A & 16A	Glenwood
21 - 23 March	Grey PE Festival	1st XV	Grey PE

Term 2

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
6 April	Westville	All Teams	DHS
13 April	Northwood	All Teams	DHS
18 April	Kearsney Festival - Transvalia	1st XV	Kearsney
20 April	Kearsney Festival - EG Jansen	1st XV	Kearsney
22 April	Kearsney Festival - HTS Drostdy	1st XV	Kearsney
27 April	Kearsney	All Teams	Kearsney
4 May	Michaelhouse	All Teams	Michaelhouse
11 May	PMB College	All Teams	Pmb College
18 May	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS
25 May	Voortrekker / Clifton	All Teams	DHS
1 June	Founders Day - Glenwood	All Teams	DHS

Term 3

Date	Opposition	Teams	Venue
13 July	Parktown	All Teams	Parktown
20 July	Glenwood	All Teams	Glenwood
27 July	KZN Development	All Teams	DHS