



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're very pleased that your child is participating in this year's school production, **High School Musical**. The performance dates for your diaries are **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July 2020**.

Please see our rehearsal schedule overleaf. We would very much appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise for the show outside rehearsal time. This rehearsal schedule is subject to some adjustment as we move through the show, we will publish any changes on the school website.

After-school rehearsals will run from 3:30pm until 5pm; please bear with us if we occasionally run over by 5-10 minutes. At times we may also dismiss some students early if they are not required for the remainder of the rehearsal, though they are welcome to stay if necessary. It is of vital importance that your child attends all of the rehearsals they are required for. **Please note we have also scheduled a technical rehearsal on the Saturday prior to the week of the show on Saturday 11th July 2020** and it is vital your child is able to attend this. Rehearsals will generally run every Tuesday and Thursday but we may have additional rehearsals on other days, especially if there is an event on at the school.

We will be hiring a number of key costume items but, due to the number of students in the cast, we cannot give every student a full costume. In the run up to the summer term we ask that students begin to bring in the following items to make up part of their costumes:

- Brainiacs: plain trousers, long sleeve top or shirt in cream/brown/orange/beige, their own notepad/calculator/reading book (this will be their own prop that they have on stage), white/cream trainers, pumps or flats
- Thespians: black or purple top and trousers, plain black trainers/jazz shoes
- Skaters: hoody, trainers/converse style shoes/skate shoes
- Cheerleaders/Jocks: High top trainers (converse style) or lace up plimsolls (ideally in black, white or red)

If you have any difficulty organising these items of costume for your child please let us know.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and very much look forward to seeing you in July for the final product of their hard work.

Kind regards,

Ms E Durban & The Performing Arts Team

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Sydenham School



Date	Time	where	Act/Scene/Song	Required
25/02/20	after school	MSH	Status Quo/We're all in this together/Start of Something new	All
27/02/20	after school	MSH	Status Quo/We're all in this together/ Start of something new	All
03/03/20	After school	MSH	Read through of show Start of something new Get'cha Head in the game	ALL Leads & Jocks + Dancers
05/03/20	After school	MSH	Status Quo/We're all in this together/ Start of something new	All + Dancers
10/03/20	After School	MSH	Start of something new Get'cha Head in the game Counting on You	Jocks and Brainiacs + Dancers
12/03/20	afterschool	MSH	Get'cha Head in the game Counting on You We're all in this together (1)	Jocks & Brainiacs + Dancers
17/03/20	Afterschool	MSH	Auditions (What I've been looking for)	Gab & Troy Ryan & Sharpay Kelsi Darbus Thespians (all) + Dancers
19/02/20	After school	MSH	Auditions (What I've been looking for?)	Gab & Troy Ryan & Sharpay Kelsi Darbus Thespians (all) + Dancers
24/03/20	After school	MSH	Bop to the Top Breaking Free	ALL + Dancers
26/03/20	afterschool	MSH	Bop to the Top Breaking Free	ALL + Dancers
31/03/20	After school	MSH	Bop to the Top Breaking Free Run of songs so far	ALL + Dancers
2/04/20	After school	MSH	Run of songs so far	ALL + Dancers

Easter Holiday