HIGH SCHOOL PTA COFFEE

August 2020

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Welcome

COMMUNITY NORMS

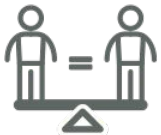
As an SAS community member I agree to hold myself to a high standard of personal conduct in my interactions and communications with students, faculty, and parents. This means I will adhere to the SAS Statement of Community by:



CONTRIBUTING PRODUCTIVELY AND POSITIVELY



ASSUMING POSITIVE INTENT



REFRAINING FROM DISCRIMINATION

(religious, ethnic, racial, sexual, or gender)



SHARING ACCURATE INFORMATION



GOING TO THE SOURCE

Questions to consider before posting:

1) Is it the truth?
2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build better community and friendships?
4) Is it beneficial to all?

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Mr. Stephen Ly

High School Principal

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TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Norms & Objectives
2. Our Team
3. Our Hopes, Our Culture
4. Q & A

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GOOD PEOPLE TO KNOW

High School Administration

- Mr. Stephen Ly, High School Principal
- Ms. Amy Zuber Meehan, High School Deputy Principal for the Faculty & Staff
- Mr. Anthony Poullard, High School Deputy Principal for Grades 9 & 10
- Mr. Lance Murgatroyd, High School Deputy Principal for Grades 11 & 12

High School Student Life

- Ms. Renée Green, High School Dean of Student Life

High School Activities & Athletics

- Ms. Tracy van der Linden, High School Director of Activities & Athletics
- Mr. Justin Teves, High School Director of Activities & Athletics

Community Engagement

- Dr. Leigh Martin, Director of Community Engagement

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION









HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES, & ATHLETICS







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HS PARENT EVENT ROAD MAP

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

Date	Grades	Host	Topic(s)
Monday, Aug. 31	G9 - G12	HS PTA	Our Team, Our Hopes, & Our Culture
Tuesday, Sept. 8	G12	HS Admin	Senior Year Events & Timeline
Tuesday, Sept. 8	G9 - G12	CC	The State of the Year in College Admissions
Wednesday, Sept. 9	G12	PAC	Letting Go & Preparing for Transition, Part 1
Monday, Oct. 5	G9 - G12	HS PTA	Advanced Studies Updates & Quest Program Updates

Please share questions at:

http://bit.ly/HSPTAQuestions3108

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THE HIGH SCHOOL:
OUR HOPES & OUR CULTURE

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OUR VISION & MISSION



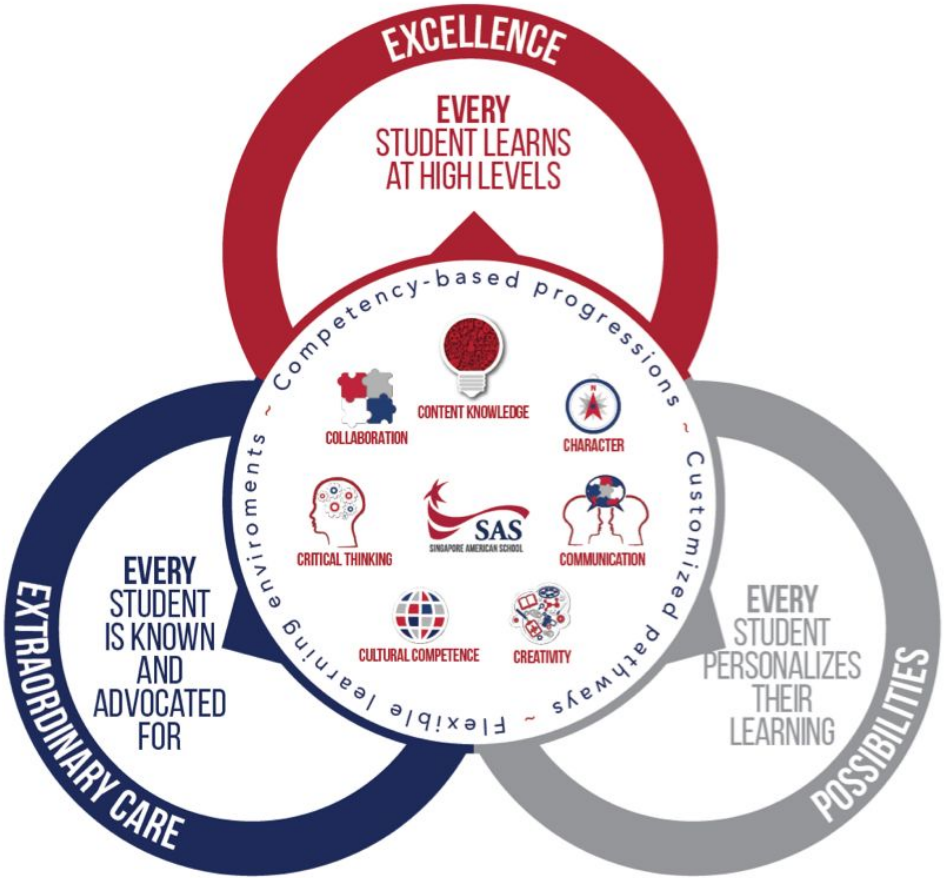
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A World Leader in Education

Cultivating Exceptional Thinkers Prepared for the Future

Singapore American School is committed to providing each student an exemplary American educational experience with an international perspective.

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Culture

As you think about the high school you went to, what three words might you use to describe the culture there?

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What three words would you use to describe the culture you want your student to experience at SAS?

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VALUES & MESSAGES



Safe Inclusive Positive

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SAFE

Being Safe & Feeling Safe

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WASH YOUR HANDS WELL

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SafeEntry

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Temperature Screening & Attendance

Attendance Code	When to Use
“Present - No Fever” (E)	During Advisory and Block 4, used when temperature at 37.5 C (99.6 F) or below is verified
“Present - Distance Learning” (L)	Participating in lesson virtually
“Present” ( )	During Advisory or Block 4, used when temperature at 37.6 C (99.7 F) or above is verified ● Send student to nurse During Blocks 1, 2, & 3, used for a student that is present



Item Check

- LANYARD
- MASK(S)
- THERMOMETER
- HAND SANITIZER
- LUNCH
- WATER BOTTLE

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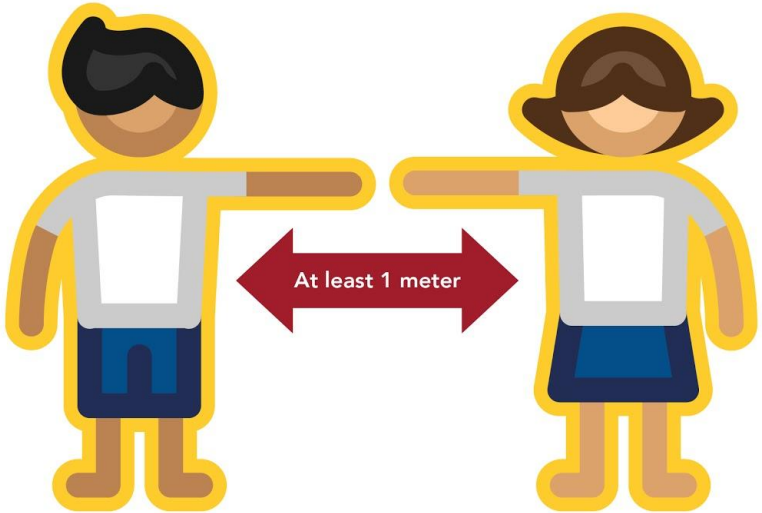
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MASK ON AT ALL TIMES

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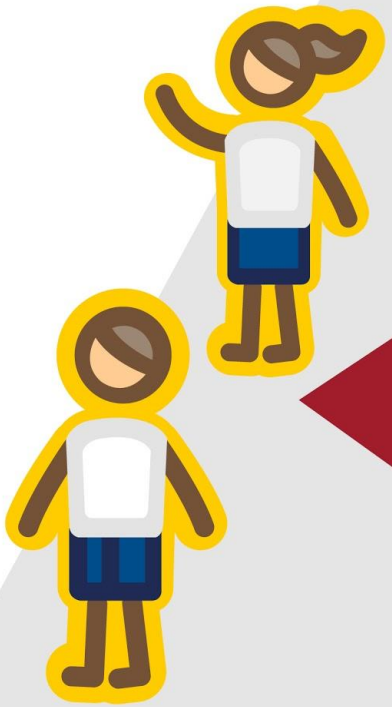
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MAINTAIN SAFE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES

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TRAVEL ON THE LEFT

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WIPE DOWN ALL TOUCH SURFACES BEFORE LEAVING

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CHECK IN & OUT WITH

EAGLE TRACKS

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INCLUSIVE

All students believe they can feel a deep sense of belonging.
Celebrate our diversity, strive for equity, act and speak inclusively.

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POSITIVE

- Engagement and empowerment
- High expectations
- Proactive communication and education
- Accountability and reflection
- Support

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How would you hope that a strong school community would respond if faced with an important issue?

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ISSUES FACING SCHOOLS TODAY

- Response to COVID-19 (Safety)
- Vaping (Safety)
- Fake IDs (Safety)
- Bias-Based Incidents and Slurs (Inclusion)
- Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images (Safety)
- Academic Integrity (Positivity)

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PROACTIVE COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

- Advisory lessons
- Frequent grade-level seminars
- Quarterly grade-level assemblies (new!)
  - Grades 9 & 10
  - Grades 11 & 12
- Virtual student town halls
- Frequent letters from principals and Dean to parents and students
- eNews
- Resources to support discussion: letters, videos, articles
- PTA Coffees

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DINNER TABLE CONVERSATION

- **Why is this being taken so seriously at SAS?** There are several reasons. First, every single student has a right to feel safe at our school, safe from harassment and threats of harassment. The sharing of intimate images and recordings can have a powerful traumatic impact on victims and survivors. Second, these actions run counter to our core values and everything we stand for as a community. Third, with recent changes in Singapore law, these actions may now constitute criminal behavior.

It has never been and will never be acceptable for students to distribute intimate* images or recordings of other people without consent.

- **Wait a second, Mr. Ly... This is a crime?** Yes – this may be a serious crime. At the beginning of this calendar year, a new set of laws came into effect in Singapore. These laws cause actions of this nature taken on or after January 1st, 2020, to be categorized as criminal activity. Prison time and caning are both possible punishments. Singapore law states:

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ACCOUNTABILITY & REFLECTION



Potential consequences for illegal and harmful conduct include:

- Saturday Suspension or In-School Suspension
- **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)**
- Expulsion
- Police Referral

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How else could we help to educate students and parents?

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- Join us for the following World Cafe
- Reach out to our team!
  - High school leaders
  - Your counselor(s)
- Read eNews
- Continue coming to PTA Coffees!

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Culture



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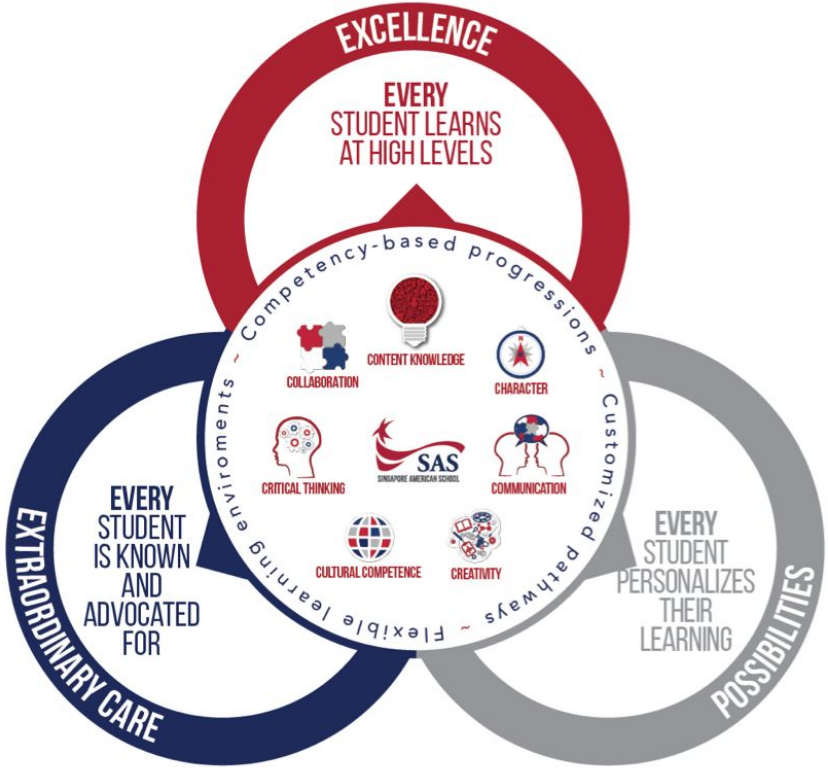

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YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE



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OUR STRATEGIC ANCHORS



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END OF PRESENTATION

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