

ACADEMIC LOG

2021-2022

Name: _____

Class: _____

House: _____

INSPIRE

GROW

LEAD

ACHIEVE

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think!

- Albert Einstein

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the Academic year 2021-2022 at Pinnacle High International School! I feel honoured to be in charge of a seat of learning that moulds young, tender, enthusiastic children into confident and responsible individuals who are ready to take on the world. Keeping the global and national context in mind, we, at Pinnacle High, strive to create an environment where each and every student is given the attention necessary to achieve his/her individual success. We aim to give every student in our care the very best possible education in order to prepare them for life beyond school. We firmly believe that each child is unique, thus our curriculum caters for varied interests and abilities. The school curriculum is child-centric and is guided by Bloom's Taxonomy and Howard Gardner's 'Multiple Intelligence' Theory. For us education is not a process but a journey through the road called life and we guide our students through this journey day in and day out. Our vision of education extends far beyond the classroom. We encourage our students to involve themselves in co-curricular and sports activities leading to their all round development.

Looking forward to a great year ahead with my dear students, parents and staff!

Mrs. Deepa Ghelani

MISSION

We, at 'Pinnacle High' International School, will provide a happy, warm and caring environment in which we will impart quality education aimed at providing knowledge with growth. Our international pedagogy incorporates the teaching of respect, understanding, self determination and acceptance.

The curriculum is designed to create thinking individuals who get the right developmental learning and are inspired to be independent learners and achievers, thus creating global citizens

VISION

It is our Vision that our school be recognized in the community as one that achieves high academic standards, and whose students are citizens of good character.

Stepping through the gates of our remarkable school, you will instantly feel the calm and secure space, the cheerfulness of a family atmosphere and the vibrancy of a truly inspiring learning environment.

Pinnacle High International School provides children with a high quality of education which is delivered through the exciting and innovative curriculum by a hard working and committed staff. Concept of Enquiry is our USP which aims to tap higher order thinking skills viz. application & analytical skills so as to train our students for competitive examinations from the very young age. Along with high educational standards, we pay keen attention to the individual welfare of each student.

Mrs. Jasmina Sanghvi, CIPP Coordinator

PINNACLE SONG

Climbing every mountain
Undeterred we should be
A word is a promise at Pinnacle High
Leading every heart with inspiration,
Fostering growth and achievement
Following the rainbow
Till the goal is reached

Loving caring sharing –at Pinnacle high
Peridot and Citrine, Sapphire and Amethyst
Stands for the harmony in our hearts
Pinnacle High Stands for Knowledge
Pinnacle High Stands for Skill
Pinnacle High Stands for Knowledge

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-Gana-Mana-Adhinayaka, Jaya He
Bharata-Bhagya-Vidhata
Punjab-Sindh-Gujarat-Maratha-
Dravida-Utkala-Banga
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
Ucchhala-Jaladhi Taranga
Tava Subha Name Jage
Tava Subha Ashisha Mage
Gahe Tava Jaya Gatha.
Jana-Gana-Mangala Dayaka, Jaya He
Bharata-Bhagya-Vidhata,
Jaya He, Jaya He, Jaya He,
Jaya Jaya Jaya, Jaya He

NATIONAL SONG- Vande Mataram

Vande Mataram Sujalam Suphalam
Malayaja Shitalam Shasyashyamalam
Mataram!
Shubharajyothsna Pulakitayaminim
Phullakusumita drumadala
Shobinim Suhasinim Sumadhura
Bhasinim Sukhadam Varadam Mataram!

NATIONAL PLEDGE

India is my country.
All Indians are my brothers and sisters.
I love my country.
I am proud of its rich and varied heritage.
I shall always strive to be worthy of it.
I shall give my parents, teachers and all elders respect
and treat everyone with courtesy.
To my country and my people I pledge my devotion
In their well-being and prosperity alone lies my happiness.

CURRICULUM

Primary

The school follows a comprehensive curriculum in the primary years (Grades 1-5) tracking the core skills in English, Mathematics and Science as per the CIPP guidelines. The school believes in imparting skill based training to the students especially aiming to tap the higher order thinking skills from the lower grades itself thus providing a strong foundation that forms a lifelong pedestal on which higher education can be carved out, thus providing a holistic education and all round development of the individual. Social Studies, ICT and Hindi also form an integral part of learning process in the Primary years.

Secondary

In the Secondary the school follows the curriculum laid down by CIE for the Secondary programme leading towards the IGCSE in Grade 9 & 10.

Cambridge Checkpoint test is conducted at the end of Cambridge Secondary (Grade8). They are marked by CIE and provide school with an external international benchmark for student performance. Cambridge Checkpoint provides feedback on a learner's strengths & weaknesses in English, Mathematics & Science.

ASSESSMENT

Primary

The Assessment in the Primary section is comprehensive continuous assessment system consisting of a combination of Formative and Summative Assessments conducted throughout the year. The Formative and Summative aim to help application and analytical skills along with knowledge and understanding of various concepts taught.

Secondary

The assessment in the secondary section is continuous evaluation consisting of two term exams and on-going class tests.

HOMEWORK POLICY

Pinnacle High believes that homework is basically a form of reinforcement of what is learnt in school. Therefore, homework is called 'follow up' work here in Pinnacle High and will be designed to suit the reinforcement philosophy. The kind of follow up assignment will vary in not only form but also the amount of time it takes depending on the class the student belongs to. You are discouraged from helping the child in completing his/her homework. The child should be encouraged to complete his homework independently.

Withdrawal Policy:

- Any withdrawals from the school can be made only on the receipt of a written request for the same by the parent or guardian of the child to the Principal.
- Any application for the Leaving Certificate received from the parents from 1st May to September will be liable to pay the Half yearly fee for the Academic year (i.e., First Term Fee and Tuition Fee from June to November) and application for LC received from parents from 1st October to 30th April of the following year will be liable to pay full years Term Fee and Tuition fee for the present Academic Year (i.e., First and Second Term Fee and Tuition Fee from June to May). Transfer Certificate will be issued only after payment of all the dues and clearance obtained from the class teacher. The application for the school leaving certificate must be given as letter addressed to the principal requesting for cancellation of admission and issuing T.C. / L.C.
- Last date to receive the application for T.C. / L.C. for the present Academic Year is 30th April.
- Application for the Transfer Certificate received from parents after 30th April for the present Academic Year will be liable to pay Half Yearly Fee for the next Academic Year (i.e., First Term Fee and Tuition Fee – June to November).
- Leaving Certificate will be issued after full and final settlement of accounts and dues and a clearance certificate from the concerned authority is obtained.
- A fee of Rs. 500/- will be charged for a duplicate copy of leaving certificate and Rs. 50/- for Bonafide certificate from the general register. Any documents required from the office will be issued only after two days of prior application for the same.

Almanac/ Holiday List

June 2021

Profile: Let's be Courteous

3rd June 2021	School Re-opens (IG SR, AS/A Levels)
5th June 2021	Secondary Parent Orientation
7th June 2021	Primary Parent Orientation
8th June 2021	Pre- Primary Parent Orientation
9th June 2021	School Re-opens (KS 2 to IG JR)
14th June 2021	School Re-opens (Pre- Primary to Grade 5)
21st June 2021	International Yoga Day

July 2021

Profile: Let's be Cooperative

21st July 2021	Bakri- Eid - Holiday
26th - 30th July 2021	Class Test 1(Grade 5- A Levels)Formative Assessment 1(Grade 1-4)

August 2021

Profile: Let's be Caring

7th August 2021	1st PTM
15th August 2021	Independence Day
16th August 2021	Parsi New Year - Holiday
19th August 2021	Muharram - Holiday
22nd August 2021	Rakshabandhan - Holiday
31st August 2021	Janmashtami - Holiday

September 2021

Profile: Let's learn to Respect

1st - 7th September 2021	Class Test 2(Grade 5- A Levels)Formative Assessment 2(Grade 1-4)
5th September 2021	Teacher's Day
10th September 2021	Ganesh Chaturthi - Holiday
19th September 2021	Ananth Chaturdashi - Holiday

October 2021

Profile: Let's be Honest

2nd October 2021	Gandhi Jayanti - Holiday
15th October 2021	Dussehra - Holiday
19th October 2021	Eid- e- milad - Holiday
22nd October 2021	1st Term Exam Begins (Grade 1 - A Levels)

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November 2021

Profile: Let's Learn to Appreciate

1st November 2021	Diwali Holiday Begins
16th November 2021	School Re-opens
19th November 2021	Gurunanak Jayanti - Holiday
20th November 2021	2nd PTM

December 2021

Profile: Let's be Committed

23rd December 2021	Christmas Holidays Begin
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January 2022

Profile: Let's be a Communicator

3rd January 2022	School Re-opens
4th January 2022	Class Test 3(Grade 5- A Levels)Formative Assessment 3(Grade 1-4)
14th January 2022	Makar Sankranti - Holiday
26th January 2022	Republic Day - Holiday

February 2022

Profile: Let's be Responsible

4th - 9th February 2022	Class Test 4(Grade 5- A Levels)Formative Assessment 4(Grade 1-4)
5th February 2022	Vasant Panchami
12th February 2022	3rd PTM
19th February 2022	Shivaji Jayanti - Holiday

March 2022

Profile: Let's learn to be Kind

1st March 2022	Maha Shivratri - Holiday
18th March 2022	Holi - Holiday

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April 2022

Profile: Let's Reflect

2nd April 2022	Gudi Padwa - Holiday
4th April 2022	2nd Term Exam Begins (Grade 1 - A Levels)
10th April 2022	Ram Navami - Holiday
14th April 2022	Ambedkar Jayanti - Holiday
15th April 2022	Good Friday - Holiday
16th April 2022	Pre- Primary Graduation and PTM
18th April 2022	Primary Graduation and 4th PTM

May 2022

Summer Vacation

June 2022

School Re-opens on 13th June 2022



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