

Principal's Newsletter

ISSUE 1

Back to School 2018-19

SEPTEMBER 2018



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*Welcome
back to
School*



For those of us who spent most of the summer break at school, the holidays seem to have whizzed by! No sooner had we sent off our graduating class than we were headed to the country for our Senior Staff Retreat and then rushed right back for the start of summer school.

During the weeks of summer school we had to complete and issue reports while interviewing for new teachers as we constructed the 2018-19 timetable. Then started all the repairs, refurbishing, painting, planting and before we knew it, the CXC results were out. That set in motion the 6th Form selection machinery which coincided with all our preparations for the orientation of new staff. Before we could exhale, we began the whirlwind of activity that is orientation week, meeting two year groups each day and conducting professional development and planning exercises at the same time. Phew!

And all this so that we could ready for business on September 3, and by the grace of God, we did it!



Thanks to Mr. Walker's newly painted drop off zone, the first day of school saw an uncharacteristically smooth flow of traffic with parents obeying the signs "High Five and Drive!" Our wonderful red shirted H.S.A. exec was out in full force, bistro tables and all, hosting their customary Coffee Morning for parents, many of whom collected a cup as they drove by. With this display of Champion hospitality, the arrival of our smartly dressed, bright-eyed students and the readiness of our staff to receive their charges, we could not have asked for a more grace-filled start to the school year!

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VALEDICTORY 2018



Farewell

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GRADUATION 2018



It was a damp evening
but our graduates did
us proud!


Class of
2018



EXAM RESULTS 2018

CSEC

SUBJECT	% ONES	% ONES & TWOS	% PASS (I—III)	NO. SITTING EXAM
ADD. MATHS	55	74.8	95.5	111
BIOLOGY	81.2	98	100	149
CARIBBEAN HISTORY	81.3	97.9	100	48
CHEMISTRY	53.1	82.7	97.5	162
ECONOMICS	62.7	92	100	75
ENGLISH A	97.3	100	100	219
ENGLISH B	77.6	99.1	100	219
EET	4.2	45.8	100	24
FRENCH	68.4	89.5	97.4	38
GEOGRAPHY	66.7	100	100	42
IT	96.8	100	100	158
MATHEMATICS	93.3	100	100	208
PHYSICS	77.4	92.1	100	164
P.O.A.	80.7	91.2	100	57
P.O.B.	98.3	100	100	58
SPANISH	62.2	93.7	100	111
T.D.	75	98.1	100	52
VISUAL ARTS	47.8	91.3	100	23



SPECIAL NOTES!

Of this year's 5th form graduates:

94% of the grades obtained were 1s or 2s.

97% passed 8 or more subjects.

34% obtained 8 or more ones, while 61% got 6 or more ones.

For the 6th formers:

95% of the grades obtained were 1, 2 or 3.

99.7% passed 3 or more subjects.

30% obtained all ones while 70% obtained only grades 1 and/or 2.

98% passed all subjects sat.

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EXAM RESULTS 2018

SUBJECT	% ONES	% ONES & TWOS	% PASS (I—V)	NO. SITTING EXAM
ACCOUNTING U2	17.9	59.3	96.4	28
ART & DESIGN U1	71.4	100	100	7
ART & DESIGN U2	87.5	87.5	100	8
BIOLOGY U1	93.9	100	100	66
BIOLOGY U2	62.9	94.3	100	70
CARIBBEAN STUDIES	53.5	83.4	100	157
CHEMISTRY U1	91.5	98.8	100	82
CHEMISTRY U2	82.3	97.5	100	79
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	48.5	89	100	163
COMPUTER SCIENCE U1	72.9	89.6	100	48
COMPUTER SCIENCE U2	66.7	92.3	100	39
DIGITAL MEDIA U1	85.7	100	100	21
DIGITAL MEDIA U2	100	100	100	18
ECONOMICS U1	51.9	72.2	100	54
ECONOMICS U2	19.2	67.3	100	52
FRENCH U2	50	80	100	10
GEOGRAPHY U2	60	70	100	10
HISTORY U1	28.6	85.7	100	7
HISTORY U2	21.4	42.9	100	14
LAW U1	76.5	94.1	100	17
LAW U2	34.8	60.9	95.7	23
LITERATURES IN ENGLISH U1	22.2	77.8	100	9
LITERATURES IN ENGLISH U2	12.5	75	100	8
MOB U2	36.7	76.7	100	60
PURE MATHS U1	67.8	86.4	100	59
PURE MATHS U2	50	71	93.6	62
PHYSICS U1	84.9	97.3	100	73
PHYSICS U2	79.5	90.4	100	73
SOCIOLOGY U1	40	83.3	100	30
SPANISH U1	41.7	83.3	100	12
SPANISH U2	75	87.5	100	8

Keep reaching for the Magis!

BACK TO SCHOOL 2018



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE CAMPION FAMILY



**New
Members
of Staff!!!**

Like so many schools we were faced with the challenge of replacing several teachers this term.

Mr. O. Henderson proceeded on pre-retirement leave and the following teachers resigned their posts: Mr. M. Anderson, Mrs. T. Anderson, Ms. K. Miller, Ms. E. Brown, Mrs. L. Newbold-Gayle, Ms. A. Bowen, Mr. V. Billet and Mr. S. Allen. On leave this term are: Mrs. C. Webster, Mrs. N. Fearon-Johnson, Mr. D. Radcliffe, Ms. N. Henry and Ms. L. Green.

Thankfully we were able to fill all our vacancies in time for the start of school. We are happy to welcome to the Campion staff:

Ms. E. Barracks (Science)

Mr. M. Brown (Geography)

Ms. S. Brown (Business)

Mr. A. Edwards (Business)

Ms. K. Ferguson (History)

Ms. A. Fraser (Science)

Mrs. F. Frater (English)

Mr. A. Graham (Maths)

Ms. R. Harris (Science)

Ms. C. Haughton (English)

Ms. R. Haughton (Science)

Mrs. P. Henry-Blake (Drama)

Ms. S. Hinds (Law)

Ms. S. Hitchener (CL)

Mrs. R. Julian (English)

Mrs. Y. Lee (Guidance)

Mr. C. Levy (Maths/Science)

Ms. A. Mohammed (Science/TD)

Mrs. R. Shields-Thomas (History)

Ms. L. Smith (Modern Languages)

Mr. F. Wilson (Maths)



POSTS

We congratulate Mr. S. Adamson who is a new Dean of Discipline, as well as our new Acting Supervisors—Ms. K. Henry (3rd Form) and Mrs. K. Jones (5th Form).

and our

newest

Campionites!

BRAVO 1ST FORMERS!



What an outstanding little band we have in this year's 1st Form. Drawn from 68 schools, their performance on the GSAT is simply staggering! Girls had averages of 97 and above. We congratulate very specially our Government Scholars—welcome to Campion!

CAMPUS UPGRADES



The buses now have a proper parking space



Wheelchair access around the campus

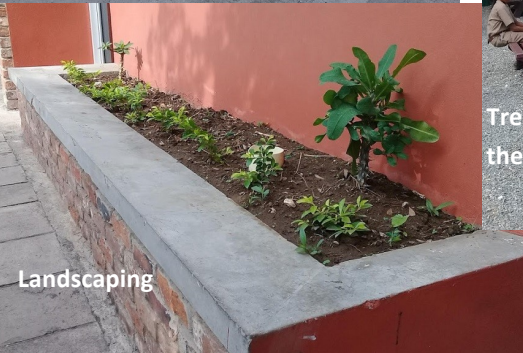


The Drama & Art corridor was resurfaced



A new 'sleeping policeman'

4th & 5th form classroom spaces were upgraded with new partitions & lockers for each student



Landscaping



Tree-planting by the tennis courts



Brand new lockers in the classrooms



Refurbished 1st form bathrooms





New windows for Music and Drama



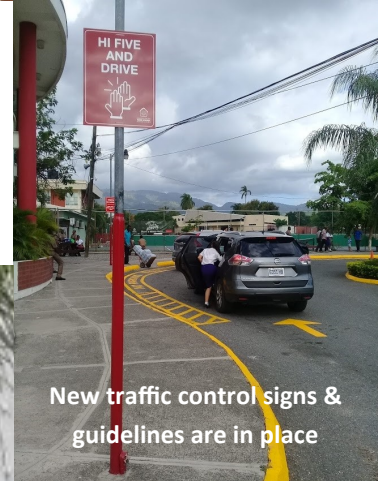
The guardhouse was repainted, also the 6th form building, Supervisors' offices, areas on the three-storey building, Staff House & the Main Office



80' of perimeter fencing on Hopefield Ave repaired, thanks to the kindness of Fence Masters Ltd.



The roundabout underwent a serious facelift...



New traffic control signs & guidelines are in place



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

The **Campion College Dance Society** staged its 8th Season—**RIDDIMS**—at the Little Theatre in July.



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

FOOTBALL NEWS!

All our teams were in training over the summer and had a chance to match their skills against other schools in some practice matches.

U14

- Excelsior 2-0 win
- Cornwall College 0-0 draw
- Ardenne 2-0 win
- Barbican 8-0 win
- JC 2-1 Loss
- Georges 6-3 Loss



U16

- Cornwall College 2-0 Loss
- Holy Family 2-1 Loss
- Ardenne 4-0 win
- Jamaica U15 2-2 draw
- Mona High 2-1 Loss
- Georges 7-0 Loss



U19

- Bridgeport 0-0 draw
- Yallahs 1-0 Loss & 0-0 draw
- Meadowbrook 3-3 draw
- Papine 3-0 Loss
- Wolmers 2-0 loss
- Georges 7-0 loss
- Cedar Grove 3-3 draw
- Ardenne 7-1 win & 1-0 win
- DeCarteret 1-0 Loss
- Norman Manley High School 3-1 loss



Coach Brown looking on



Sightings...



LIYSF 2018—Chaperone Mr. O. Hibbert (Head of I.T.), along with three 6B students: Anakai Richards, Zoe Dawkins and Chevaugn Campbell, enjoyed an intense 2 week programme in London, England over the summer. They even dropped in on the Jamaican High Commission!



London International Youth Science Forum 2018

CAMPION'S VERY OWN MRS. DAYNEA DEACON-JONES, WINNER OF THE J.C.D.C. GOSPEL SONG COMPETITION, WOWS HER COLLEAGUES AT THE WELCOME LUNCHEON



SENIOR STAFF RETREAT 2018



Karen Armstrong - Accomplished Pianist, Music Director, Composer and Arranger

Our talented Ms. Armstrong represented Jamaica, one of a select group of international music instructors/facilitators at a workshop put on by the Ministry of Education in Antigua. Bravo!

Seen at 1st Form Registration



H.S.A. sell Campion caps



Ms. Williams & Nurse Walling on hand to add a welcome

6th Form Volunteers

After exam, our 6th formers were out in force, assisting with graduation, registration and orientation activities. Well done troops!



REGISTRATION ACTION & HELPING OUT AT THE 6A VALEDICTORY EVENT



Student Activities

A new initiative (the brainchild of Rivaldo Harris) **Campion's H.O.P.E.**—Helping Others Pursue Excellence—designed to serve as a mentorship programme for youngsters was launched this summer.



Four Campionites, Rivaldo Harris (Mr. Campionite 2018), Jada Buchanan (Ms. Campionite 2018), Justin Lowe (Mr. Campionite 2017), and Brandon McKenzie (Volunteer) spent a productive, interactive day with 5th & 6th graders of the Stella Maris Prep in June.

GREEN GEN IN ACTION!



On World Environment Day, June 5, 2018, the UN Environment Programme staged a *Generation for Plastic Action Workshop* at the Excelsior High School. Five members of *Green Gen*, Hyunmin Ji, Jamai Miller, Jacob Nam, Gabrielle Johnson and Alexander (Rhys) Greenland, participated in a panel discussion on plastic pollution as well as demonstrating initiatives geared at reducing the plastic waste generated at Campion. Campion College was awarded 1st place for the initiatives aimed at changing the mindset and habits of Campion students. Well done!



Coming Events

- SEPT. 26TH:** H.S.A. BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (& A.G.M.) 5:30 P.M.
- OCT. 5TH:** CLUB EXPO 10 A.M.—4 P.M. (AUDITORIUM)
- OCT. 8—12TH:** HERITAGE WEEK
- OCT. 11TH:** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS)
- OCT. 12—15TH:** MID-TERM BREAK
- OCT. 18TH:** MAGIS AWARDS CEREMONY—5:30 P.M. (AUDITORIUM)



CAREERS RAP 2018



Parents & guardians are invited to participate in our annual Careers Rap, scheduled for **Wednesday, October 31st** from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Auditorium. Come, share and open the minds of our students to your area of expertise in an informal setting. More information to follow soon.



We have a new school bus!

Community News



We extend our deepest sympathies to **Jomarie Wardley of 2-3** on the passing of her father.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

On the **first Friday** of each month, mass will be celebrated in the Campion Chapel (in the Campion Hall) at 3:15 p.m.

Do come and join us.



ALUMNI NEWS



Congrats to Campion College recent alumni! **STOP PRESS!**

Emily Maddison won the Ms. Jamaica Universe 2018 title.

Our Junior Mayor, **Annakay Hudson**, became the proud recipient of the Burger King Open Tertiary Scholarship.

(Photo Credit: The Gleaner)

