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Me, You, We!



You are free to make whatever choice you want, but you are not free from the consequences of the choice.

What am I responsible for and who am I responsible to? What things are always right, sometimes right and never right? Does it really matter if I do this or that and no one is hurt? Was Bob Dylan telling the truth: do we really have to serve somebody?

As children move towards adulthood, there is developmental growth that occurs naturally – physical, intellectual, emotional changes – and other growth that requires more intentional influences – moral and character changes. And there is absolutely no such thing as a neutral educational environment.

Carver, as a Christian school, is intentional and strategic in our planning to enable our students to develop more than just strong bodies and capable minds. We facilitate the development of a biblical worldview that will guide consideration of others, sacrificial caring, ethically and morally upright choices in whatever arenas our graduates encounter. We do this in every area of course work with authentic openness for and with students. We foster and challenge their questioning and facilitate discussion rather than supplying the simple answers that they would learn discernment. Our goal is that each would develop a strong sense of identity, an understanding of personal boundaries and be able to defend their views with respect for others.

For this to happen, it is essential to shape an authentically respectful environment that allows for differing views, exploration and the possibility of divergent opinions around social and cultural issues. As we nurture and push for our students increasing complexity in thinking, we must stir their awareness of personal and social responsibility – to self, to others, to God. Personal obedience and faith are best developed in an environment of respect and grace, where disagreement does not mean disassociation.

*Paul Tigchelaar
Principal*

Honours Wings Program



A ONE-TIME MEET AND GREET
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
FOR THE HONOURS WINGS PROGRAM
(Grades 7-9)

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017**
9.30 A.M. TO 10.30 A.M.
WHERE: **CARVER LIBRARY**

Please let us know if you are attending by signing up:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4aa8aa28ab9-carver>

John Knox Update

John Knox Demolition Days

This month is a great time to drive by the site of the new John Knox Christian High School, because demolition is beginning! Earlier this week the hazmat crew began work on the existing building at 260 – 12th Street in New Westminster to prepare it for a safe and speedy demolition. Construction should begin in the next few months.

Building the Future: A New Foundation

As we drew closer to the Christmas break, a Capital Campaign goal of reaching \$1 million seemed to be realistic. Thanks to God's provision for our school, we reached and surpassed that \$1 million goal! Thank you all JKCS supporters who have given towards a permanent home for our high school students.

View from 12th Street and 3rd Avenue



Before - January 2017



After - September 2018

Schedule for Grades 7 to 9 on Tuesday, January 24

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Block B
10:40 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Block A
12:00 noon to 12:40 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.	Block D
2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	Block C

Block C will be the regular Tuesday exploration classes. No chapel or advisory.

Announcements

Cultural Outreach Trips

There will be a **mandatory meeting for all Grade 11 students and parents** on Thursday, January 26, 2017 .

Costa Rica and China Team parents: 6:00 p.m.

A notary will be on site from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to sign forms with you.

Each parent will need to bring photo ID and both parents need to be present.

Costa Rica, China and Vancouver: 7:00 p.m. all student/parent meetings to find out information/details of each trip and pray together.

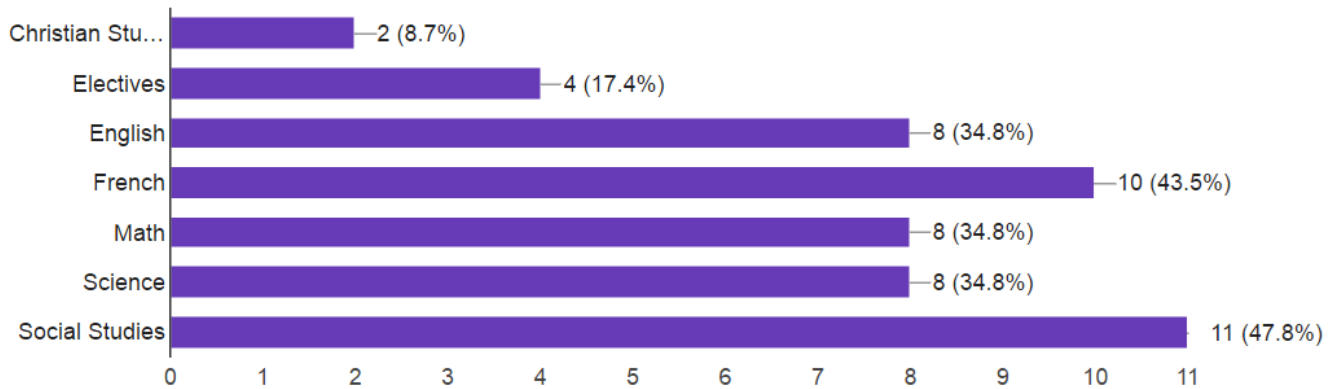
School Calendar

January 2017		February 2017		March 2017	
23-26	— Exam Week (Regular classes for Grades 7 to 9)	1	— Honours Wings Program Q and A Session at 9:30 a.m.	6-10	— PEAK Week
26	— Cultural Outreach Trip meetings at 6:00 p.m.	13	— Family Day (No school)	10	— Last day of classes before Spring Break
27	— Marking Day (No classes for Grades 7 to 12)	15	— Grade 9 Immunizations	13-24	— Spring Break (No school)
30	— Semester 2 begins	21	— Growing Towards Graduation Presentation at 7:00 p.m.	27	— School reopens

Survey of Grade 7 Parents Regarding Homework

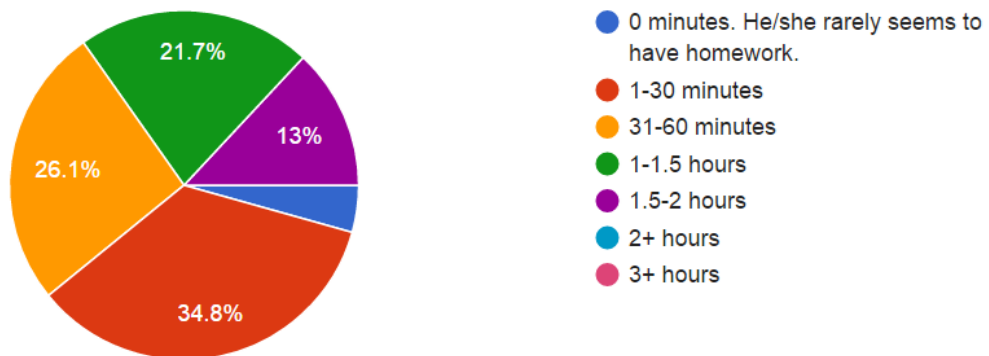
Which subject area(s) appear to take the most time? (Check all that apply.)

(23 responses)



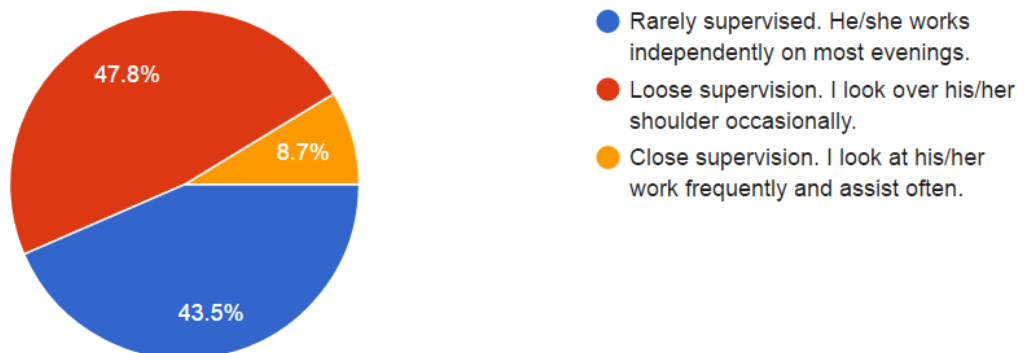
Approximately how much time does your son/daughter spend on homework and study on an average school night?

(23 responses)



How would you describe your son/daughter's typical supervision while working on homework? (Zero judgment, we promise.)

(23 responses)



January 2017 Exam Schedule

Monday, January 23	Tuesday, January 24	Wednesday, January 25	Thursday, January 26
09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	09:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 11 Final Exam Chemistry 11 Final Exam English Language Learner Final Exam Foundations of Mathematics 11 Final Exam Social Studies 10 Honours Final Exam	English 11 Final Exam English 12 Provincial Exam	Introductory Spanish 11 Final Exam	Spanish 11 Final Exam
01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.	01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m.
	Science 10 Final Exam Science 10 Honours Final Exam	Biology 12 Final Exam French 10 Final Exam French 11 Final Exam French 12 Final Exam Introductory Mandarin 11 Final Exam Mandarin 11 Final Exam Mandarin 12 Final Exam	Pre-calculus 12 Final Exam

- All students (Grades 7 to 12) need to be in uniforms during exam week (January 23 to 26)
- Regular classes for Grades 7 to 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. on Tuesday
- Students in Grades 10 to 12 need to be at school only for their scheduled exams
- **Friday, January 27 is a Marking Day. There are no classes for Grades 7-12.**

Bus Schedule During Week of January 23 to 26 for Grades 7 to 12

Monday, January 23

- 08.15 a.m. Bus 1 leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 08.20 a.m. Bus 2 leaves Cornett Road for Loughheed and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 12.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver for Cornett Road (For Grades 10 to 12) **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 03.30 p.m. Buses 1 and 2 leave Carver for Loughheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street (For Grades 7 to 9)

Tuesday, January 24

- 08.15 a.m. Bus 1 leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 08.20 a.m. Bus 2 leaves Cornett Road for Loughheed and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 08.20 a.m. Bus 3 leaves Cornett Road for Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 12.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver for Cornett Road (For Grades 11 and 12) **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 12.30 p.m. Bus leaves Cornett Road (For Grade 10) for Carver **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 03.30 p.m. Buses 1 and 2 leave Carver for Loughheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street (For Grades 7 to 9)
- 04.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver to Loughheed SkyTrain Station and Cornett Road (For Grade 10)

Wednesday, January 25

- 08.15 a.m. Bus 1 leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 08.20 a.m. Bus 2 leaves Cornett Road for Loughheed and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 12.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver for Cornett Road (For Grade 10) **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 12.30 p.m. Bus leaves Cornett Road (For Grades 10 to 12) for Carver **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 03.30 p.m. Buses 1 and 2 leave Carver for Loughheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street (For Grades 7 to 9)
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Thursday, January 26

- 08.15 a.m. Bus 1 leaves Knight Street for Cornett Road and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 08.20 a.m. Bus 2 leaves Cornett Road for Loughheed and Carver (For Grades 7 to 12)
- 12.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver for Cornett Road (For Grade 11) **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 12.30 p.m. Bus leaves Cornett Road (For Grade 12) for Carver **(No service to Loughheed SkyTrain Station)**
- 03.30 p.m. Buses 1 and 2 leave Carver for Loughheed SkyTrain Station, Cornett Road and Knight Street (For Grades 7 to 9)
- 04.05 p.m. Bus leaves Carver to Loughheed SkyTrain Station and Cornett Road (For Grade 12)