

**THIS WEEK
AT NVS**

Grade 9 students balanced active learning with focused preparation for next week's midterm examinations. Highlights included literature study, diagnostic assessment, hands-on science modelling, and collaborative biology presentations.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**ENGLISH — LITERATURE FOCUS**

Students read part of *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare, wrote concise summaries, and explored key characters and their traits.

MATHEMATICS — DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

All Grade 9 students visited the Mathematics Lab to complete diagnostic assessments, identify current strengths, and highlight areas for further revision.

CHEMISTRY — DIFFUSION IN ACTION

Groups used clay and paper to model diffusion in solids, liquids and gases. Students interpreted particle movement, collaborated on the model, and presented their reasoning. A class demonstration using a paper tube reinforced how particles spread.

BIOLOGY — PROTISTS AND CELLS

Students identified and classified protists, answered questions, designed visual group work, and presented their findings. They also compared plant and animal cells and explained their conclusions to the class.

**MIDTERM
FOCUS**

A significant part of this week was dedicated to revision and preparation for the upcoming midterm examinations. Students are encouraged to review class notes, completed activities and key concepts regularly.

LEARNING IN ACTION**BIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT****Group Work: Protists**

Students worked collaboratively to identify different types of protists, record key characteristics, and present their responses to the class. The activity strengthened observation, communication, classification and scientific reasoning.

- Collaborative learning
- Scientific reasoning
- Presentation skills



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STARS OF THE WEEK

SUBJECT	9A	9B	9C
English	Ali Hussain	Fatima Mohammed	Aala Abbas
Mathematics	Ali Makki	Omar	Mohammed Mahdi
Science	Ali	Omar Muhammad	Aala Abbas
Arabic	علي حسين	عمر	حسين الأسود
Commerce	Syed Ahmed		

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week for their effort, positive participation and commitment to learning.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Reema Muhanna
Grade 9C

GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER STUDENT LEAD

Reema led this edition of the Grade 9 newsletter by gathering weekly highlights, coordinating information from different subjects, and helping celebrate student learning and achievements.

Through this role, she demonstrated leadership, communication, teamwork, initiative and organization.

"Work hard to achieve your dreams."

Achievement:

5 medals in her first year of World Scholar's Cup.

Favorite subject:

Biology — especially the human body.

Hobbies:

Reading and baking.

Improved skill:

Teamwork.

Enjoys at school:

Time with friends and discovering new things.

Future goal:

Become a forensic pathologist.

Fun fact:

Very social and loves meeting new people.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 9 students demonstrated collaboration, creativity, communication and presentation skills through practical group work and class presentations.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Scientific reasoning
- Communication and presentation
- Critical thinking and revision skills

LOOKING AHEAD

MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS — NEXT WEEK

Use class notes, completed tasks and revision materials to review key concepts and arrive prepared for each assessment.

PARENT REMINDER

- Support a regular revision routine.
- Encourage students to revisit difficult topics.
- Ensure students have the required stationery and materials.

Thank you for supporting Grade 9 students as they prepare, participate and grow.