# SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL-NAHYAN SCHOOL

**CURRICULUM OFFERED: 844/C.B.C.** 

"...Ai-Ilm Wal-Iman..."



### **NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2025**

### Assalamu Alaikum Parents/Guardians,

Alhamdulillah, we have come to the end of term 2.

School closes on 30th July 2025 at 10:00am.

It will commence third term on Tuesday **26th August 2025** from 7:00am.

Boarders should report on **Monday 25th August 2025** strictly by 5:00pm.

Term 3 is normally a very short term hence there will be no break in the middle.

### 2.REPORT FORMS.

You can access your report card via our online portal through the following procedure.

(i) Visit our official website https://sheikhkhalifaschool.com/portal/

- (ii) Enter the username and password (use students' admission number as username and password)
- (iii) Click on academic details
- (iv) Select the examination i.e End of term.
  - (v) Click <u>view result</u> and export to PDF to save or print the results. For any queries kindly contact **0789166610**.

#### 3. PROHIBITED ITEMS

Snacks and cooked foods are not allowed into the boarding section as this causes rodent infestation in the dormitories.

Dates, dry biscuits and milk are permitted in limited quantities and to be kept in airtight containers.

Finally, home/flashy clothes are not permitted in the dormitories and will be confiscated. Do ensure that your child / ward reports to school with the prescribed clothing.

#### 4. GRADE 10 INTAKE 2026

**Grade 10 2026** candidates will sit for their interviews on Saturday **8th November 2025**.

Students accompanied by their parents should report by **7.00am**.

Students will be examined in Mathematics, English, Kiswahili and Integrated Science/Social Studies.

Requirements include pen, pencil, geometrical set and kshs 1000/= payable to paybill 986659, Account number: Student's name.

STEM and Social Sciences Pathways will be offered according to the strength and interest of the learner. STEM Subjects to be offered include Advanced Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

Social Sciences pathways will include Arabic, Literature in English, Fasihi ya Kiswahili, Business Studies, History, Geography and Home Science.

The school is ready to offer Senior School Content. It will provide Students with specialised knowledge and skills aligned with their chosen track and ultimately aiming to equip them with the necessary tools for success in their chosen path.

Forms can be downloaded from our website.



#### 5. SCHOOL FEES

No pupil will be allowed in school if they have not cleared arrears and paid 30% of the new term's fees.

Fees to be paid through BANK OF AFRICA ACCOUNT NO.01185620100. Parents may also pay through our M-pesa pay bill N0.786659. For the account number write your child's admission number and first name.

## SIKU YA KISWAHILI DUNIANI 2025

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Sheikh Khalifa (CHAKIKHA) chini usimamizi wa idara ya Kiswahili ikiongozwa na Dkt. Chembea kiliandaa kwa mafanikio makubwa hafla ya kuadhimisha Siku ya Kiswahili Duniani katika ukumbi wa Sheikh Khalifa.

Mgeni Rasmi alikuwa Bw. Swaleh Mdoe, mhariri na mtangazaji habari mashuhuri kutoka Runinga ya Citizen.

Sherehe hiyo ilijumuisha hotuba mbalimbali zenye kuhamasisha, burudani, na ushiriki wa wageni maalumu kutoka ndani na nje ya nchi.Miongoni mwao walikuwa Dkt. Rukia na wanafunzi wa Kiswahili kutoka vyuo vikuu mbalimbali nchini Marekani, Dkt. Nancy kutoka ndaki ya Pwani pamoja na Bw. Ibrahim Athman Khamis (Babangida), Mwenyeki wa WAMIJI.

Kauli mbiu: "Kiswahili: Usuli wa Ushirikiano na Utandawazi"



## **CAREERS DEPARTMENT**



Our Form 4 students had the invaluable opportunity to visit the Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) in a trip designed to expose them to the university environment and help them envision the next stage of their academic journey.

We believe that such early exposure plays a vital role in helping learners make informed choices when selecting universities and courses that align with their goals and aspirations.

This visit to TUM was not just a tour; it was a spark that ignited ambition, broadened perspectives and brought their futures a little closer.



## Career Development Report

The department managed to invite several professionals to address form four students on possible career pathways.

We hosted careers like computer studies, biochemistry, maritime, law and Engineering.



## SHEIKH KHALIFA ANNUAL SPORTS DAY





Fun games like Sack Race, Spin & Kick, Blind Kick and Lime Race filled the day with pure joy and friendly chaos.

A friendly football match between teachers and students ended with the teachers winning 1-0. This was followed by competitive volleyball and a high-stakes football final match that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The game was decided by penalties after a full-time draw.

Winners rose, and memories were made, what a day of sportsmanship and school spirit.









## STEM CONTEST VICTORY

Our students participated in a STEM contest at Light Academy on Saturday, 14th June, competing against 10 schools. We're proud to announce that Sheikh Khalifa School emerged as the Overall Best School in Mathematics, Biology, and Physics and was crowned Best School Overall.

Individual and team awards were scooped across Forms 2, 3, and 4, with top positions in Maths, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

A big thank you to our dedicated administration, and to Ms. Halima Issa, Ms. Fatma Hassan, Mr. Abdallah Masha, and Ms. Saida Salim for supporting and guiding our learners.



## Saada Khalid secures a scholarship to Strathmore University



Saada Khalid from Sheikh Khalifa High School had a tie with Humeyra Mehboob from Qubaa Secondary School. The contest ran from 10:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m., and by 1:00 p.m., the results were announced:

Saada emerged in Position 2, earning a trophy and a scholarship for a Business Diploma course at Strathmore University.

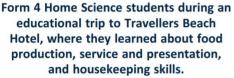
The top ten contestants from the event have qualified to attend the Final Maths Contest at Strathmore University this September.

We wish them all the very best in the finale.



## **ACADEMIC TRIPS**







### A TRIP TO THE KADHI'S COURT.

Form 2R visited the Kadhi's Court to learn about its role in handling marriage, divorce, and family matters. Pupils engaged with the Kadhi to understand justice and family values.







### **TIPS FOR PARENTS**

Students are reporting home for August holidays (about 3 weeks). This is an opportunity to bond, nurture and support your child in their growth and progress in their learning.

Ensure that the child spends about two hours daily studying as this ought to be a working holiday and enhancing mastery of content is key.

Exposure to Cellphones and other non-academic media should be strictly controlled. There is a danger that a student who has overused open digital content will lose concentration for studying print material. This is a minor disadvantage compared to the child being exposed to 'dirty' content readily available at the touch of a button.

Mentorship by different professionals ought to be organised by parents. For example, a child desiring to become a scientist would be more focused on their choice career if they visit such a professional and learn what the job entails and how the mentor managed to get there.

A focused student works better on a defined purpose hence mentorship is key to Identifying a purpose for the student to work hard based on the viewpoint, "This is how I managed to reach this level. You too can do it."

May Allah enable us to support students under our care to bring out their best potential.

#### BY MS. FATMA ISMAIL

### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Beloved Parents,

As-salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatullāhi wa barakātuh,

Alḥamdulillāh, as we approach the holiday season, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for the trust you have placed in us as your chosen academic institution. It has been an honour and a responsibility we do not take lightly, and we pray that all our students will, by the grace of Allah , succeed in their exams and progress in both knowledge and character.

As your children return home for the holidays, we wish to gently remind you that they are now in your hands. This is a valuable opportunity for you to continue nurturing them both spiritually and academically.

We humbly request that you uphold some of the positive routines we have been instilling at school.

Most importantly:

- Encourage and ensure the five daily prayers are maintained particularly for the boys, in the masjid, and for the girls, in a designated prayer area at home.
- Establish a reading and revision routine to help them retain academic momentum and prepare for the crucial third term.
- Supervise and guide their screen time and social interactions in line with Islamic values.

Beyond the academics and worship, this is a precious opportunity to bond with your children. They deeply need your love, presence, and reassurance. Make them feel valued, listened to, and appreciated. Let them know that their presence brings joy and that their absence is genuinely felt.

We encourage you to spend quality time together as a family:

- · Share meals together,
- · Go for walks.
- Visit extended family and the elderly,
- Engage in meaningful conversations and collective acts of worship.



Such simple moments, when done with love and sincerity, leave lasting imprints on the hearts of our children and build stronger families and a stronger Ummah.

Finally, we pray that Allah solesses your time with your children, grants them barakah in their knowledge, and makes them among the righteous who will be a source of ongoing sadaqah jāriyah for you.

Jazākum Allāhu khayran for your continuous support, and may you have a restful, productive, and spiritually uplifting holiday.

Yours sincerely,

RISHARD RAJAB RAMADHAN

**PRINCIPAL** 

