



# SAAS

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### MAY 2022 COMPUTER INTAKE

In May, we had a new intake of computers whereby we enrolled 45 students. We appreciate much the help of Charles, Fletcher and Moses who agreed to tutoring these classes. These students are happy to learn new skills which are going to help them once they graduate.



*Left: Photos of them during orientation. Right: Students having classes in the comp lab.*

### NATIONAL RESULTS

The result was released early in May. We were delighted that most of our students performed very well. They are all looking forward to joining college/ university. Our leading student was Fredrick Kilonzo (A-), Mary Umazi (B+) and Fransciscah Kathure (B+). Congratulations to all the students for their efforts. We wish them the best as they join college/University.



*Left: Students celebrating nationwide. Right :SAAS students who performed well in 2021 National (KCSE) exams*

### SCHOOL OPEN FOR 1ST TERM

Late in April school resumed for the 1st term of 2022. This term will last 2 months only as its expected to end early in July. It's in the first term when students move classes and most of them are eager to join these classes and they can't wait to learn new things and meet their friends again.

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## FUNDAY/AWARDS DAY

Early in April, we held our annual fund day immediately after students closed school. On this auspicious day, students were happy to participate in every activity that took place. These include Awards day, girls' talk, games and dancing competitions. In addition to these, students had a lot to share with us and among themselves.

Due to Covid, most of the activities were altered including the school calendar, causing us not to award the best students in 2020. Finally this April we had that chance. We were happy to award both the best students in 2020 and 2021.

The best students who received the trophies and shopping vouchers were happy as this motivated them to do more in school. Those who did not receive the awards were empowered to work hard so that they become better people out there.

Students who received the trophies for the 2020 awards were: Jilton best in form 1, Margaret best in form 2, Jeremy best in form 3 and Harith received a trophy for the best personality.

For 2021, the best students were Pauline in form 1, Shirlean in form 2, Brian in form 3 and Neema was the best personality.

The day ended with us sharing a meal and issuing sanitary towels to the girls.

We thank all donors who made these events to be a successful.



*Random photos of SAAS student during the fun day.*

## MATHS CAMP

SAAS office organized one week tuition for its students since they were around. The tuition started from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April and a good number of students attended it. Students were delighted to come to the tuition as it really helped them so much. They truly benefited from each other and also from the teachers who were around to help them. Among those who tutored them were Kelvins, Abraham and Morris.

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*Abraham and Morris tutoring students during the maths camp*

## **PARENTS MEETING.**

In April, we held our annual parent's meeting at the SAAS office. They were delighted to have this meeting as they could chat freely among themselves on matters concerning their children. Matters discussed such as how best to help their teenagers emotionally and academically given this is the most challenging stage of their lives. We encouraged them to listen to their children and advise them accordingly in a positive way.

We also reminded them of the need to start saving for their children's third level.

SAAS's primary objective is to offer support through second level. Third/university level depends on good KCSE grades and if the donor wants to continue to sponsor further.



*Photos of parents during the meeting.*

## **COMPUTER GRADUATION**

Congratulations to all the 12 computer students who graduated in March with a certificate of merit in computer application. We appreciate Wellington Mshote for offering to tutor these students, in addition, to supporting them both morally and educationally.

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*Photos of computer students during the graduation ceremony*

## **NATIONAL EXAMINATION**

Both high school and primary school's national examinations were held in March. Primary school exams took 1 week, high school exams took 4 weeks. SAAS had 42 students who sat their national examination. Congratulations to all donors who ensured that these students remained in school throughout their school year. SAAS fraternity will always pray for your well-being.

## **END OF 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Schools were closed in March to mark the end of 2021 school calendar. Our students reported to the office to hand in their end of term report cards before some travelled up country as they had a long holiday.

Schools closed early to give way to the students doing their national exams.

## **SAAS ANNIVERSARY**

In early February we celebrate the SAAS anniversary as it turned 16 years old. Much appreciation goes to the directors, donors and SAAS fraternity in general for ensuring that things run smoothly. We all stand strong because we care for each other. Long live SAAS and happy birthday SAAS.

## **Coming soon**

- School close after term 1
- Kenya national elections in August

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