

**Grey College Secondary School**  
**Grade 8 Orientation Programme**  
**2019**



### **Monday 7 January 2019:**

08h00: Hostel boys must all arrive at Murray House between 08h00 - 14h00. The Murray house team will attend to the boys' registration. All hostel boys must be at the Reunie Hall by 15h30.

15h30: City boys must be at the Reunie Hall by 15h30.

- The purpose of the orientation programme is explained.
  - Mr R Barker
- 2019 Prefects are introduced.
  - Ian Small-Smith
- Attire (what to wear) during orientation week is explained.
  - Prefects.
- Requirements and demands of the orientation are discussed.
  - Prefects.

18h00: Welcome function for parents in the Reunie Hall followed by a *braai* on the Circle by the hostels. The school will provide fires and *braai* grids.  
Function in hall:

- Devotions:
  - Ian Small-Smith
- Speech by the Principal:
  - Mr D Scheepers
- A number of videos are played:
  - Staff members
  - Culture
  - Sport
  - Academics
  - Hostels
- Grade 8 parent committee nominated during this meeting:
  - Mr A. Els

19h30: Parents, grade 8s and staff members braai at the circle by the hostels.

### **Tuesday 8 January 2019:**

10h00: All city boys to gather in front of the main building.

10h15: A comprehensive tour of the campus follows.

- Boys are divided into groups for the tour.
  - Mr R Barker
- Prefects accompany each group.

12h30: Final information concerning the first day of school is conveyed to the boys.

- Mr R Barker

13h00: Boys adjourn.

### Wednesday 9 January 2019:

07h30: Assembly in Reunie Hall

09h00: All Grade 8s gather in front of the Pavilion for the remainder of the morning's activities.

- Boys are informed of the orientation programme.
  - Mr Barker and Mr Scheepers (09h00)
- Boys are informed of sport activities and further information concerning each activity is provided by heads of each activity.
  - Rugby - Mr N Venter (09h20 – 09h40)
  - Water polo – Mr N Venter (09h40 – 09h50)
  - Mountain biking – Mr J vd Berg (09h50 – 10h00)
  - Cricket – Mr A Swanepoel (10h00 – 10h15)
  - Squash – Ms K Venter (10h20 – 10h30)
  - Athletics – Mr M van Wyk (10h30 – 10h40)
  - Swimming– Ms H du Toit (10h40 – 10h50)
  - Cross Country – Ms H du Toit (10h50 – 11h00)
  - Tennis – Mr N Mahabeer (11h05 – 11h15)
  - Chess – Ms L Pringle (11h15 – 11h25)
  - Hockey – Mr A Woodhill (11h25 – 11h40)
  - Table tennis – Mr C van Rooyen (11h40 – 11h50)

12h00: Grade 8s meet matrices for orientation on the paved area in front of the Pavilion during break.

12h30: All grade 8s gather again at the Pavilion.

- Buddy groups are formed.
  - Prefects (12h45 – 13h30)
- Grade 8 boys are informed of arrangements for the weekend's camp on the Circle.
  - Mr R Barker (13h30 – 13h45)

13h45: Boys adjourn.

15h00: Afternoon activities start.

- Cricket
  - Mr A Swanepoel
- Athletics
  - Mr M van Wyk
- Rugby pre-season
  - Mr P Pretorius / Mr N Venter
- Choir auditions
  - Mr H Davel (14h15 – 15h00)

### Thursday 10 January 2019:

- 07h30: All grade 8s gather at the Pavilion.
- Attendance of school activities is discussed.
    - Prefects (07h45 – 08h20)
  - Attire during school activities is discussed.
    - Mr M Cronjé (08h30 – 09h00)
  - Discipline and behaviour at school is discussed.
    - Mr J Geldenhuys (09h00 – 09h30)
  - Interschool events are discussed
    - Prefects / Mr L Koekemoer (09h30 – 09h55)
  - Cultural activities are introduced and further information is provided by the heads of each activity.
    - Music – Mr H Davel (10h10 – 10h25)
    - Music – Mr D Cilliers (10h25 – 10h40)
    - Drama – Ms B Myburgh (10h40 – 10h55)
    - *Afrikaans Debat* Ms L van Wyk (10h55 – 11h10)
    - Debating – Ms V Albertse (11h10 – 11h20)
- 11h30: Break for grade 8 boys.
- 12h00: Grade 8s meet matrices for orientation on paved area in front of Pavilion during break.
- 12h30: All Grade 8s again gather in front of the Pavilion.
- Representatives of several subject areas have the opportunity to address the boys. Specific requirements for specific subjects are explained to them.
    - Mathematics – Ms C Liebenberg (12h40 – 12h55)
    - Centre for Learning and Support – Ms D Petrella and Ms C Cuyler-Greeff (12h55 – 13h15)
  - The issue of bullying is addressed.
    - Mr R Barker (13h15 – 13h40)
  - Final arrangements for camp on the Circle are conveyed.
    - Mr R Barker
- 13h45: Boys adjourn.
- 15h00: Afternoon activities start.
- Cricket
    - Mr A Swanepoel
  - Athletics
    - Mr M van Wyk
  - Rugby pre-season
    - Mr P Pretorius / Mr N Venter
  - Choir auditions
    - Mr H Davel (14h15 – 15h00)

**Friday 11 January 2019:**

- 07h30: All Grade 8s gather at the Pavilion.
- Grey values are discussed.
    - Mr P Wessels / Ms L van Wyk (07h45 – 08h15)
  - The Grey badge (emblem)
    - Mr P Wessels (08h15 – 08h30)
  - Grey social media is discussed
    - Ms M Venter (08h30 – 08h45)
- 09h00: Grade 8s have a short break.
- 09h15: All Grade 8s gather at the Pavilion.
- Importance of attending sport and cultural activities is discussed.
    - Prefects (09h20 – 10h00)
  - Final arrangements for weekend camp confirmed.
    - Mr R Barker / prefects (10h00 – 10h20)
- 10h30: Grade 8s meet matrices for orientation during break on the paved area in front of the Pavilion.
- 11h00: Grade 8s are grouped into classes on the Oval
- Mr P Wessels / Mr A Els / Mr B du Plessis (11h05 – 12h20)
- 12h30: School assembly.
- 13h45: Boys adjourn.
- 18h00: Boys gather at the Tuck Shop for the weekend's camp on the Circle.
- 19h00: Allocation of sleeping areas on the Circle; boys are given the opportunity to arrange their sleeping area.
- Mr R Barker
- 20h00: Opportunity for an Old-Grey to talk to the boys.
- 21h00: Sing /practise the school anthem and the War Cry.
- Prefects
- 23h00: Silence.
- 23h15: End of day.

### **Saturday 12 January 2019:**

- 06h00: Awake and rise
- 07h00: Tidy up and pack away belongings.
- 07h30: Morning programme
- Traditions
    - Mr A Els (07h30 – 08h15)
- 08h40: Breakfast in Hamilton dining hall (08h40 – 09h30)
- 09h40: Finalise Oranje-sokkie (informal dance)/ Sunday programme and day out.
- Mr R Barker / prefects (09h40 – 10h00)
- 10h00: Opportunity for Mr Scheepers to address the Grade 8s.
- 10h30: City boys return home.
- 16h00: All Grade 8s report at the Tuckshop.
- 16h45: Prefects and staff members accompany Grade 8 boys to Oranje Girls' School.
- 21h00: Boys adjourn.

### **Sunday 13 January 2019:**

- 08h30: Church service in the Reunie Hall.
- Pastor to be confirmed
- 09h30: Hostel boys' day out with city boys.
- 17h00: Hostel boys report back to hostel.

### **Monday 14 January 2019:**

- 07h00: Grey Athletics Championship (Free State Athletics Stadium)

### **Tuesday 15 January 2019:**

- Register period: All Grade 8s are called out to hand in forms for Moolmanshoek as well as proof of payment.
- Prefects

**Wednesday 16 January 2019:**

Register period: All Grade 8s are called out to hand in forms for Moolmanshoek as well as proof of payment

- Prefects

17h00: Grey gala

- Prefects

(17h00 – 20h00)

**Thursday 17 January 2019:**

Register period: All Grade 8s are called out to hand in forms for Moolmanshoek as well as proof of payment

- Prefects

**Friday 18 January 2019:**

Register period: All Grade 8s are called out to hand in forms for Moolmanshoek as well as proof of payment

- Prefects

**Saturday 19 January 2019:**

11h00: Boys gather at the area in front of the main building from where they will depart for their camp at Moolmanshoek.

12h00: Buses leave for Moolmanshoek.

**Monday 21 January 2019:**

16h00: Boys return from Moolmanshoek.

(16h00 – 17h00)

**Friday 25 January 2019:**

12h30: Grade 8 boys receive Grey blazers and ties during assembly.

**Please note that this programme is subject to change according to the discretion of the school.**