

Grey College Secondary School

Grade 8 Orientation Programme 2023



Please note that NO form of physical orientation is permitted.

Programme as on 5 December 2022

Monday 9 January 2023:

- 08h00: All hostel boys to arrive at Murray House between 08h00 – 15h00. The team at Murray House will manage the boys' registration.
- 13h00: Water polo trials / training (13h00 – 14h00)
- 14h30: Cricket trials / training (14h30 – 15h30)
- 15h30: Murray House parent meeting (15h30 – 16h30)
- 17h15: All grade 8 learners and their parents must be at the Reunie Hall.
- 17h30: Parent welcome function in the Reunie Hall
- Devotions
 - Ranon Fouché
 - Speech by the headmaster
 - Mr B Van Wyk
 - Short welcome by team leaders
 - Staff
 - Culture
 - Sport
 - Academics
 - Hostel
 - Grade 8 parent committee nominated during this event.
 - Mr L Koekemoer
- 19h30: Parents, grade 8s and staff *braai* between C block and staffroom. School supplies *braai* grids and fires. Please bring any other necessities.

Tuesday 10 January 2023:

- 08h30: Cricket trials / training (08h30 – 09h30)
- 10h00: Water polo trials / training (10h00 – 11h00)
- 12h00: All grade 8s gather in front of the main building.
- 12h10: Mr Braam van Wyk addresses the grade 8 boys. (12h10 – 13h00)
- 13h00: Boys divide into groups for school admin and ID photos. (13h00 – 15h30)
- 15h30: Boys receive final information regarding their first day at school.
- Mr R Barker
- 16h00: Boys adjourn.

Attire for Day 1 of school and the rest of the orientation period:

- Long sleeve white school shirt (sleeves rolled up and all buttons fastened)
- **NO** tie
- **NO** blazer
- Long grey trousers
- Black belt
- Grey socks
- Black shoes

Bring to school on Day 1 and Day 2:

- Notepad and pen
- A4 cardboard poster around the neck
- Snacks and refreshments to enjoy during short breaks. (The Tuckshop is off limits to grade 8 learners during orientation.)
- There is no need for boys to have a cell phone at school. Parents are requested to ensure boys leave their phones at home.

Wednesday 11 January 2023:

07h15: All grade 8s gather in front of the main building.

07h30: School starts – Prefects accompany grade 8s to assembly.

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

Time	Topic	Speaker
09h15 – 09h25	Introduction of the orientation programme	Mr R Barker Mr B van Wyk
09h30 – 09h45	Attire at Grey College	Mr M Cronjé
09h45 – 10h15	Discipline Code of conduct	Mr N Venter
10h15 – 10h40	Grey social media Security on campus	Me M Geldenhuys Mr H Nel
10h40 – 11h00	Break	
11h00 – 12h00	Grey values <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect• Tolerance• Self-discipline• Manners• Team• Courage• Integrity	Mr R McLaren
12h00 – 12h30	Break	
12h30 – 13h00	Grey traditions and customs	Mr M Cronjé Mr W Coetzee
13h00 – 13h50	Matric "buddy" groups are established.	Mr R Barker Prefects
13h50	Boys adjourn.	

- 14h15: Afternoon activities commence.
- Cricket (15h30 – 16h30)
 - Athletics
 - Water polo (14h15 – 15h15)
 - Choir auditions (14h15 – 15h00)
- 17h00: “Sing-songs” for all city boys. (17h00 – 18h00)

Thursday 12 January 2023:

07h30: All grade 8s gather in front of the Pavilion.

Time	Topic	Speaker
07h30 – 07h45	Opening	
07h45 – 08h00	Athletics	Mr HD van Heerden
08h00 – 08h15	Cricket	Mr A Swanepoel
08h15 – 08h30	Swimming and Cross Country	Ms L van der Merwe
08h30 – 08h45	Squash and Table Tennis	Ms C Fourie Ms J Bosch
08h45 – 09h00	Tennis	Mr M van Wyk
09h00 – 09h15	Chess and E-sport	Ms L Pringle
09h15 – 09h30	Break	
09h30 – 09h45	Water polo	Mr N Venter
09h45 – 10h00	Rugby	Mr N Venter
10h00 – 10h15	Hockey	Mr W Coetzee
10h15 – 10h30	Soccer	Mr M Hlatswayo
10h30 – 10h45	Mountain Biking and Wrestling	Mr J van den Berg Mr C Steyn
10h45 – 11h15	Break Matric mentors accompany grade 8s	
11h15 – 11h30	“Debat” and “Redenaars”	Ms L van Wyk
11h30 – 11h45	Debating and Public Speaking	Ms V Albertse
11h45 – 12h00	Gumboots	Ms C Jordaan Ms J Bosch
12h00 – 12h10	Drama	Ms B Myburgh
12h00 – 12h15	Music and Choir	Ms C van Zyl
12h15 – 12h30	Break	
12h30 – 13h30	Boys are divided into classes.	Mr R Barker Prefects
13h30 – 13h50	Prefects accompany grade 8s to their register classes where they will report on Friday morning.	Register staff Prefects
13h50	Boys adjourn.	

- 14h15: Afternoon activities commence.
- Cricket (15h30 – 16h30)
 - Athletics
 - Water polo (14h15 – 15h15)
 - Choir auditions (14h15 – 15h00)
- 17h00: “Sing-songs” for all city boys. (17h00 – 18h00)

Friday 13 January 2023:

Grade 8 boys attend their classes for the first time.

Boys receive their school timetables during register period and meet their teachers during the course of the day.

Hostel parents to please take note that the weekend of 13 – 15 January 2023 is a **compulsory weekend in** for all hostel boys. No learner will be permitted to go home that weekend. Some sport teams leave on tour for the weekend.

07h30: School starts. All grade 8 learners report to their respective register classes. From there, the school programme is followed.

13h50: Boys adjourn.

No extramural activities during the afternoon.

17h00: Boys gather in front of the Tuckshop.

17h15: Supper (own cutlery) while boys get to know one another. (17h15 – 18h00)
Boys in Murray House enjoy supper in the hostel dining hall.

18h15: Learners are taught the school anthem, War Cry, Vive la Grey and other songs. (18h15 – 20h15)

20h30: Grey stories and traditions are shared. (20h30 – 21h00)

21h00: All city boys adjourn. Hostel boys return to Murray House.

Saturday 14 January 2023:

- 16h00: All grade 8 boys report at the Tuckshop.
- 16h30: Staff and prefects accompany boys on foot to Oranje Meisieskool for the "sokkie".
- 18h00: Oranje "sokkie" commences.
- 21h00: All grade 8 boys adjourn. (Parents of city boys pick boys up at Oranje Meisieskool). Boys from Murray House return to hostel on foot.

Sunday 15 January 2023:

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

Monday 16 January 2023:

- 07h00: Grey Athletics Championship (Free State Athletics Stadium) (07h00 – 13h50)
- 14h15: Afternoon activities commence.
 - Cricket (15h30 – 16h30)
 - Athletics
 - Water polo (14h15 – 15h15)
- 17h00: "Sing-songs" for all city boys. (17h00 – 18h00)

Tuesday 17 January 2023:

- Register period: All grade 8s are called to submit forms for Moolmanshoek.
 - Prefects / Staff
- 07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 13h50)
- 14h15: Afternoon activities commence.
 - Cricket (15h30 – 16h30)
 - Athletics
 - Water polo (14h15 – 15h15)
- 17h00: "Sing-songs" for all city boys. (17h00 – 18h00)

Wednesday 18 January 2023:

Registerperiode: All grade 8s are called to submit forms for Moolmanshoek.

- Prefects / Staff

07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 13h50)

17h00: Grey Gala
• Prefects (17h00 – 20h00)

Thursday 19 January 2023:

Register period: All grade 8s are called to submit forms for Moolmanshoek.

- Prefects / Staff

07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 13h50)

14h15: Afternoon activities commence.
• Cricket (15h30 – 16h30)
• Athletics
• Water polo (14h15 – 15h15)

Friday 20 January 2023:

Register period: All grade 8s are called to submit forms for Moolmanshoek.

- Prefects / Staff

07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 13h50)

Saturday 21 January 2023:

No official programme.

Sunday 22 January 2023:

No official programme.

Monday 23 January 2023:

06h00: All grade 8 boys report in front of the main building for the camp at Moolmanshoek.

Tuesday 24 January 2023:

Camp at Moolmanshoek

Wednesday 25 January 2023:

16h00: Boys return from camp. (16h00 – 16h30)

Thursday 26 January 2023:

07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 12h30)

“Newcomer” test to be written during the course of the school day.

Friday 27 January 2023:

07h30: Normal school day (07h30 – 13h50)

12h30: Blazer and tie ceremony
(Unfortunately, no parents are allowed at this event.)

***Please note that auditions for the *ATKV Tienertoneel* are held throughout the week. However, boys who are interested need to go for an audition ONLY ONCE. Time slots will appear on the notice board at the music block – boys to please fill in their names in a suitable time slot.**

Please note that his programme is subject to change at the school's discretion.