

THIKA ROAD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Girls Handball Team

Bronze and Silver
Presidential Award – Kenya Certificates



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If we don't TEACH OUR CHILDREN to follow CHRIST, the world will teach them NOT to.

Technology Management

Focus on the Family, www.focusonthefamily.com

In the ever-changing landscape of video gaming, take the time necessary to ensure that your child engages in 'safe' games. The video game industry has a self-regulated rating system that, unfortunately, is less than reliable for parents trying to protect their children from offensive content.

1. Check the rating of the game.

- 'E' for Everyone (ages 6+): equivalent to PG movies.
- 'T' for Teen (Ages 13+): equivalent of a PG-13 movie.
- 'M' for Mature (ages 17+): like an R-rated movie.
- 'RP' for Rating Pending: test it or rent it.
- 'AO' for Adults Only (ages 18+): could be rated X
- 'EC' for Early Childhood (ages 3+): These games are okay for children of any age, but they will not appeal to kids over 5 or 6; equivalent of a G movie

2. Read reviews. You can know what a game is like and what a game may have in it. If you read reviews, then you can tell whether or not it will appeal to your children. Many reviews also include the opinions of expert gamers who judge whether the game is well made and appropriate for children of younger ages. Sometimes, reviews are biased rather than based on facts. You should always try to find a friend who has video-gaming children.

3. Rent video games, if possible. You should always follow a try-before-you-buy policy. Whether you rent it from a game rental outlet or play it in the store, try to test a game before you spend good money on it.

4. Play/watch with your child. It may not always be your first choice in entertainment, but spend some time at least watching your child play a video game. If there is objectionable content, you'll see it for yourself and be able to comment on it.

Internet Safety Pledge for Teens

These common-sense rules can help your child be safer online and ensure that he or she is a good Internet citizen, too!

Suggestion: Have your child sign the pledge and then post it near the computer to remind them about online safety rules.

1. **I will talk with my parents or guardian about their expectations and ground rules for going online.** The rules will include the time of day I may be online, the length of time I may be online, whom I may communicate with online, and appropriate areas for me to visit online.
2. **I will keep my identity private.** I will never share my full name, mailing address, phone number, name of my school, photo or other information that someone could use to determine my identity.
3. **I will never respond to any online communication that makes me feel uncomfortable.** I will tell a trusted adult if I come across any information that makes me feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. I will never respond to messages that are rude or offensive. I will show the message to a trusted adult right away.
4. **I will never meet in person with anyone I have first "met" online without discussing it with my parents or guardian.** I won't meet in person with anyone unless my parents or guardian agree to the meeting and will go with me, and the meeting will be in a public place.
5. **I will respect other people's rights while online.** The Internet is a community and my online behavior affects others. I will always treat others in the way I would like to be treated. I will respect copyright laws and check on sources. When writing reports I will make sure that the online sources of information are credible and I will cite my sources.

TRCHS HIGHLIGHTS

January Session: End-of-Term Exams TOP TEN

Form 1: Vickie Rubera, Austine Njoroge, Wairimu Karaago, Ryan Wamira, Angel Adhiambo, Moses Wankuru, Blessed Njoroge, Victor Karuri, Ian Kimotho, Ezra Musotsi

Form 2: Victor Njoroge, Lexy Siranga, Garrison Mwangi, Hazon Songoro, Eunie Oyugi, Loise Hinga, Ryan Mugambi, Wesley Washika, Tess Kariuki, Joseph Chilumo

Form 3: Roy Olumbe, Wanjiku Wamai, Lowell Masibo, Breanna Ndwiga, Grace Ndegwa, Britney Gitonga, Antony Muriithi, George Gitere, Wanjiku Kihonge, Hazel Kanana

President's Award – Kenya (PA-K)

All students are enrolled by the school in Form 1. TRCHS is one of the few schools in Kenya with 100% membership. Others include Mpesa Academy and International School of Kenya. Certificates were presented joyfully by Mr. Ihatika on 8th March at the end of chapel. Bronze: F3 – Ber Ler; F4 – Christian Mburu, Francis Kimani, Gloria Muthigah
Bronze and Silver: F3 – Mirriam Mwangela; F4 – Erick Kinoti, Joan Wanjiku, Joshua Kariuki, Marion Ipomai, Melinda Otieno, Newton Wanderi, Salome Girum, Talya Wattimah
Bronze and Silver: Class of 2019, in absentia – Francis Mulinga, Grace Hinga, James Ngari, Lily Joy Gichuhi, Mercy Macharia

Interviews

On Monday, 15th March, all of the Standard 8 students at Thika Road Christian School wrote the Form 1 interview exams free of charge. The marking was done with the assistance of our student teachers and the admission results will be distributed at the end of KCPE on Wednesday, 24th March. It is interesting to note that in Form 3 the students who are positions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 all went to other schools before returning to TRCHS.

Since KCPE was rescheduled for 19th – 24th March, the results are likely to be released by the end of April. Interviews will be held on Thursday and Friday, 3rd – 4th June, at 9:00 AM for Form 1 admissions on 26th July, 2021.

There are places available in Form 2 and Form 3 to fill two streams of each beginning on 10th May. Interviews will be held weekly on Tuesdays after KCSE. Share these dates with others: 20th April, 27th April and 4th May.

International Computer Driving License (I.C.D.L.)

During the “long” break, the school will resume its **free** ICDL lessons for the Form 2 students. All students are encouraged to participate. The sessions will be held in the Primary Section Computer Lab with students divided between AM and PM sessions.

Community Service

Introduction letters were sent home before the end of the term together with an evaluation form to be completed. This is an annual tradition for students who have completed Form 3. Recognition is given on a student's school leaving certificate.

Ministry of Education Calendar (Second Announcement)

Since TRCHS follows the 8-4-4 syllabus, we are mindful of the dates released by the MOE. However, a significant percentage of our students were online for learning from May through November. Since the Form 4 students will not return in May, the following modifications have been proposed. With God's favour, the normal term dates will return in 2023.

2020: Term 1-classroom, May Session–online learning, September Session–online

2021: January Session (Total = 4); Promotion in May Session (F1 to F2, F2 to F3 and F3 to F4), July Session, October Session

2022: January Session (Total = 4); KCSE (11/3 – 01/4) Promotion in April Session, July Session, September Session (Total = 3); KCSE 01/12 – 23/12

CALENDAR

March

Thursday, 25/3

KCSE Rehearsal Day, Transportation arranged by parents

Friday, 26/3

KCSE begins: English, Papers 1 and 2

Friday, 31/3

KUCCPS Registration Deadline; send sh. 500 to school paybill

April

Fri-Mon, 2,5/4

Good Friday/ Easter Monday, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Tue-Fri, 6-30/4

Form 2 I.C.D.L.

Tuesday, 20/4

Interviews for Forms 2 and 3

Tuesday, 27/4

Interviews for Forms 2 and 3

Tuesday, 4/5

Interviews for Forms 2 and 3

Monday, 19/4

KCSE ends: Business Studies, Paper 2; Agriculture, Paper 2

May

Monday, 10/5

School Begins, Promotion of Forms 1, 2 and 3

(Masks and all Covid-19 protocols observed)

June

Thu-Fri, 3-4/6

Mid-Term Break, Interviews for Form 1, 2021 (Admission on 26th July)

SCHOOL FEES

To budget for the increased classroom days set by the Ministry of Education school calendar with 4 terms, the school board set the following changes.

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| Fees per session | Sh. 44,000, (by 5/1, 10/5, 26/7, 11/10/2021) |
| Transportation | Sh. 12,000 (both ways); Sh. 6,000 (return only) |

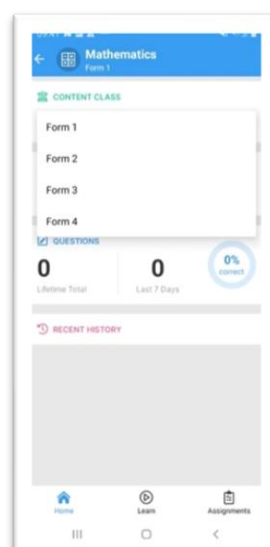
Please note that Session 1 fees are 25% of 2021 but must pay for 4 months or 33% of expenses. Your cooperation will be appreciated. The deadline for May fees is 7th May. SCB, Account No. 0102810663500; Absa, Account No. 2037873767

Mpesa Paybill Number 809700, Account No. – Student Admission Number

Bankers cheques: Payee **Thika Road Christian School**

ZERAKI LEARNING APP

This free app can be downloaded from Playstore on a smartphone, laptop or desktop computer. 12 out of 13 subjects offered at TRCHS are available, all but Music, from Form 1 through Form 4. Parents can easily check the Recent History to follow the videos watched and the questions answered. Your student's report form will easily identify the subjects that need revision. Students can make a daily timetable. Let's not waste the long break.





POWERFUL PRAYER POINTS

Bishop David Hinga (Loise, Form 2, TRCHS Prayer Partners*)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:16 (KJV)

Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Lord, bless my children. Give them hearts that follow after you and ability to cope with all the current pressure in school and at home.

Who are those who fear the Lord ? He will show them the path they should choose. They will live in prosperity, and their children will inherit the land. Psalm 25:12-13 (NLT)

Dear Lord, I pray that our children will follow you whole heartedly; that you will prosper their minds to understand what they are taught; that our class 8 and Form 4 candidates will excel this year; that our school will shine in excellence in Jesus' name.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

Let's keep interceding for our children.

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Psalm 112:1-2 (NKJV)

As you face this day, claim this prophetic promise for your children.

Behold, I and the children whom Jehovah hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from Jehovah of hosts, who dwelleth in mount Zion. Isaiah 8:18 (ASV)

As you face this day, make this prophetic confession, "my children are for signs and wonders."

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 54:13 (NKJV)

As you face this day, claim this scripture for your dear children.

*Whatsapp group of 60 parents who volunteered to pray for the school. Mrs. Kiagiri is the Admin, 0722-649907.

Ministry of Health Approved Covi-19 Vaccination Posts (Free of Charge)

Kasarani/Ruaraka: Drive-In Nursing Hospital, Kenyatta University Hospital, RFH Specialist Hospital, Radiant Group of Hospitals, Kasarani Sportsview, Ruaraka Uhai Neema Hospital, St. Francis Community Hospital

Kibra: Kenyatta National Hospital, Mbagathi District Hospital

Starehe: Guru Nanak Hospital, Radiant Pangani, Mater Misericordiae Hospital

Westlands: Aga Khan Hospital, Avenue Hospital, MP Shah, Nairobi Hospital Warwick Outpatient

Get information and read about the vaccine recommendations to make an educated decision.