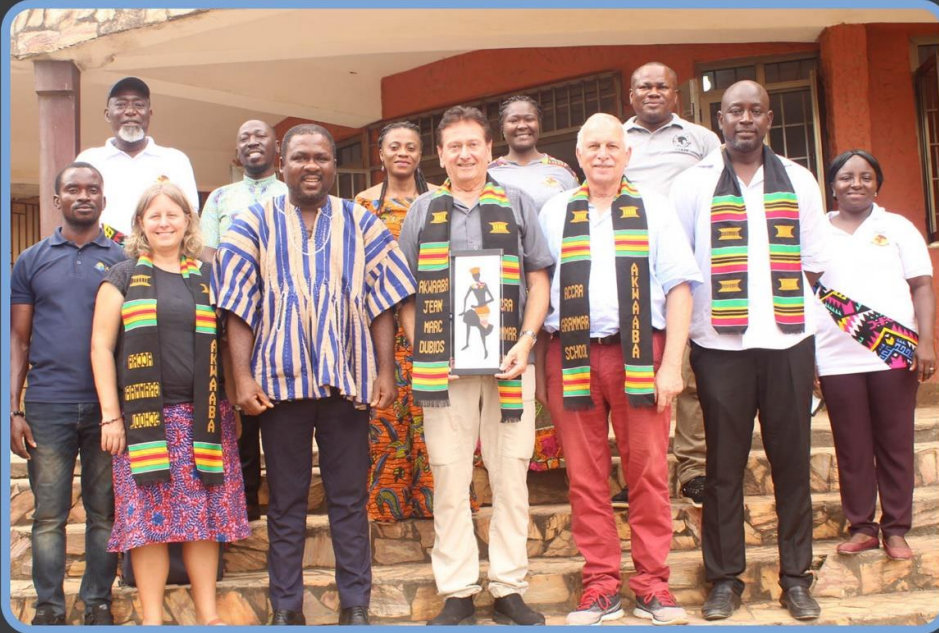
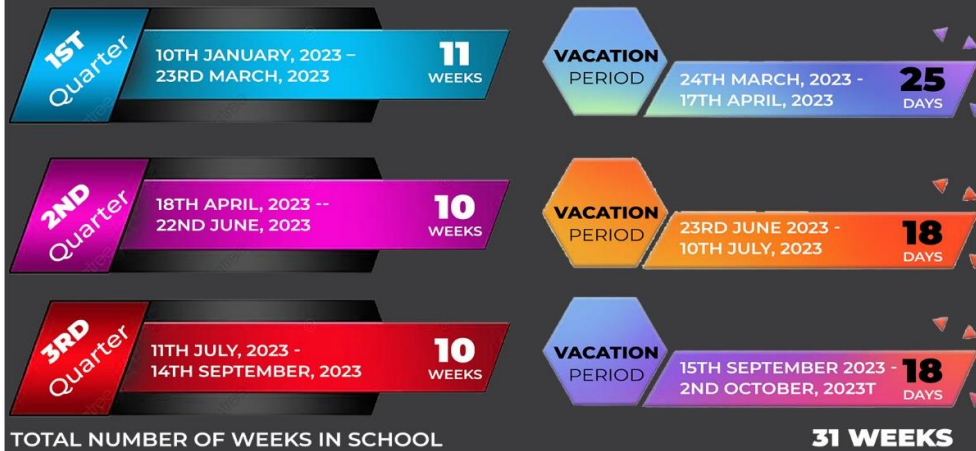


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ACHIEVING ACADEMIC LAURELS & DEVELOPMENT IN 2023 & BEYOND

We are not relenting on our vision and goals.

We give all Praise to the Almighty God for ushering us back to the 2023 academic year.

Management will again wish to express our gratitude to all parents for showing allegiance when it comes to educating and training of your wards here at AGS. To all new parents, you are welcome. We assure you that, you have made the right choice.

As per our philosophy, AGS will continue to prepare her students to take their places in a rapidly changing world.

INSIDE STORY

Projects

Tiling works on the second floor of the new building has been completed; the wash rooms (32 toilet seats, 4 showers, and 4 male urinal pots) are all set for usage. Plans are far advance for the setup of the new ultra-modern ICT Laboratory to replace the old 24 capacity Lab.

Again, our parking lot is gradually taking shape. Work has commenced on the paving of the parking lot. We entreat parents to bear with the current congestion during rush hours.

Paving will be extended to the inner compound so as to reduce the inconveniences parents, students and staff go through during wet seasons.



BECE 2022 & SHS Placement

Results for the 2022 Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) have been released together with the Senior High School (SHS) Placement. AGS as usual performed excellently (100%). Students scored Aggregate 06 with 9 ones. On SHS placement, we had about 86% of students enroll in category 'A' schools, and 13% getting into category 'B' schools. We say a big thank you (kudos) to the amalgamated and hardworking staff of AGS, and also to all 2022 final year parents, we appreciate you time and cooperation over the period. The Almighty God will serve shall always guide our students in their respective SHS.

EXCURSION / CLUB FIELD TOURS

AGS students will from second quarter (April – June) embark on excursions to places of interest. Also there will be club educational tours to offer students first-hand information and experience.



Academics

AGS continues to receive academic laurels over the period. Due to our brilliant performance at BECE. AGS contested against equally good schools in this municipality (Kpone Katamanso) and emerged winner of the “Smart Governance Quiz” organized by the National Commission for civic education. AGS will be competing at the regional level in September, 2022.



National Junior Mathematics & Science Quiz

Due to AGS's splendid academic laurels over the period, AGS was selected by the Kpone Katamanso Education Directorate the represent all 450 schools in the municipality in this year's maiden National Junior Mathematics and Science Quiz, sponsored by the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. Although we couldn't make it to the finals, we believe strongly we will make great headway in the next edition. Kudos to all members (students) of AGS Math and Science Club.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Independence Day	6th March, 2023
Good Friday	7th April, 2023
Easter Monday	10th April, 2023
Workers' Day (May Day)	1st May, 2023
Eid-UI-Fitr	April 22, 2023
Eid -UI- Adha	June 29, 2023
Founders' Day	4th August, 2023
Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day	21st September, 2023
Farmer's Day	1st December, 2023

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

African Union Day	25th May, 2023
Republic Day;	1st July, 2023
Elizabeth Ahenkorah Memorial Day	16th August, 2023
BECE 2023	7th – 11th August 2023

CHANGE FROM SINGLE TO DOUBLE CALENDAR YEAR (SYSTEM)

The Government of Ghana and the Ghana Education Service through an Executive Instrument during the covid -19 period instituted changes in our education system which changed the already existing double year calendar to single year calendar. Beginning October, 2023, Government of Ghana will revert to the double calendar year.

Due to this, AGS will run three quarters (January – September 2023) this for 2023 academic year. The next academic year (2023/2024) first quarter, will commence from 3rd October, 2023 to 14th December, 2023.

Outcomes due to change in calendar year;

Students will be promoted to the next grade in October, 2023.

Teachers will pace up on the curriculum to foster completion.

Book fair will be held in September 2023.

Graduation (KG2, Grade 6 & Grade 9) will be held in September 2023.

First quarter tuition fee will be paid in October 2023.

Management understands the inconveniences parents have to go through due to these changes; AGS is equally facing issues of discomfort due to these changes. It is no fault of ours, a government decision we must comply with.



Alfred Kwame Asare
(Principal- AGS)



New staff

Management has recruited some new staff members to augment the staff strength. Please help me welcome:

1. Grace Korantemaa – Assistant Teacher
2. Daniel Osoom Matey - Class Teacher, Grade 5
3. Miss Charlotte Adjovi Johnson – Class Teacher, Preschool.



Students Corner; Prefects elect for 2023

Nominations were opened in January for interested final year students to file and contest for various prefects positions. At the end of the elections, the following students were elected for the following positions:

- Boys Prefect** – Benjamin Noamesi
Asst. Boys Prefect – Kwasi Ansah Yirenkyi
Girls Prefect – Padiki Soyo Padi-Narh
Asst. Girls Prefect – Gladys Dede Amoako-Atta
Compound Prefect – Frederica Seenam Tsikor
Asst. Compound Prefect – Penniel Agyare
Sports Prefect – Gabriella Yaa Nzulu
Asst. Sports Prefect – Emmanuel Akomeah Asare
Dining Hall Prefects – Emmanuel Yaokumah
Asst. Dining Hall Prefect – Joojo Nhyiraba Phillips

Pre-School Department:

The Preschool Department has seen major facelifts in-terms of learning resources and high academic standards. Teachers are able to meet their targets and able to pace up on the curriculum. Students have exhibited excellent class participation over the period. Student's attendance register records over 99% punctuality each week. Much appreciation goes to all parents for the cooperation and for providing the required school needs of their wards. AGS will continue to serve you better. Thank you. (Mrs. Victoria Anobil – VP Preschool)

Primary Department

The Primary still stands strong in terms of academics. We have had commendations from parents concerning improved learning in their wards. Students discipline and adherence to rules governing AGS has seen a major boost. Student's interest and involvement in club activities has improved and we urge parents to be prompt in the payment of club affiliation dues. I would like to thank parents for the cooperation over the years. AGS will continue to be yours ward's Academic Passport to the world. Thank you. (Mrs. Benedicta Jackson, VP, Primary)

JHS Department

Students in the Junior High School (JHS) are in their adolescent stage. This stage is very crucial in student's life because of its transformational nature. Over the period, we have a stationed volunteered professional counselor who is also a Minister of the Gospel, and a parent. She is in the person of Rev. Mrs. Rebecca, Gamedeku. She meets individual students with challenges during weekdays (Snack & Lunch period) and meets the general assembly of students on Fridays (Family Time). AGS says thank you and express loads of appreciation for this free services.

The JHS block is fast seeing a face lift. The 32 seat toilet facilities with 4 bath showers are fully operational. Permanent electric power has been connected which now pave way for te fixing of all laboratory & electronic library projects. JHS 3 teachers are feverishly overworking to get students prepared content-wise since the 2023 BECE will come in earlier than expected. AGS will continue to deliver on quality. Thank You. (Ephraim Kukah – VP JHS)



Mrs. Victoria Anobil
(VP Preschool)



Mrs. Benedicta Jackson
(VP, Primary)



Ephraim Kukah
(VP JHS)

Online Access

Accra Grammar School has created user accounts through its website to allow all parents to track and compare progress of their children, generate report cards, and a host of other resources. Student's results will be ready online one week after exams or from vacation.

School will resume for the second quarter on Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Follow the steps outlined below. If you encounter any difficulty, do call **Evans (ICT Dept.) on 0248310606 / 0246261334**

1. Launch your web browser eg. Opera, Mozilla Firefox and type the address; sms.agsedu.org/
2. The student login page is displayed
3. At the student login page, enter the following;

Username	*****	(this is student admission number which can found on their bills)
Password	Password	(Just type in the word Password The "P" is in upper case)

4. You should be logged in now. The Dashboard is displayed, and at the top left corner you will notice three short parallel horizontal lines. This displays the menu (Service Panel);

Profile	Allows you to see information about your child.
Mark Sheet	Allows you to check student's academic (exams) report and print.
Online Exams	Displays list of available online exams and details.

Thank you.
Alfred Kwame Asare
(Principal- AGS)

