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*This Publication
has been
dedicated to
Mr. Anthony Garcia,
Past Principal of Fatima.*

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Message from Acting Principal

The end of the first decade of the new millennium is fast approaching and our world continues to face challenges of modern life, the most recent being the global financial crisis.

Through these trials we learn important lessons and find our true selves as individuals and as a community. Trinidad & Tobago's hosting of the Fifth Summit of the Americas in April of this year displayed a discipline and competence of which we can be justly proud.

Fatima said farewell to our Principal, Mr. Anthony Garcia who ended nine (9) years of faithful service to our college. We thank him for his leadership, foresight and instruction, and pray that God will grant him many years in his vineyard.

This Institution was born at the end of the Second World War, a time of uncertainty and hope. Our founders bravely took on the challenge of creating new opportunities for a promising future. May we too, fearlessly take on the challenges facing our future with courage, aware of its demands and mindful of our strengths and ability to embrace whatever comes. We must remain true to a foundational principle that all can and must do their best. The bar of performance and achievement for young men in this society must be raised if we are to achieve higher goals of a greater humanity in the 21st Century.

We pray that God give us the strength to lead with integrity, instruct with clarity and act justly.



Fr. Gregory Augustine



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Mr. Anthony Garcia

Retired Principal of Fatima College



Farewell functions from the Staff and Fatima Old Boys' Association

Mr. Anthony Garcia first entered Fatima College in 2000 and assumed the role of Principal, a very demanding position, as he was soon to find out. An old 'Hillview boy', he had to learn what it meant to be a 'Fatima Boy' in the true sense of the term if he were to fully appreciate the culture and tradition of this institution. It was not easy at first, having come out of his last post as the Principal of Dinsley-Trinity Government Primary School, where a totally different atmosphere existed and where a very different type of administration was required.

Mr. Garcia, however, rose to the occasion using all of the past training and experience that he had acquired from the many positions which he held throughout his career in education. His skills as a Trade Unionist helped him to negotiate effectively with all stakeholders of the College. His experience from the various boards on which he had served, enabled him to use both his knowledge and connections in the Ministry of Education, and elsewhere, to ease the many trials and challenges faced with the 'red tape' that frustrates many administrators.

Nine years later, on his retirement, not only from Fatima College, but from his life in education as a whole, we



Anthony Garcia

can truly say that Anthony Garcia has managed to appreciate the true sense of a 'Fatima Boy.' In fact, early in his tenure, he coined the now familiar phrase, **"Fatima Boys are Good Boys!"** This saying, I believe, has ended most, if not all, of his speeches over the past few years and is familiar to every student, teacher and even parent. However, his aim was obviously to instill a sense of pride, love and loyalty for this institution, all of which he, himself, discovered during his time with us.

We thank Mr. Garcia for his dedication, guidance, and the wealth of his experience during his time at Fatima and we wish him health, peace and happiness in his retirement.

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Message from Vice Principal

It is with a heaviness in my heart that I share these thoughts with you, especially when I think of our youth and more so of our Fatima boys, within the current context of our society, our country and our world.

There is a collapse of basic values, standards, ethics and morals in every sphere of life, which, sadly appears to be the norm. However, the day we accept it as the norm, is the day we must truthfully declare to our inner selves that we have sold our souls.

As always, we are invited to turn to our College Motto "Nitendo Vinces - by striving you shall conquer!" to remind us of all we are called to be and do as a Fatima family: students, staff, parents and old boys.

With conviction, let us all embrace, treasure and defend if necessary, the

call to strive for all that is good, noble, honourable and worthy so that we can conquer the "dark side".

In a society and world that conquers by threats, disrespect, the lack of dialogue and openness, greed, lies, intimidation, abuse of power, political affiliation - our College Motto stands tall and strong, forever defining and re-defining who we are and what we are about.

With the unfailing assistance of our patroness, Our Lady of Fatima, let us all strive to do what is honourable and right, for the love of our youth and our Fatima boys. Let us not sell our souls, be it for "thirty pieces of silver" or otherwise.

We remember the words of Her Son, "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his own soul?"



Anne Gomes-Phillips

Our Lady of Fatima, help us all not to suffer the loss of our soul, but to preserve our credibility, our honesty, our integrity.

FATIMA STAFF PHOTO 2009



Back Row (L-R): Roger Berment, Maurice White, Sanjeev Maharaj, Kwasi Noel, Jerome Spence, Joel Greene, Andrés Wolfe, Stefan De Gale, Kevin Wells, Tyron Indalsingh, Michael Maraj, Laurence Mc Master, Arthur Thompson, Garvin de Souza. **Middle Row (L-R):** Soraya Khan, Harry Ramdass, Kevin Mahabir, Elizabeth Habib, Jozette Roberts, Susan Dyer, Meera Millington, Camille Ayoung-Girod, Cadine Ellis, Myrtle Cumberbatch, Nirmala Bejai, Kimberly Samlal, Wendy Marin, Patricia Clerk, Dainette Dyer, Nalini Ramkissoon, Gillian Ramdass, Sharmila De Gale, Anthony Young. **Front Row (L-R):** Allison Poon, Jacinta Kanhai-Maharaj, Shaneela Mahelal, Candy Churaman, Amraj Seemungal, Natalie Branker, Aloysious Joseph, Fr. Gregory Augustine, Annie Gomes-Phillips, Rosemarie Duff, Nigel Cooper, Alicia Manuel, Serran Clarke, Marcia Moses, Londell Olivierre. **Missing:** Beverly Lee Ahyen, Allisten Cooper, Leah Rattan, Ian Des Vignes, Mervyn Moore, Francisco Garcia, Marian Hubbard, Kevon Peterson, Garnet Pierre, Lourdes Ali.

Heads of Departments



Candy Churaman
BIOLOGY,
PHYSICS



Michael Maraj
BUSINESS



Jacinta Maharaj
Chemistry



Nalini Ramkissoon-Harricharan
ENGLISH



Lourdes Ali
HISTORY



Alison Poon
LANGUAGES



Susan Dyer
MATH



Fr. Gregory Augustine
RELIGION

DEANS



Form 1
Harry Ramdass



Form 2
Amraj Seemungal



Form 3
Nigel Cooper



Form 4
Gillian Ramdass



Form 5
Aloysius Joseph



Form 6
Rosemarie Duff

New Teachers



Camille Ayoung- Girod

Art - All Forms

*Learning environment;
energetic dynamic staff.*



Serran Clarke

Drama - Forms 1-3

*My experience thus far has
been both challenging and
rewarding.*



Stefan De Gale

Chemistry - Forms 3, 6
Religion

*Fatima is a place with a unique
culture that when at its best it's
second to none.*



Joel Greene

Math - Forms 4, 5 and 6

*Fatima boys have the ability to
excel if treated with respect,
love and encouragement.*



Meera Millington

History - Forms 2, 3, 4 and 5
Caribbean Studies - Lower 6

*My time at Fatima College
has been a great one thus
far.*



Clerical Staff

Back Row (L-R): Makeba Wilson, Videsh Ramsahai, Mark Bursee,
Judy Baboolal. **Front Row (L-R):** Lisa Bobb-Charles, Sharon
Narinesingh, Glen Saxon, Marsha Romain, Janice Dolabaille.



Kevin Mahabir

Spanish - Forms 2, 3 and 4

*Sometimes overwhelming
and challenging, however,
the students are academically
outstanding.*



Sanjeev Maharaj

General Science/Physics -
Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6

*"Physics defines pressure as
force per unit area, the rest of
humanity defines pressures as
physics."* Anonymous



Kevon Peterson

General Science/ Physics
Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4

*I truly love the atmosphere at
Fatima College.*

Giving back to their Alma Mater

Kwasi Noel

French - Forms 1-3
Spanish - Forms 3-5
Religion - Form 3

*It has been an honour
for me to return to my
Alma Mater to work
alongside some of my
own teachers. Teaching
thus far has been a
wonderful learning
experience.*



Laurence Mc Master

Accounts - Forms 4, 5 and 6

Happy to be of service at my Alma Mater.



Maurice White

Geography -
Forms 1-5

*It's a
demanding
job, but
teaching is
my passion.*





Leah Rattan

General Science
Chemistry - Forms 2, 3
and 4

*My experience has been
invaluable.*



Jozette Roberts

Mathematics
- Forms 1, 2, 4 and 5
*My experience at Fatima
has been an eye-opening
and positive one.*



Kimberly Samlal

General Science/ Physics
- Forms 1, 3 and 4
I've learnt so much!



Jerome Spence

History - Forms 3
*Although a CIC Past
Student, I can honestly
say that Fatima is indeed
one of the best colleges
in Trinidad.*



Kevin Wells

Geography - Forms 1 and 4.
*Being a teacher here again
has been rewarding.*

We will also like to
welcome **Dainette Dyer**
- English / Communication
Studies - Forms 1, 2, 3, 4
and 6 and **Soraya Khan** -
Geography - Forms 1 and 3.



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IN MEMORIAM



Tribute to FRANCIS JOHN

By Glen Roach

Fatima's staff welcomed me so warmly when I joined the institution in 1972. However, one individual seemed so distant and unapproachable. He hurriedly shook my hand and headed for his desk to get down to work. As we approached our first social engagement, the annual Football match between new teachers and old teachers, I began to hear about his

prowess on the Football field. The day of the match, I was in for a great surprise. What a transformation! He was the general in the middle commanding the team. I heard him speak for the first time. In fact, he was shouting at the players.

This summed up Francis John, a totally serious minded individual who did not mix work and play. You disturbed him at your own peril. Many new teachers took a long time to recover from an initial rebuff. He shut out the world around him when he was engrossed in his work. Even senior teachers suffered at his hand. Sometimes, we demanded his attention. Yet when you met him in a social occasion, a pan or parang lime, he was a completely different character.

Mr. John started teaching in 1966 after completing his studies at UWI, Mona, Jamaica on a Government Scholarship. His specialty was Chemistry but he served Fatima in many areas. He was Head of Department, Dean of Form Five and Six, acting Vice Principal, acting Principal and Sports Coordinator.

Mr. John led a full life and represented the well rounded pupil that Fatima sought to produce. He captained the Fatima Teachers Football Squad now known as Fatima and Friends. He opened the batting and kept wicket for the Cricket team, played Hockey for Notre Dame and was an accomplished All Fours and Table Tennis player.

Mr. John was a true product of St. James and participated



Memories of KRISHNA CHARLES

Mr. Krishna Rosamond Charles was born on the 3rd March, 1947. He attended St. Mary's College, Port of Spain from 1960 to 1966 where he was awarded a Government of India Scholarship. He then migrated to India and in 1969 graduated with a BSc honours in Chemistry with Physics and Mathematics from the University of Calcutta.

He then returned to Trinidad and attained a job at St. Mary's College where he taught Physics, Additional Mathematics (Pure and Applied) from 1972 to 1974 as a Temporary Teacher II. He then moved on to Rio Claro Government Secondary School where he taught Mathematics from 1974 to 1976 as a Temporary Teacher II. His last stop was at Fatima College starting in 1977 where he taught Mathematics, Additional Mathematics and Chemistry as a Temporary Special Teacher III. He was appointed Special Teacher III in 1979 and served at Fatima College from 1979 to 2007. He functioned as Head of Department for Chemistry and General Science from 1977-2007. He retired from Fatima College on March 3rd, 2007 (on his birthday) at the age of 60. Due to his undying love for his students, he continued his teaching career at Fatima College.

In July 2008, Mr. Krishna Charles decided to visit India where he studied for a six week vacation. He then fell ill with a massive stroke and died on Tuesday 29th July in Shillong, India at the age of 61. He was cremated on the 2nd August, 2008 in India. His ashes were brought back to Trinidad.

in every social and cultural activity in "the City that never sleeps."



He was utterly devoted to his entire family and generally worshipped at St. Anthony's Church in Petit Valley. Yet, he found time to support all activities in St. Mary's Church in St. James, serving as stage manager for their many concerts at Fatima College.

Francis John's routine on a Friday was a lesson in organization and time management. He reached to work on time, got down to work immediately, only stopping to attend to his classes, have lunch and rest for a few minutes. He worked until 4:15 pm, changed into his football gear and headed towards the ground. He took his game very seriously despite the ravages of time and failing legs. It was Francis and any other ten, the skipper for life.

When the match was over, he moved to another chapter of picong, pan, parang, calypso, food, green beverages and animated post match analysis by those still living their football dreams. He never forgot to thank the cook and the organizers, simple gestures of a simple man.

On November 14, 2007 Francis sat in his porch to prepare work and correct scripts as usual. Sadly, he corrected his final script that morning. Farewell Brother, thanks for your friendship.



Fatima lost four of her past students over the past two years.

RYAN MAINGOT

27.10.1987 - 23.12.2007

Lost his life in a tragic car accident in December 2007, together with one of best friends.

JASON EDWARDS

27.09.1983 - 26.10.2008

Jason perished in a car accident and leaves to mourn his younger brother who graduates this year from Form 6.

MARKUS SMITH

Born in 1987 - 13.07.2008

Past deputy head boy, studying at UWI, drowned while on a hiking expedition when he courageously tried to rescue his girlfriend from drowning. She also perished.

JONATHAN INGLEFIELD

Died in an automobile accident in February this year.

We pray for the souls of these young men who were suddenly and tragically taken from us. We will always remember them with love and wish their families and friends peace, acceptance and God's blessings.

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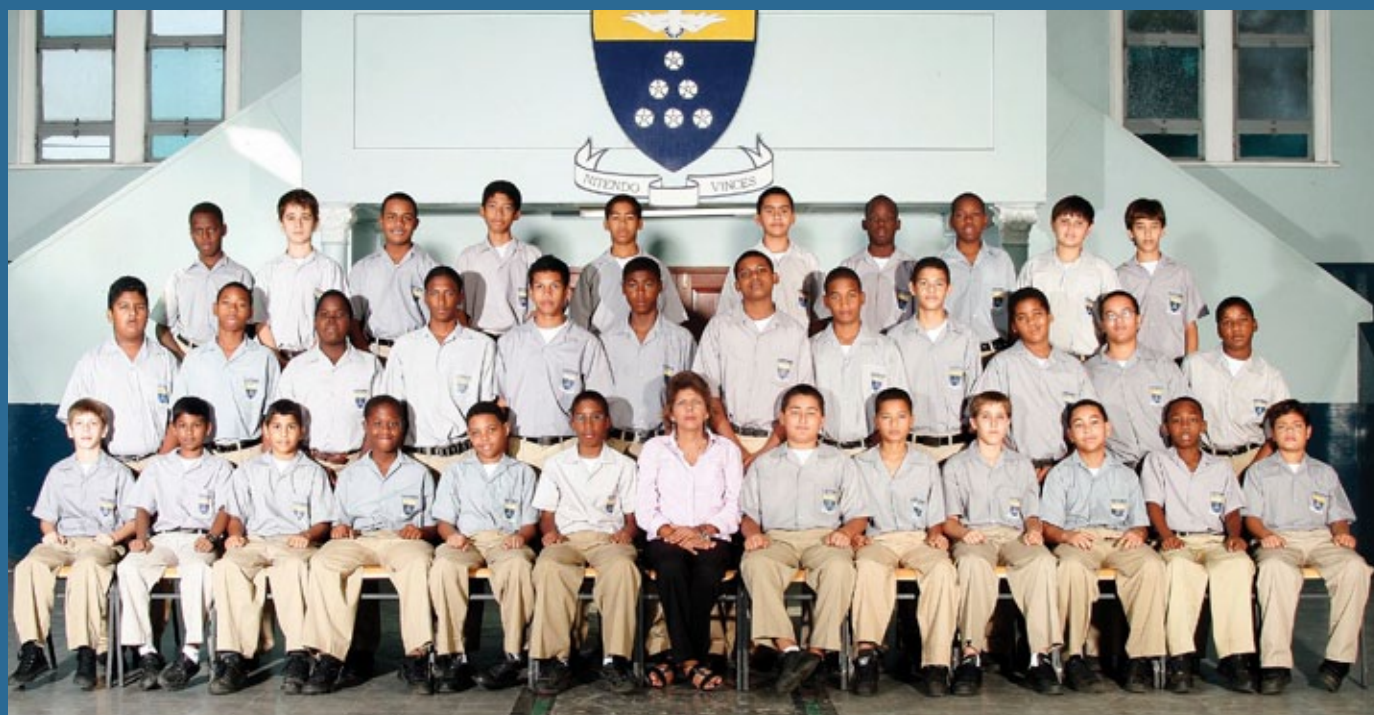
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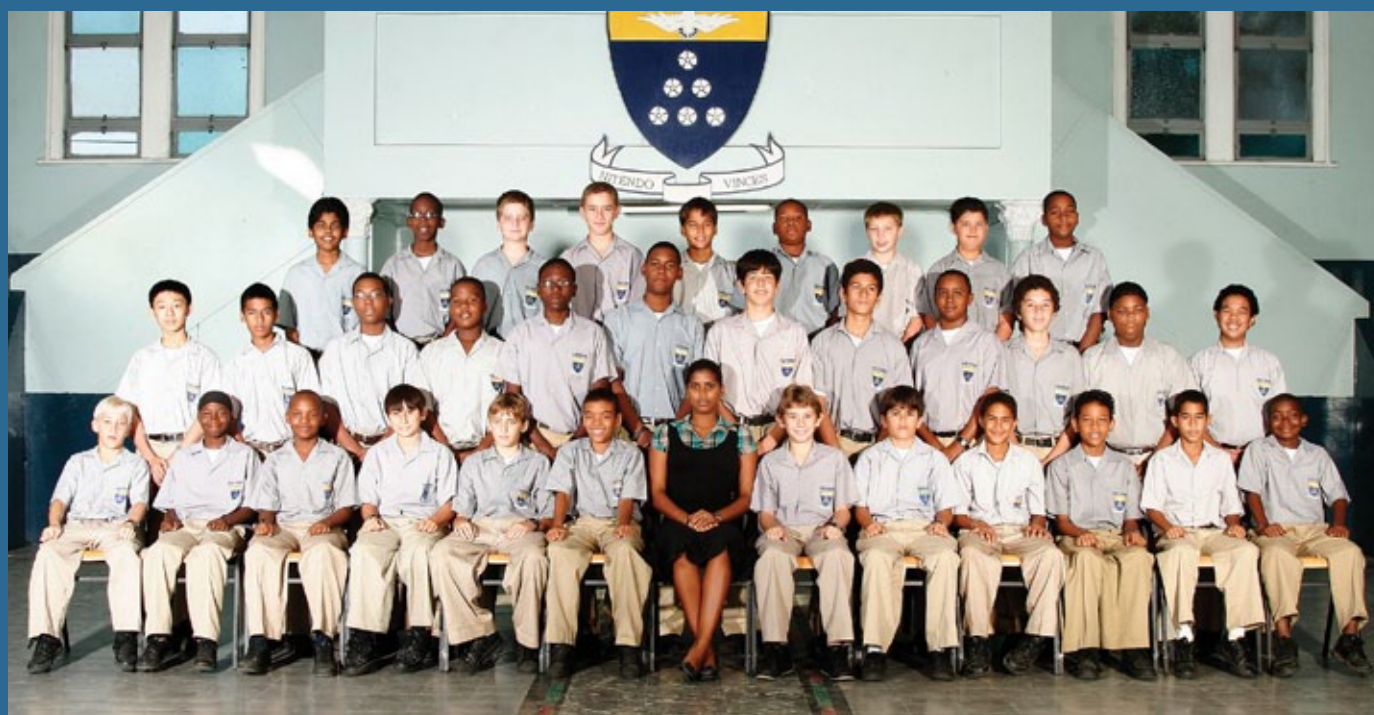
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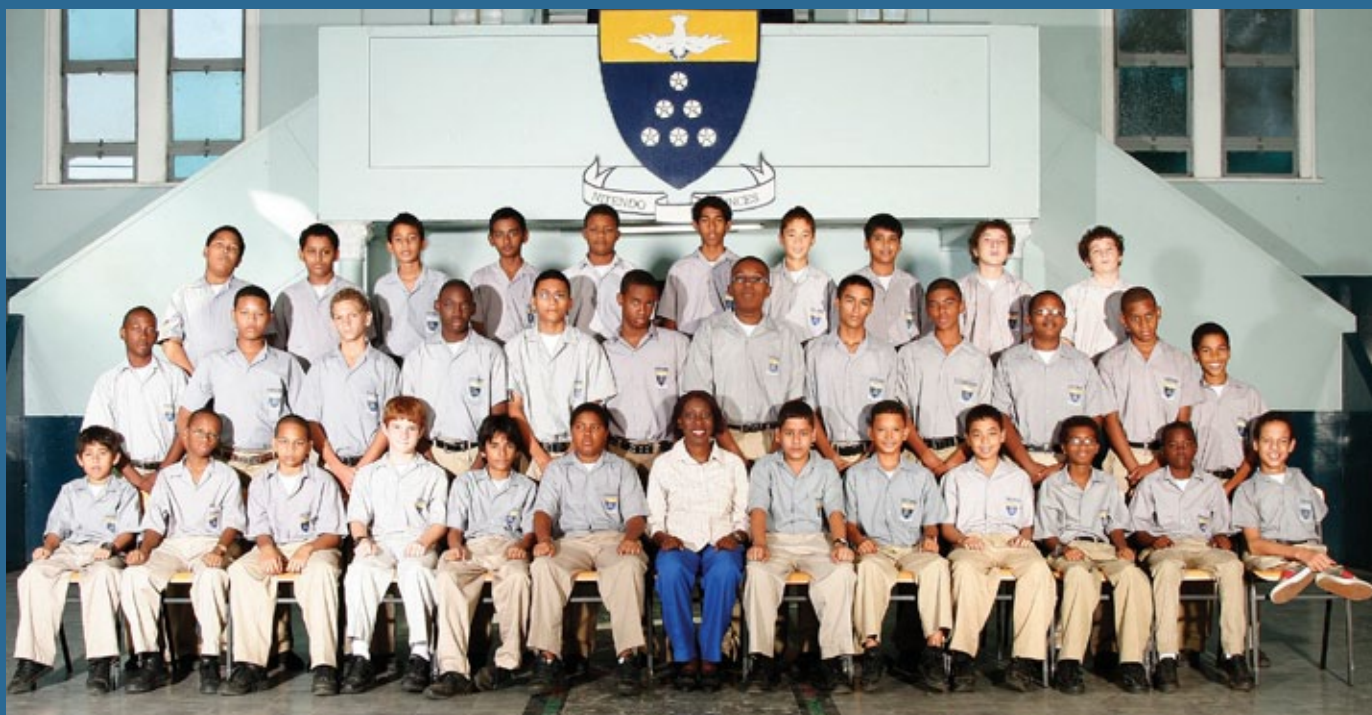


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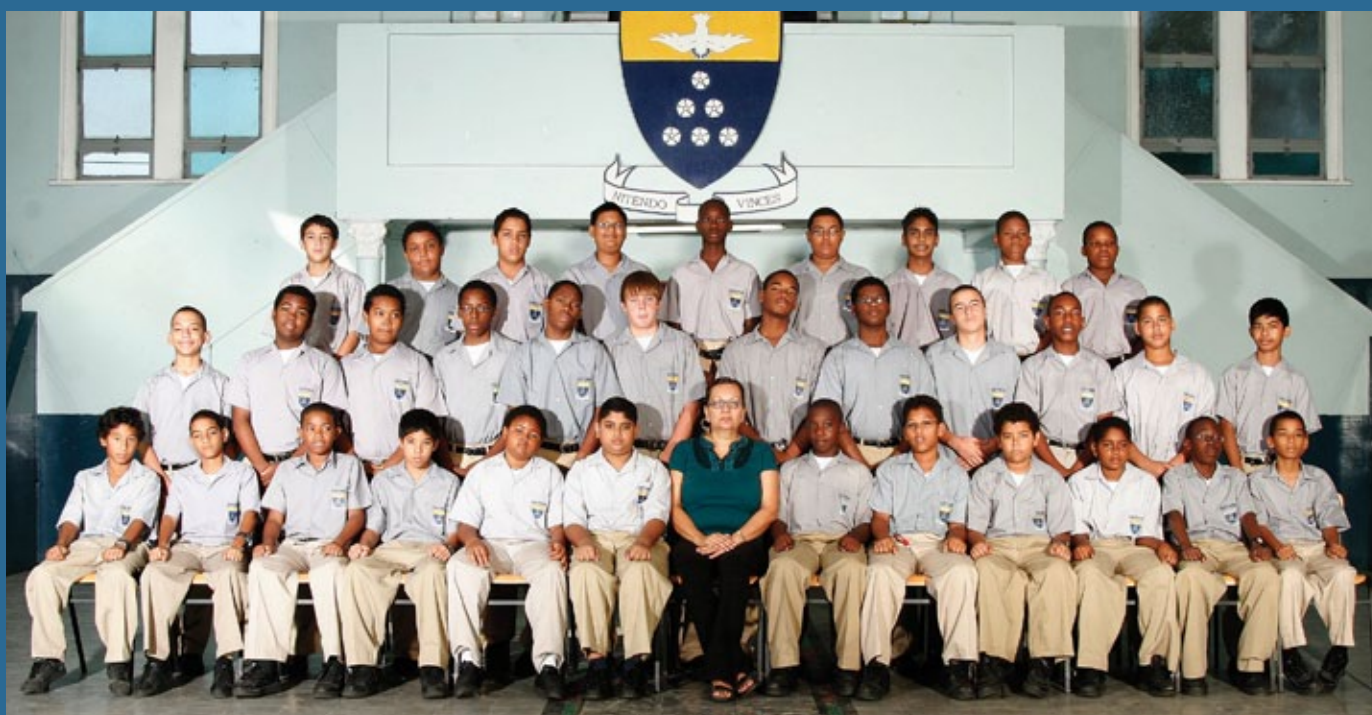


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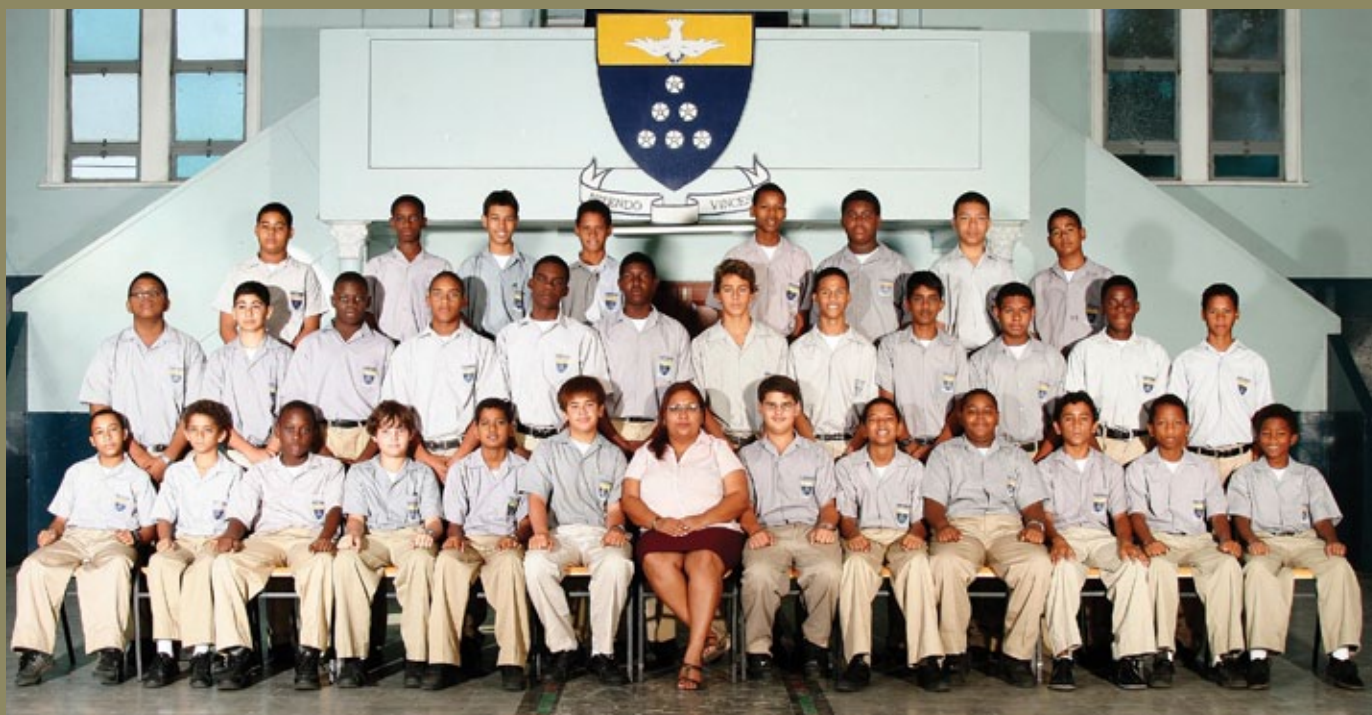
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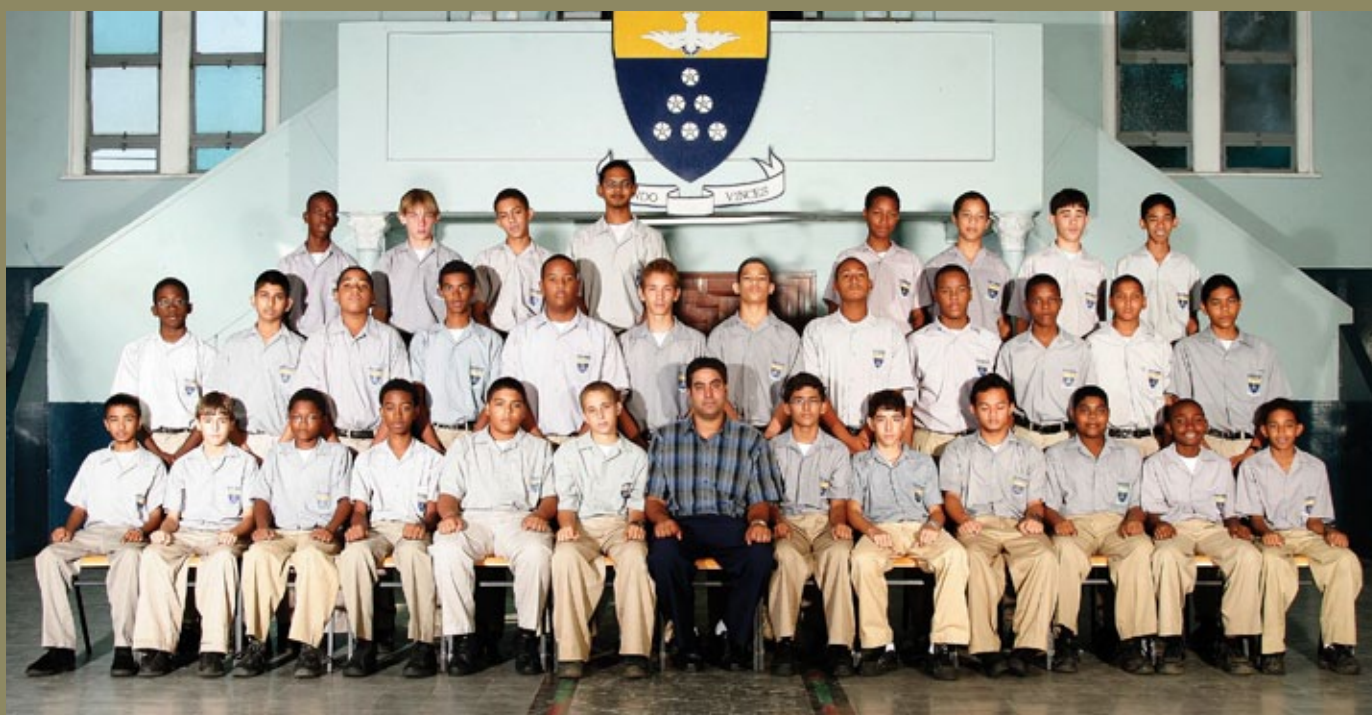
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FORM 1-4 Back Row L-R: Joshua Xavier, Andrew Scoon, Jordan Vieira, Christian Seerattan, Daniell Sanderson, Dylan Thomas, Szavaas Singh, Jelani Serette, Shannon Smart. Middle Row L-R: Jonathan Uddenberg, Dillon Raymond, Philip Wong, Jabari Ramsubag, Obiora Smith, Sebastian Van Reeken, Johonte Wiseman, Christopher Wanliss, Evan Pouchet, Theron Ragoonanan, Zack Price, Matthew Wong Sang. Front Row L-R: Matthew Woo Ling, Daniel Richardson, Gregg Salina, Asa Yee, Leandre Piper, Justin Ramsaroop, Ms. Allison Poon, Marcquis Thomas, Francois Poon-Angeron, Joseph Sadler, Nicholas Peterson, Kadeem Peters, Nicholas Wallen. Missing: Antonio Jose Sison, Edward Woo.

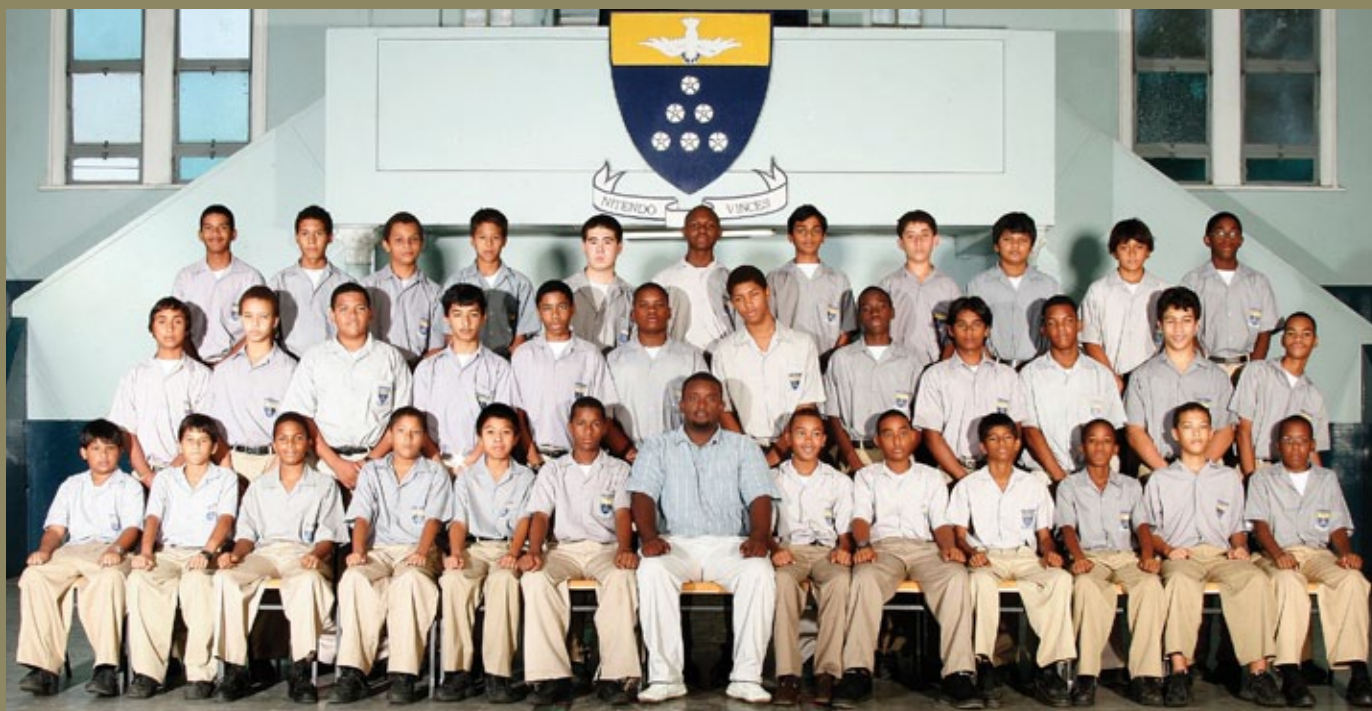


FORM 2-1 Back Row L-R: Jairzinho Skair, Kristian Adams, Anthony Assue-Supersad, Nikolai Choo Quan, R'Shad Charles, Shaquille Benn, Jose Marquez, Jerome Cox. Middle Row L-R: Lorenzo Aguilera, Jimmy Aboud, Michael Cunningham, Keegan Boisson-Yates, Kwesi Bascombe, Anthony Allen, Dylan Carter, Aaron Chandleur, Aaron Bachew, Jonathan Agarrat, Che Carr, Giovanni, Choo Quan. Front Row L-R: Keanu Cheekes, Justin Benn, Jeremy Ashton, Zachary Brash, Charles Carvalho, Christian Chin, Mrs. Cadine Ellis, Adam Camacho, Brandon Benthon, Nicholas Crooks, Antonio Achee, Adrian D'Arbasie, Aaron D'Arbasie. Missing: Vanstra Ali, Brandon J. Brown, Brandon A. Browne, Shayne Corbie



FORM 2-2 Back Row L-R: Andel Husbands, Jonathan Hirst, Jonathan Edwards, Brandon Khadoo, Tyro Grice, Andrew Halfhide, Joshua Pereira, Keegan Gower-Allum. Middle Row L-R: Johan Greene, Darius Khan, Aaron Gittens, Joshua Gouveia, Patrick Herbert, Scott Ifill, Dion Henriques, Ahmed Gill, Jonathan Herbert, Miciah Joseph, Ross Gordon, Kyle Felician. Front Row L-R: Christopher Jagroop, Kevin Ferreira, Shawn Daniel, Kadeem Hosein, Joshua Joseph, Dillon Del Pino, Sanjeev Hosein, Patrick Ferreira, Dillon Girod, Darnell Felix, Gerard Fermin, Alix Eversley. Missing: Ryan Dhanraj, Jason Duncan, Josh Gomez, Colin Joseph.

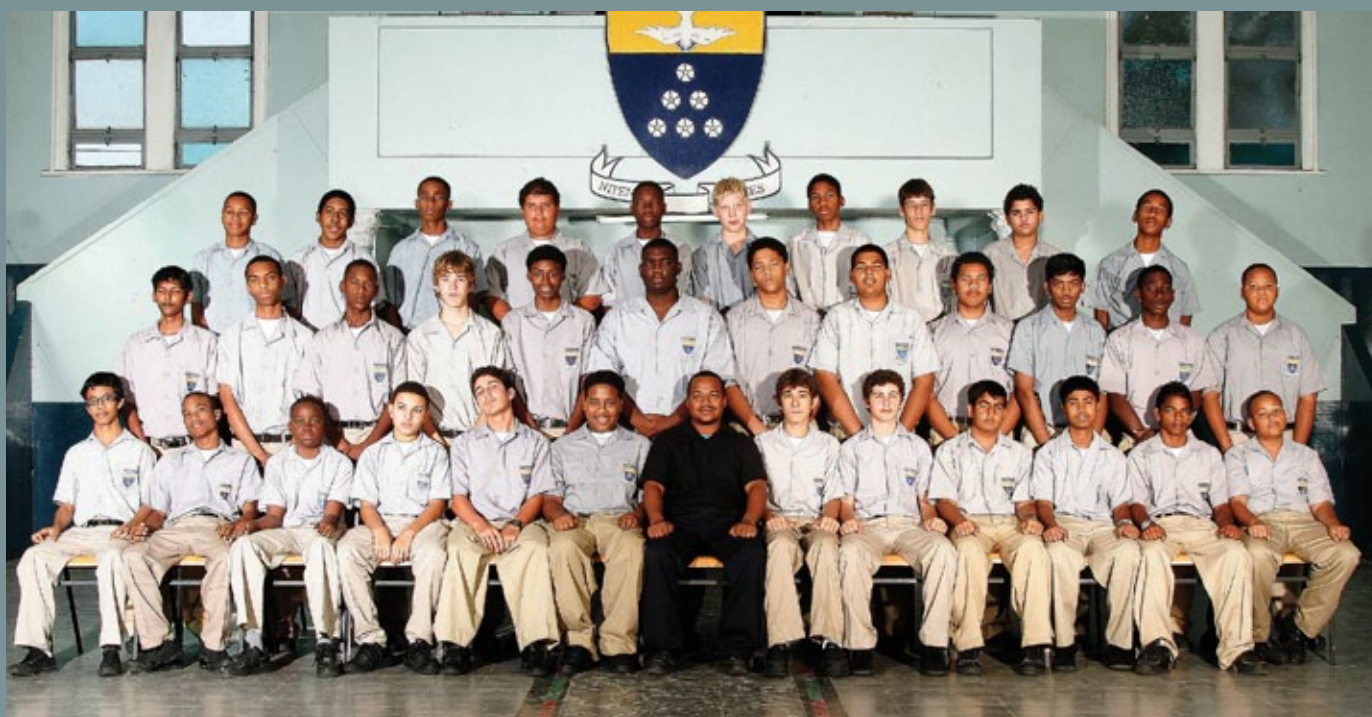
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FORM 2-4 Back Row L-R: Andre Thomas, Campbell Scott, Dwight Thomas, Varune Rampersad, Joshua Ramdoo, Alexander Young, Daniel Williams, Dylan Waheed, Blaine Sobrian, Russel Yearwood. Middle Row L-R: Vikash Ramnarine, Joshua Young, Darrian Vautor-La Placeliere, Emilio Rodulfo, Gerard Rique, Joshua Romany, Marc Stauble, Mikel Worrel, Christian Cy Yallery, Nicolas Salandy, Jacob Whiby, William Ward. Front Row L-R: Alec Wells, Shane Russel, Luke Welch, Joshua Voss, Christopher Valentine, Kyle Reverand, Ms. M. Millington, Luke Ramdeen, Camillo Carimbocas, Ryan Soo Chin, Jose Young, Emmanuel Scott, Vandoff Smith. Missing: Daniel Tardieu, Che Williams, Delante Sebros.

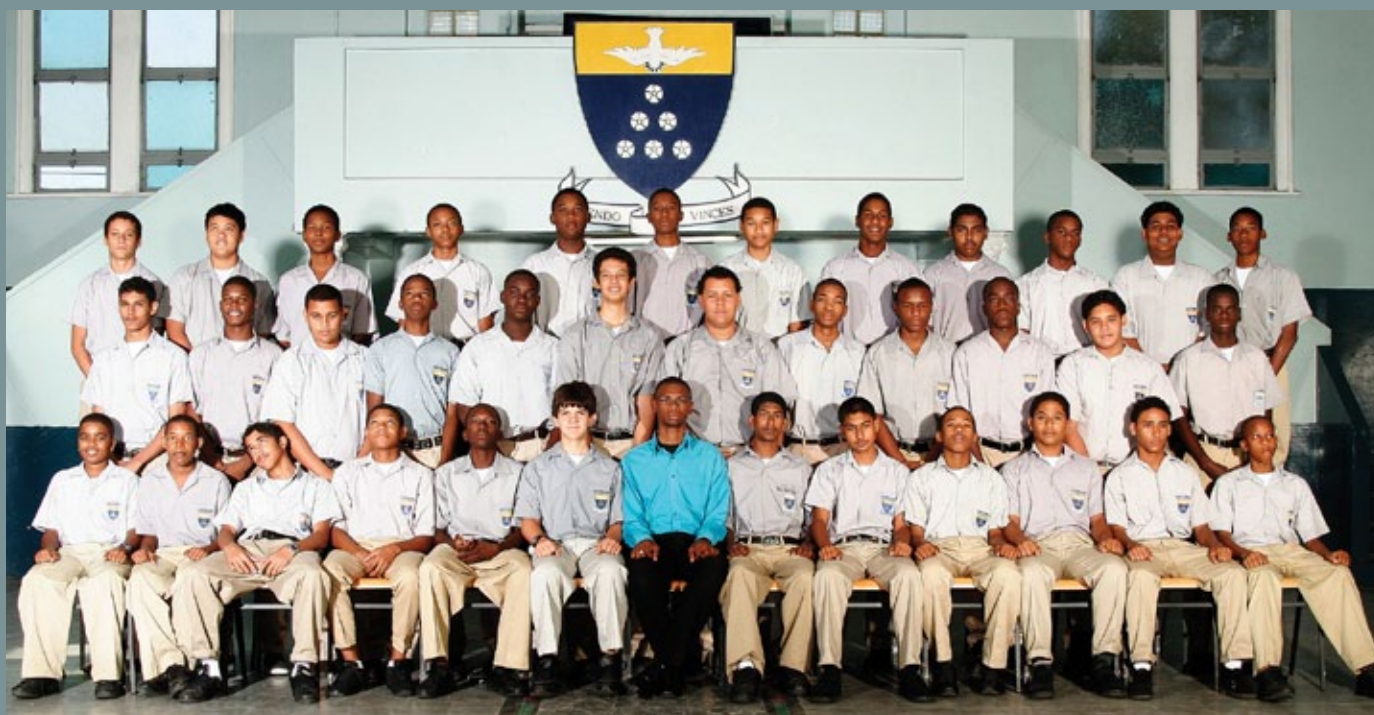


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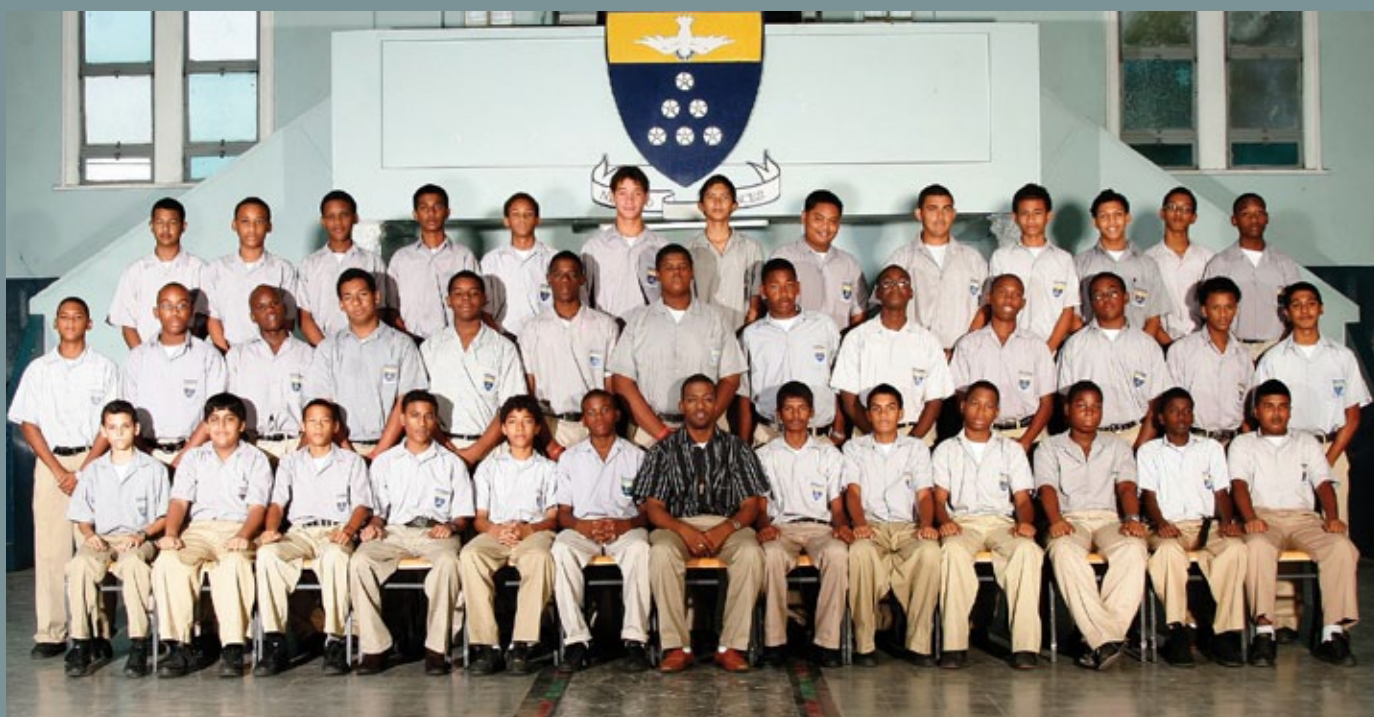


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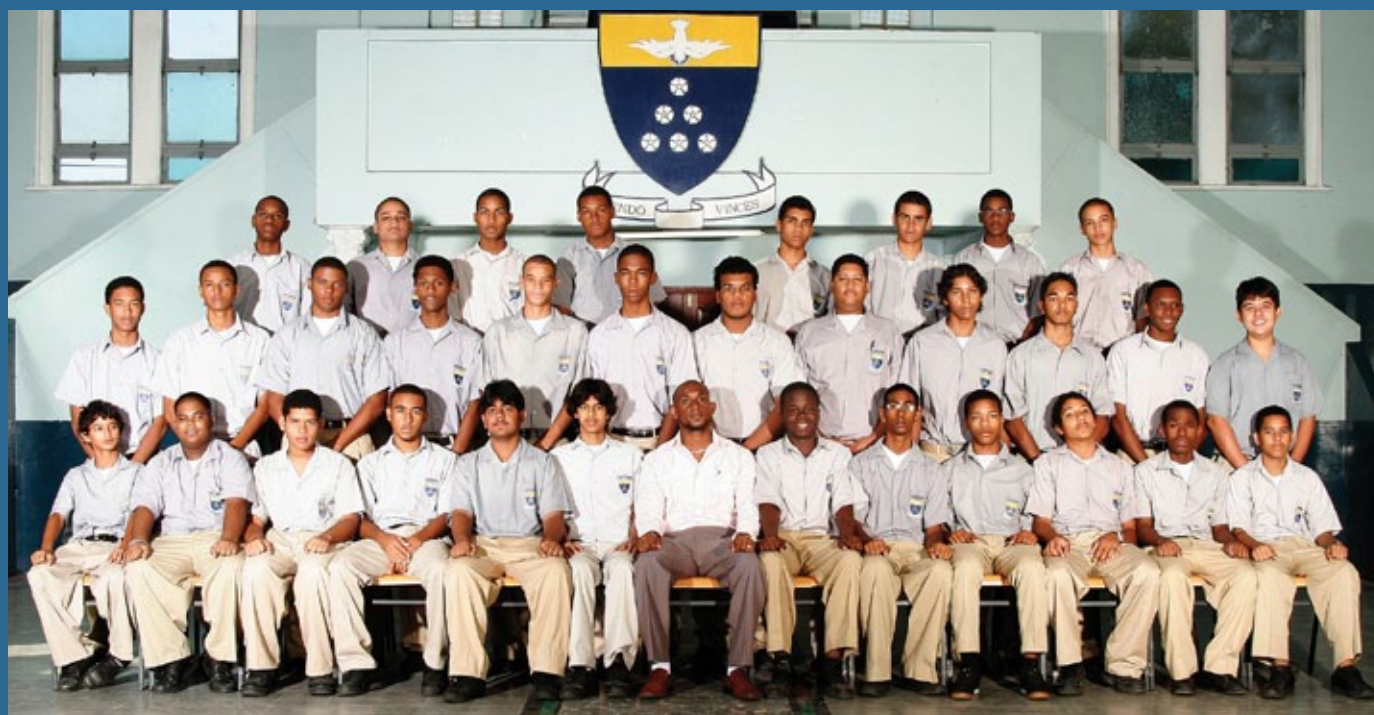
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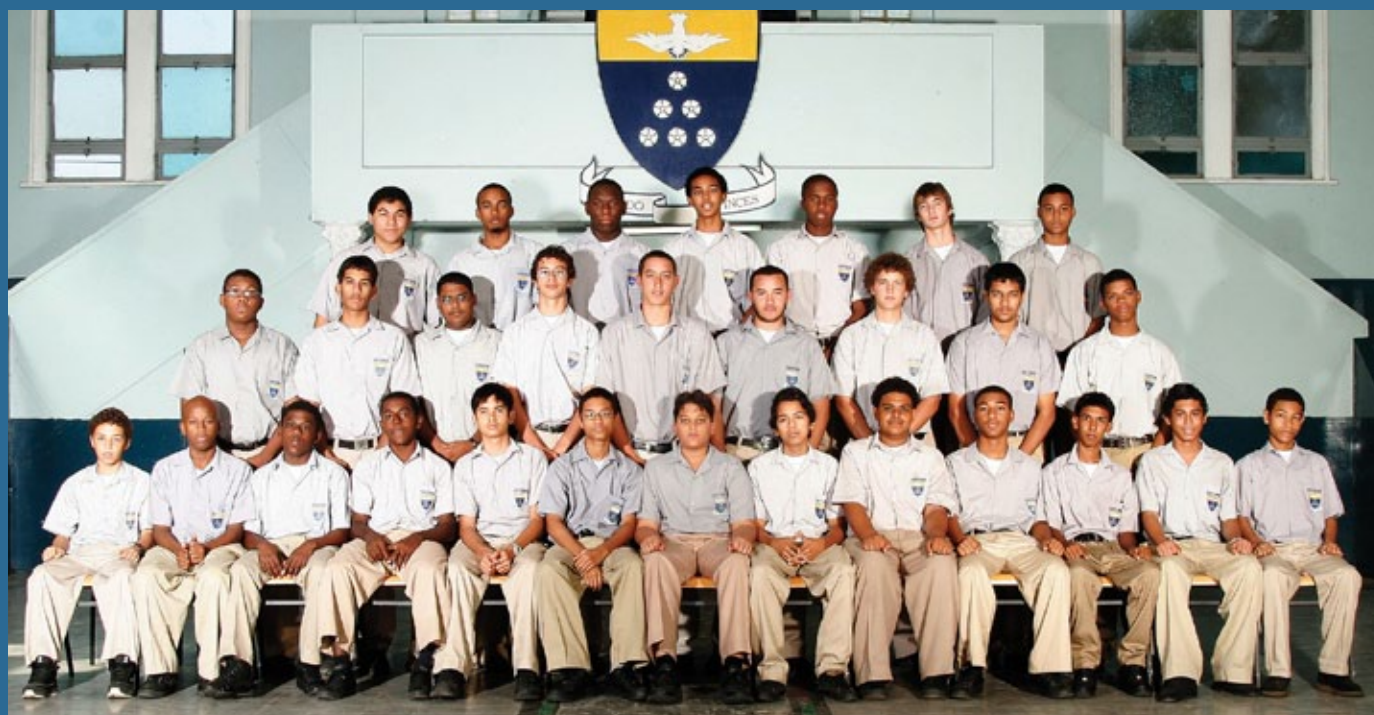
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FORM 3-4 Back Row L-R: Kevin Reis, Darien Riley, Darrius Riley, Ryan Sirju, Kye West, Andrew Too-A-Foo, Darian Wallace, Aneal Siu, Alexander Robertson, Jean-Marc Telesford, Zachary Rampersad, Stefan Roget, Ceasario Thorington. Middle Row L-R: Matthew Telfer, Jumaul Scotland, Hasani Rodney, Darnell Roper, Kryztof Sharpe, Aamir Timothy, Stephen Yearwood, Nikolai Solomon, Deion Smith, Jovan Telesford, Tariq Scott, Matthew De La Rosa, Adrian Sinnanan. Front Row L-R: Fabien Teixeira, Adrian Sankarsingh, Ryan Telfer, Shayne Thomas, Diego Ramdeen, Lemuel Scott, Mr. Stefan de Gale, Kelly Rosalis, Jordan Silva, Jonathan Roberts, Christopher Young, Xavier Rajpaul, Samir Shah.



FORM 4-1 Back Row L-R: Christian Clarke, David Armorer, David Celestine, Shae De Freitas, Jordan Butts, Keifer Archer, Ainsley County, Timothy Aird. Middle Row L-R: Justin Cedenno, Shayad Andrews, Adrian Carimbocas, Jarrel Byer, Kyle Callender, William Alexander, Andre Baptiste, Brandon Bux, Mathieu Arjoon, Suraj Atwaroo, Mikheil Caraby, Matthew Camacho. Front Row L-R: Ryan Daniel, Aumkaar Dass, Dillion Carmino, Andrew Brown, Mikel Bengochea, Zaahir Ali, Mr. Wolfe, Nduka Bailey, Ricardo Dean, Romario Brooks, Tariq Cheekes, Yokell Bethelmy, Christian Barran.



FORM 4-2 Back Row L-R: Dylan Ghent, Albonte Forbes, Kimani Hinds, Tyron Flores, Tarik Gill, Brandon Ferreira, Adom Huggins. Middle Row L-R: Joseph Gill, Michael Figueira, Lindsey Dwarika, Brandon Edghill, Alexi Edghill, Justin Declé, Marc Gaston-Johnston, Jonathan Goberdhan, Jose Harewood. Front Row L-R: Adam Guillen, Mikhail Gellineau, Akeen Fitz-Andrew, Trey Hart, Kyle Harracksingh, Christian Francis-Lau, Nicholas Hosein, Marc Duff, Nurudean Hosein, Liam Gordon, Jagdesh Jagroop, Nathaniel Edwards, Jonathan Gouveia. Missing: Christian Herrera, Ashton Francis, Dax Fitzwilliam.

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- Doctor of Social Sciences
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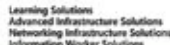
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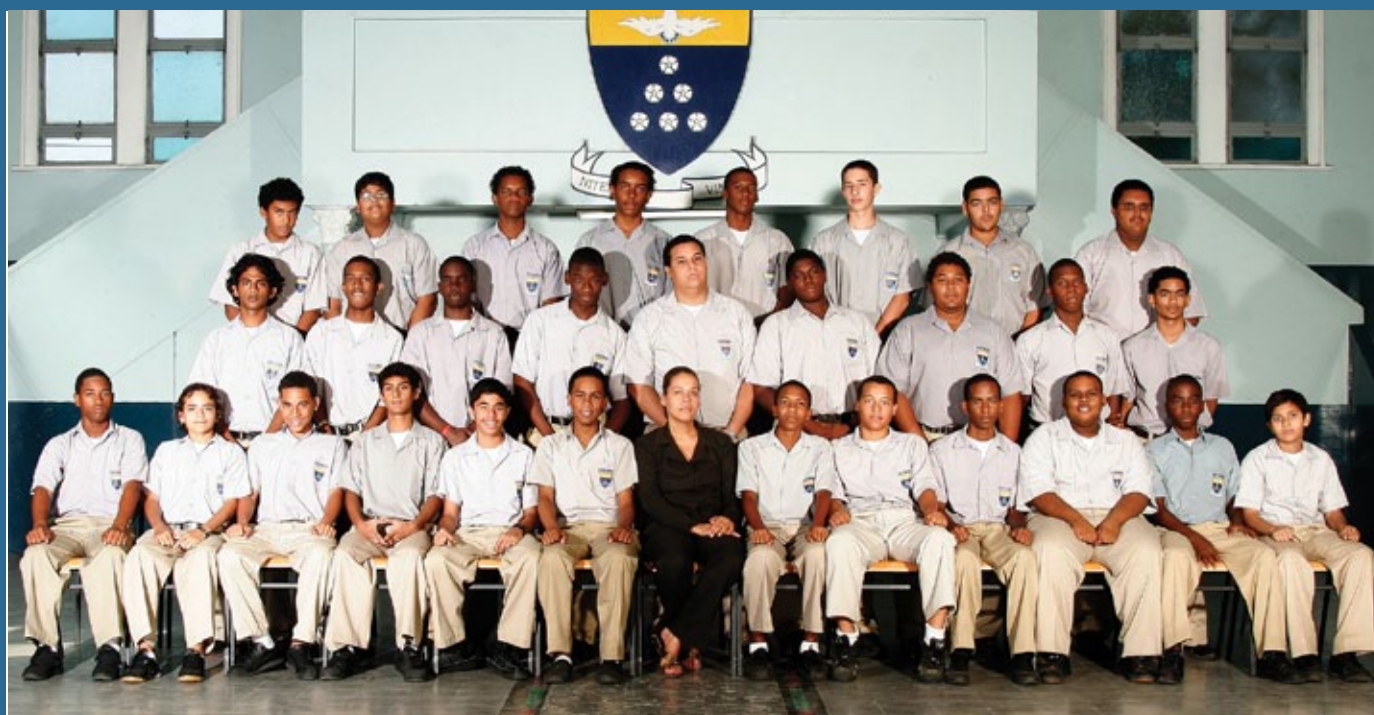
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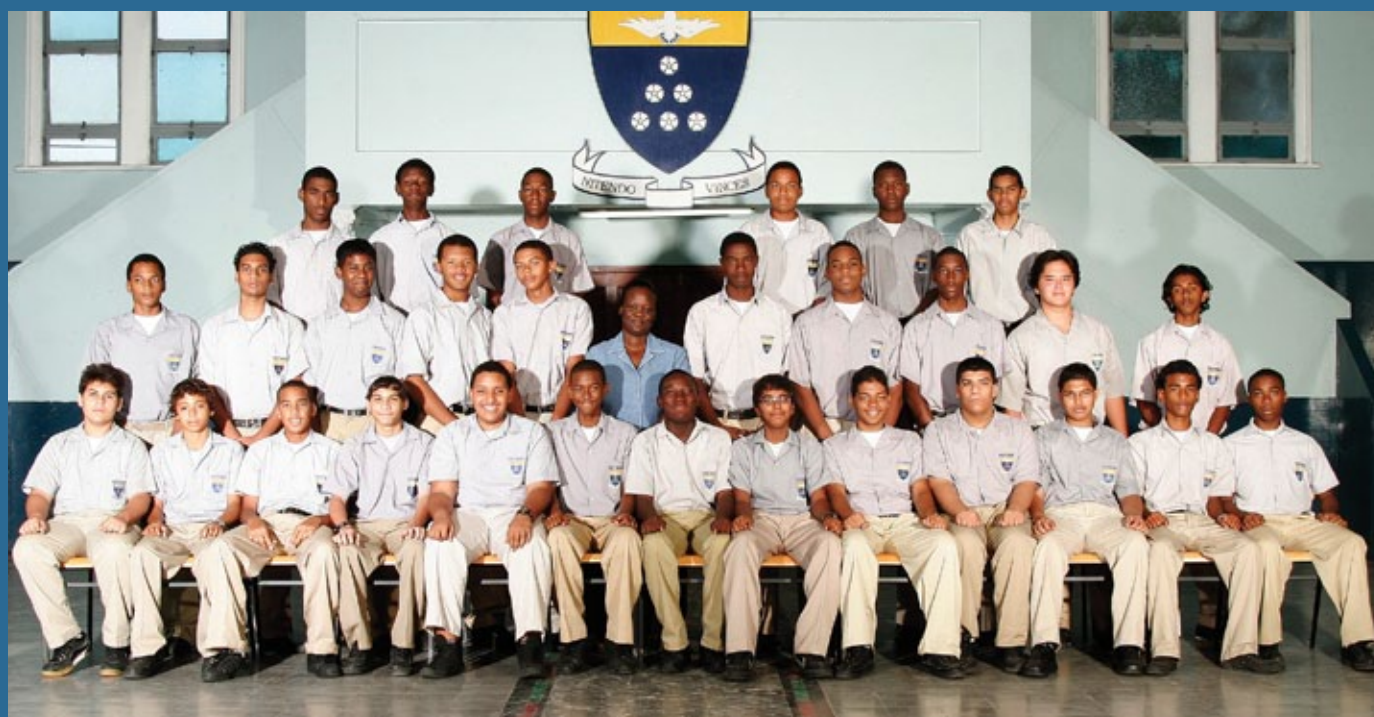
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FORM 4-4 Back Row L-R: Mark Montique, Michael Salandy, Kern Osborne, Stephano Olliviere, Javier Roberts, Nicholas Paddier. Middle Row L-R: Rondel Pierre, Matthew Pillai, Satyam Narine, Keegan Peterson, Mark Peters, Ms. Dainette Dyer, Nashon Rulow, Marc Morancie, Keon Osborne, Stefan Muiznieks, Khristopher Mungal. Front Row L-R: Adam Rafeek, Alexander Pantin, Alex Ramdeen, Jonathon Salandy, Christian Roberts, Stephen Raymond, Kareem Myers, Veeraj Ramnarine, Aaron Rampersad, Vishal Rivers, Gaius Ram, David Ragoonanan, Mark Roberts. Missing: Jesse Primus, Ishmael Ramjuman, Javier Rojas.

North Region

Arima Central Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Food Preparation
3. Patient Care Assistant
4. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
5. Small Business Management
6. Tour Guide/Escort Services

Arima North Secondary

1. Bread, Cakes & Pastry Making
2. Building Electrician Assistant
3. Engine Tune Up & Troubleshooting
4. Hair Dressing
5. Household Furnishings
6. Joinery & Furniture Design & Construction
7. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
8. Small Business Management
9. Welding Level 1

Barataria South Secondary

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Building Electrician Assistant
3. Food Preparation
4. Graphic Design
5. Joinery & Furniture Design & Construction
6. Patient Care Assistant
7. Plumbing
8. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
9. Small Parts and Tool Making
10. Small Business Management
11. Tailoring
12. Welding Level 1

Belmont Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Food Preparation
3. Fabricating Level 1
4. Joinery & Furniture Design & Construction
5. Patient Care Assistant
6. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
7. Small Business Management
8. Tour Guide/Escort Services

St. Joseph Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Beauty Therapy
3. Dress Making & Design
4. Fabricating Level 1
5. Food Preparation
6. Hair Dressing
7. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
8. Small Business Management

Diego Martin Training and Enterprise Academy

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Dress Making & Design
3. Skills for the Automated Office (1)

4. Small Business Management
5. Welding Level 1

Malick Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Hair Dressing
3. Plumbing
4. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
5. Small Business Management
6. Welding Level 1

Maloney Vocational Centre

1. Auto Electrical Maintenance & Repairs
2. Beauty Therapy
3. Child Care Assistant
4. Food Preparation
5. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
6. Small Business Management

Sangre Grande Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Cake Making & Decorating
3. Child Care Assistant
4. Food Preparation
5. Household Furnishing
6. Small Business Management

Valencia Training and Enterprise Academy

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Food Preparation (a.m.)
3. Food Preparation (p.m.)
4. Patient Care Assistant
5. Skills for the Automated Office
6. Small Business Management

Woodbrook Secondary

1. Bread, Cakes & Pastry Making
2. Graphic Design
3. Joinery & Furniture Design & Construction
4. Patient Care Assistant
5. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
6. Small Business Management
7. Textile Design & Print

Barrackpore West Secondary

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Building Electrician Assistant
3. Child Care Assistant
4. Engine Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
5. Patient Care Assistant
6. Small Parts & Simple Tool Making
7. Small Business Management
8. Welding Level 1

Carapichaima East Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Cake Making & Decorating
3. Child Care Assistant
4. Engine Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
5. Food Preparation
6. Hairdressing
7. Plumbing
8. Skills for the Automated Office
9. Small Business Management
10. Welding Level 1

Chaguanas North Secondary

1. Auto Electrical Maintenance & Repairs
2. Building Electrician Assistant
3. Cake Making & Decorating
4. Construction Carpentry
5. Dress Making & Design
6. Patient Care Assistant
7. Skills for the Automated Office
8. Small Business Management (PURE)
9. Welding Level 1

Fyzabad Secondary

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Bread, Cakes & Pastry Making

Marabella North Secondary

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Bread, Cakes & Pastry Making
3. Building Electrician Assistant
4. Child Care Assistant
5. Engine Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
6. Food Preparation
7. Patient Care Assistant
8. Plumbing
9. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
10. Small Business Management
11. Welding Level 1

Penal Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Cake Making & Pastry Making
3. Joinery/Furniture Design & Construction
4. Metal Fabricating
5. Radio Servicing
6. Small Business Management (PURE)

Pleasantville Secondary

1. Bread, Cakes & Pastry Making
2. Dress Making & Design
3. Food Preparation
4. Hair Dressing
5. Patient Care Assistant
6. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
7. Small Business Management

Tobago

Signal Hill Secondary

1. Auto Electrical Maintenance & Repairs
2. Building Electrician Assistant
3. Domestic Refrigeration Servicing

South Region

Princes Town West Secondary

1. Air Condition & Refrigeration
2. Beauty Therapy
3. Building Electrician Assistant
4. Dressmaking & Design
5. Engine Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
6. Food Preparation
7. Joinery, Furniture Design & Construction
8. Plumbing
9. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
10. Small Business Management (PURE)
11. Tailoring
12. Welding Level 1

Siparia West Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Dress making & Design
3. Engine Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
4. Food Preparation
5. Hair Dressing
6. Joinery, Furniture Design & Construction
7. Skills for the Automated Office (Computer)
8. Small Business Management
9. Welding Level 1

Union Claxton Bay Secondary

1. Building Electrician Assistant
2. Food Preparation
3. Joinery, Furniture Design & Construction
4. Skills for the Automated Office
5. Small Business Management
6. Welding Level 1

Carillion Training Centre

1. Skills for the Automated Office (a.m.)
2. Skills for the Automated Office (p.m.)
3. Welding Level 2

Chaguanas Training and Enterprise Academy

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Child Care Assistant
3. Hair Dressing
4. Patient Care Assistant
5. Skills for the Automated Office
6. Small Business Management

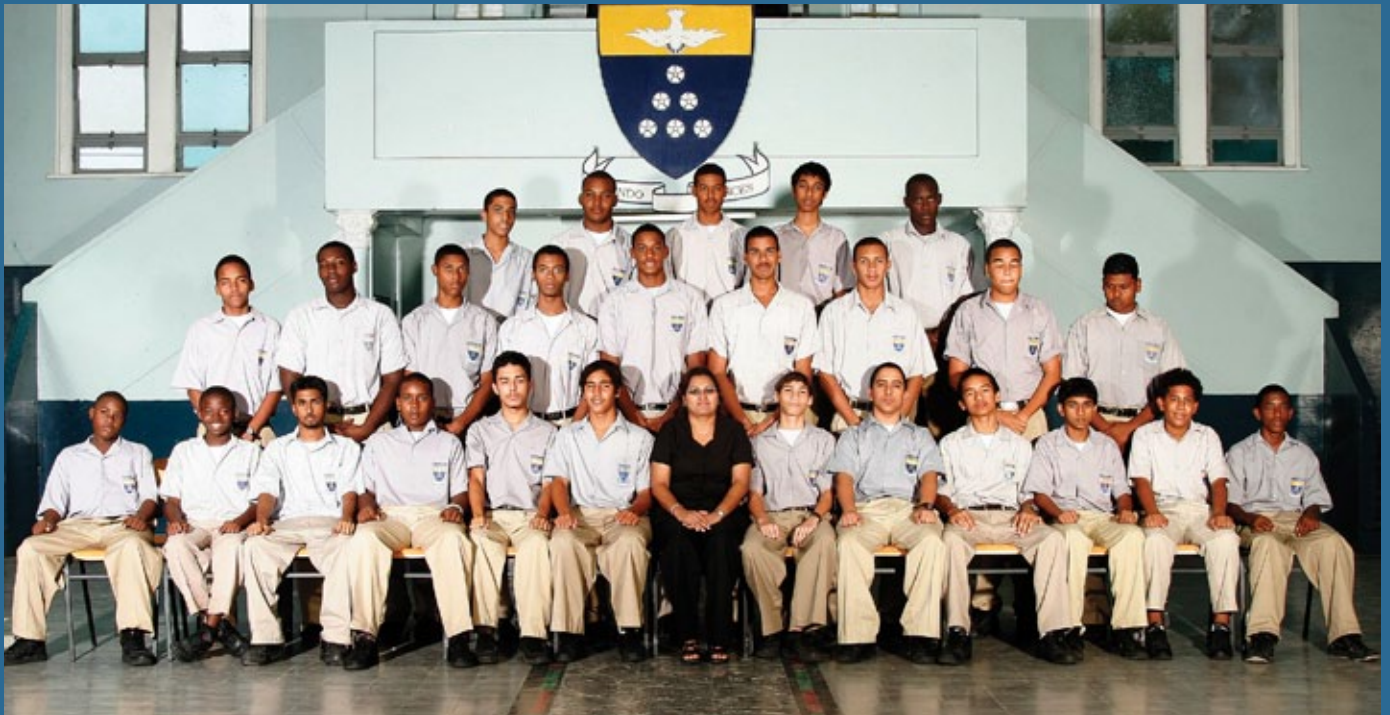
Point Fortin East Secondary

1. Beauty Therapy
2. Engine Tune-up & Trouble Shooting
3. Patient Care Assistant
4. Welding Level 1



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Form 5 Graduation Mass





FORM 5-1

Back Row L-R: Marc Alkhal, Jonathan Celestin, Kristopher Chung, Jonathan Bolai, Shane Clarke, Jemarc Clarke, Justin Araujo, Louis Abdul-Melendez, Jerome Beharry. Middle Row L-R: Ellron Applewhite, Andrew Clarke, Aidan Charles, Shane Alexander, Ryan Abraham, Klynt Bally, Jonathan Chedu, Brad Alvarez, Brandon Bodie, Christopher Abbott. Front Row L-R: Christian Agostini, Kyle Alexander, Stefan Ayoung, Neikoli Agustine, Ms. Ollivierre, Marc-Thomas Arjoon, Tyrel Allen, Kory-Stefan Affoon, Daniel Ambey, Justin Beckles. Missing: Derron Arrindell, Alan Chung, Mickell Campbell.



FORM 5-2

Back Row L-R: Asim Housen, Jared Francis, Andrew Friday, Matthew Edwin, Derron De Freitas, Phillip Coker, Richard Blaine Gittens, John Dougall, Douglas Haynes, Joel Hunte. Middle Row L-R: Marc Hosang, Stephen Lucio-Francis, Nicholas Downie, Kelmond Constantine, Kai Gormandy, Andrew Hall, Myles Felix, Jason Fifi, Llyad Hamlett. Front Row L-R: Jared Coolkut, Adrian Imbert, Veydh Gooljar, Johann De Freitas, Andel Daberam, Jose Gonsalves, Jhryl Francis, Marc Issac, Brandon Gomes. Missing: Michael Deane, Brandon Forde, Anselm Jackson, Andrew Charles.



FORM 5-3

Back Row L-R: Ryan Lawrence, Matthew Lee, Chad Lee, Stefan Lue Chin, Jodel Lutchman, Brandon Lewis, Sebastian Mawer, Brandon Lee, Nicholas Tin Hang Li. Middle Row L-R: Nicholas Lutchman, Andrew Joseph, Christopher Julien, Shea Joseph, Jameel Lashley, Justin Jittan. Front Row L-R: Jovon Jacob, Andrew Lee, Mikhail Marquez, Christian Kelly, Dominic Jaikaransingh, Kevin Lee-A-Ping, Andrew John, Mikael Kissoon, Jonathan Kissoon. Missing: Marc Kong, Richard Marcano, Brandon Marquis, Darron Clark, Miquel Harper, Sanjay Patel. Ms. Sharmila De Gale (Form Teacher).



FORM 5-4

Back Row L-R: Osei Phillips, Jervais Roberts, Quinton Williams, Jaameel Scott, Shane Patience, Jordan Sadler, Davon Romany, Adrian Nero, Brandon Millette. Middle Row L-R: Renil Ramdeo, Alex O'Brien, Ildron Pacheco, Ryan Rampersad, Akkel Paul, Jean-Luc Mc David, Simon Quincy, Diego Poon, Kamal Seepersad. Front Row L-R: Joel Ojeer, Kaejay Ramdoo, Jared Scott, Rohan Ramsahai, Matthew Mohammed, Matthew Naranjit, Aaron Romany, Keegan Rattan, Stuart Rajkumarsingh. Missing: Mikail Mohammed, Kristian Murray, Delano Rauseo, Jerome Roopchand, Stefan Seepersaud, Ms. E. Habib (Form Teacher).



FORM 5-5

Back Row L-R: Che Yallery, Andrew Stauble, Romario Sookram, Caleb Willis, Alexander Weekes, Brent Wharff, Akim Warren, Kale Wilson. Middle Row L-R: Omari Waldron, Darian Wattley, Andrew Vieira, Keiva Yearwood-Mitchell, Richard Tiah, Adrian Walcott. Front Row L-R: Kadeem Drayton, Kern Robinson, David Timothy, Matthew Wyke, Ms. Manuel, Joshua Warren, Adesh Singh, Jonathan Xavier, Alan Xavier. Missing: Kristian Smith, Derron Voisin, Nigel Williams, Ricardo Maikoo, Ross Russel, Luke Samerson.



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Craighwell



Adrian
Farrier



Alexander
Fraser



Darnel
Gains



Andre
Gibson



Antonio
Gomes



Alexander
Johnson



Dia
Joseph

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Ronald Alexander
Sheldon Bateau
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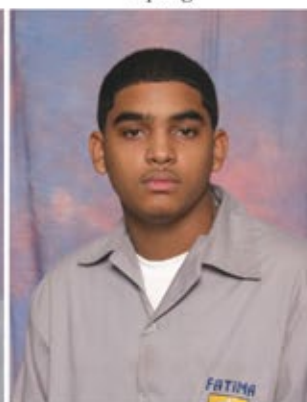
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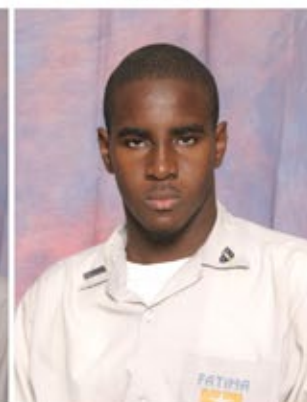
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Jaron
Piper



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Freddie



Kyle
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Niku
Rodney



Germeel-Amir
Romain



Jelani
Shaw



Anthony
Thomas



Kyle
Wichkam



Andrew
Wilson



Brandon
Woon-Sam

Students Absent:

Jovon Lezama
Marc Mc Comie
Nadeem Mohammed
Kieon O'Connor
Quinn Serville



Marc
Mc Dowell



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R. Mohammed



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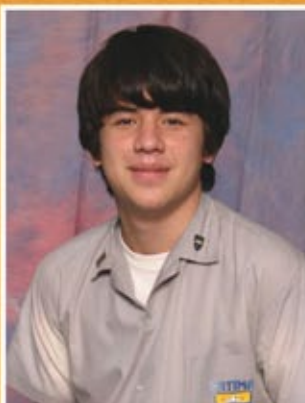
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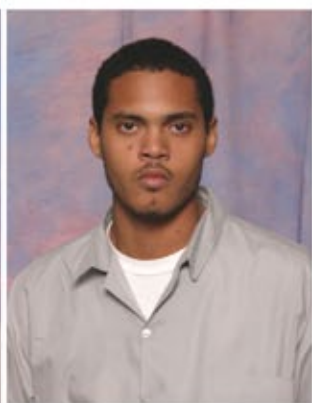
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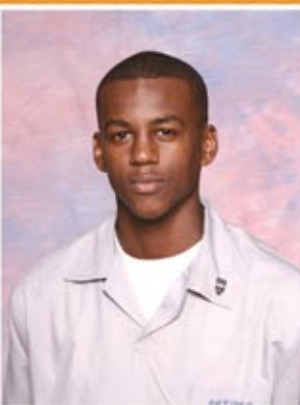
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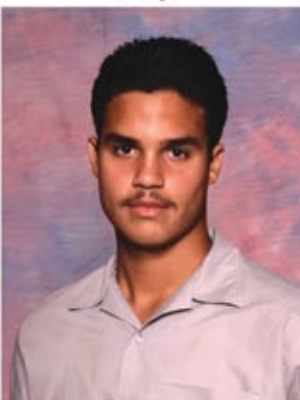
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Jerren
Subero



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Tardieu



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Yorke

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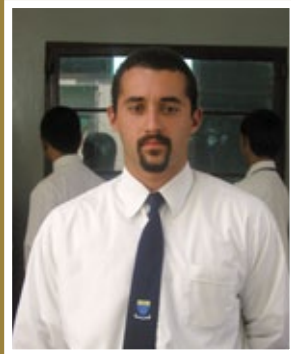
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In faith we triumph
Strived and conquered all
Darkness defeated
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School life heightened
To a level unattained by others
Academics to the point and joint
Extracurricular activities all there
Scouts to Cricket,
Always winning between the wickets
Our under achievers are their scholars
Countless scholarship winners
Too good to be classed
All the standards we now set
We once surpassed
So to you I say
You know what to do
Be the best you can be always
Because some youth wants to be a
Fatima boy
Just like you!*

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Upper Six Graduation 2008



Upper Six Graduation Mass 2009



Stefan Tardieu
Head Prefect
2009



FORM SIX OPINION POLL

Person Most Likely to:

Be Famous	- Ethan Gordon
Be a Priest	- Mark Edwards
Be a Millionaire	- Dike Ramdeen
Be a Teacher at Fatima	- Alistair Affoo
Be Prime Minister	- Ethan Wyke
Have the Most Children	- Careem Gabriel
Be the First to Get Married	- Guishard Charles
Be a Soca Star	- Cassel George
Be a National Hero	- Gavyn Nero
Grow a Ras	- Scott Yorke

AWARDS



TAFARA SIMEON
Fr. Ryan Cup - Form 6

JOHANN CHUCKAREE
Our Lady of Fatima College Cup



ADRIAN KOO
Mr. Clive Pantin Cup
Form 1



YVAN PIERRE
Mr. Mervyn Moore Cup
Form 2



MICHAEL SOO PING CHOW
Fr. Corcoran Cup
Form 3



JOSE GONSALVES
Fr. Byrne Cup
Form 4



ALEXANDER FRASER
Fr. Curtin Cup
Form 5
(8 Distinctions)

Six or More Distinctions at CSEC / GCE 'O' Levels 2007:



Matthew Benjamin (7)

Nehemiah Edwards (6)

Je Vaughn Clarke (8)

Benjamin Ramkissoon (6)

Lawrence Henderson (7)

Dia Joseph (6)

Khalil Latiff (6)

Kodi Lourenco (7)

Amit Ragoobar (7)

Akash Rampersad (6)

Justin Preddie (7)

Adam Sulaman (7)

Missing: Miguel Sunkow (6)



GARVYN NERO
Senior Sportsman



JOHN BARKLEY
Junior Sportsman 2008



DOMINIC JAIKARANSINGH
Junior Sportsman 2007



JOVAN TOPPIN
Represented Trinidad at
Olympics 2008 - 4x4 Relay

Ones at C.A.P.E. in Units 1 & 2:



AKENO DOUGLAS
Scholarship Winner



ZICO COZIER

Zico Cozier (4)	Communication Studies, Accounting Unit 1, French Unit 2, Spanish Unit 2
Akeno Douglas (4)	Caribbean Studies, Biology Unit 2, Chemistry Unit 2, Pure Mathematics Unit 2
Garik Joseph (4)	Communication Studies, Biology Unit 2, Chemistry Unit 2, Spanish Unit 2
Tafara Simeon (5)	Communication Studies, Pure Mathematics Units 1 & 2, Chemistry Unit 2, Physics Unit 2



Retirement

I can never leave Fatima. The place is too precious to me. I love the organization, the people, the scenery, the view of the mountains.

Fatima was never my place of work, it was my home.



GLEN ROACH

(1972 – 2008)

I will never forget my first year in teaching. It was a perfect start to my career. The charismatic and indefatigable Clive Pantin was appointed the first lay Principal of Fatima College. He set about his task with infectious enthusiasm. The Vice Principal, Fr. Farfan gave us weekly lectures on teaching. He impressed me as a deeply spiritual, intelligent and creative individual. Both Principal and Vice Principal were always in the staffroom discussing plans for the college and participating in the many animated conversations and arguments.

As a young teacher, I was very impressed with the friendliness of the staff. Laughter permeated the staffroom. The atmosphere was very informal and relaxed. A genuine love for Fatima prevailed. Nearly everyday, the majority of the staff went to lunch in Johnston's Restaurant on Maraval Road for the five dollar special. Graduate teachers earned almost seven hundred dollars in those days. The staff worked very hard, played football and cricket and socialized at every opportunity. I quickly adapted to the Fatima culture.

One individual really stood out for his simplicity, versatility, commitment and energy. He was Harry Ramdass. He was coach of football and cricket, taught a variety of subjects and was responsible for just about everything. He was loved and feared by the students. We developed a very close friendship that has lasted up to this day. Ray Holman kept a close look at my work and asked many probing questions. He taught me so much about teaching Spanish. Mervyn Moore was the first to correct me whenever I did something wrong. He literally took me under his wings and guided me throughout my first year. He was so gentle and fatherly. Francis John made sure I maintained the right balance between recreation and work.

I heard many terms during the years that defined Fatima – terms like: "Fatima Family;" "For the good of the boys;"



"Service before self;" "Every person is important;" "A happy staff is a productive staff;" "Well-rounded individuals;" "By striving you shall conquer." I soaked in everything and used these lessons to shape my approach to teaching.

Fr. Farfan encouraged me to join the Legion of Mary, an organization that enriched me socially and spiritually. What followed was a very hectic period of visits to the House of Refuge, St. Michael's School for Boys, hikes, beach limes, games, events, retreats and trips down the islands. We really enjoyed ourselves but Fr. Farfan ensured our spiritual development remained his paramount concern. Daily Mass and recitation of the Rosary formed a vital part of all our activities.

The resignation of Clive Pantin brought out the best in the staff. We met at the home of Alloy Lee Ha and decided to take charge of Fatima. We needed to apply the lessons learnt during Mr. Pantin's tenure. We were very concerned about our examination results and resolved to improve this situation. We decided to start with Form Six and encouraged Francis John to assume the deanship. Very quickly, our Advanced Level results improved by twenty percent.

On October 13, 2008 I formally ended my teaching career. However, I can never leave Fatima. The place is too precious to me. I love the organization, the people, the scenery, the view of the mountains. Once I am close to Fatima and I have some free time, I still drop by simply to relax. Fatima was never my place of work, it was my home.



PAT CLERK

Sensational at Sixty

Mrs. Pat Clerk recently turned sixty much to the astonishment of both staff and students, as her looks and energy defy such a fact. Mrs. Clerk started teaching at Fatima over 30 years ago and thankfully, has agreed to stay on for an extra year until January 2010. Jamaican by birth, she first taught in her country for three years before coming to Trinidad and Fatima College. She has served under five appointed and acting principals; Mr. Clive Pantin, Mr. Mervyn Moore, Mr. Everad Pouchet (Ag), Mr. Anthony Garcia and, at present, Fr. Gregory Augustine (Ag.) respectively.

Despite the changes that would naturally occur in three decades at any institution, some things have remained constant for Mrs. Clerk. Her passion for teaching has not wavered over the years as we see her continued dedication and commitment to her students. Pat also admits to still having a burning desire for knowledge as she is always either reading or online sourcing new information and techniques trying to keep up with her students' thirst for learning.

Another factor that remains constant over the years is Pat Clerk's faith. She is fondly described as the 'Patroness of the Grotto' for the tireless work and effort she has put into the maintenance of this tribute to Our Lady. Pat is an individual to be respected as a professional in her field, admired for her dedication, and loved for the truly fine person that she is. God Bless You.



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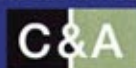


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Kathy Ann Garcia



In 1971 I heard through word of mouth that Fatima College was looking for a secretary as the current secretary (Mr. Ormond Gabriel) was leaving for greener pastures. I applied to the Principal, Fr. J.H. Ryan and was accepted into the Fatima family serving in the capacity of Secretary for 37 years. It was a novelty for the school as I was the only female on staff at that time. The teaching staff, lab assistants and library assistants were all male. As the school was catering for only a male staff, adjustments had to be made so that I could be accommodated. To ensure that I was comfortable and not overwhelmed in the new surroundings, Fr. Ryan assigned one of the cleaners/ kitchen staff 'Mary Abdool' to look after my needs.

I have worked with four of Fatima's five principals, Fr. J.H. Ryan, Mr. Clive Pantin, Mr. Mervyn Moore and Mr. Anthony Garcia.

One of Fr. Ryan's first assignments was to explain to me that Fatima College operated on an honour system where honesty, integrity, dedication and hard work were Fatima's cornerstone. He also emphasized that multi-tasking was desirable as each member of staff was encouraged to get involved in more than one aspect of school life. I was given the added responsibilities of school accountant which I did for many years as well as a typing tutor to forms IV and Lower VI.

It was not only work and no play at Fatima College as Fr. Ryan organized a 'Soiree' once a month where members of staff could get together for a little relaxation and 'ole' talk. Over the years, the successive principals ensured that the tradition continued with planned outings, functions etc. in an effort to continue the family atmosphere of the staff.

Religion played an important part in school life as I was encouraged to join the Legion of Mary which was run by Fr. Farfan. My involvement in this organization provided me with invaluable spiritual and social experiences, from attending retreats, to attending to the needs of the less fortunate in the community, to hikes and weekends spent down the islands in prayer.

It was an honour working with the respective principals, each of them contributing to the great institution that is Fatima College. Their dedication and firm commitment to making Fatima a school to be proud of was my inspiration to always aspire to give of my best regardless of the situation.

It was a pleasure working with the staff over the years. I will cherish great memories and genuine friendships.

To the Old Boys Organization and Parents Support Group, keep up the good work.

To the parents who gave of their time



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to help in the office over the years, a heartfelt thanks.

To the students, whom we are all here to serve, live by your watchwords 'Nitendo Vinces' – By Striving you will Conquer.

Mrs. Kathy Ann Garcia is married to Mr. Francisco Garcia, a teacher at Fatima College. She has three children, a son who is presently at Fatima College and two daughters.

JOKES BY GLEN

What do you call a group of rabbits walking backwards?

Ans:
A receding hare line

What did the Egyptians do when it turned dark?

Ans:
They turned on the Israel-ites

Poor John. He was canned from the orange juice factory because he couldn't concentrate.

Then he got the axe at Forestry.

Then he went to university, studied History, then realized that History had no future.

NEW FROM LONGMAN

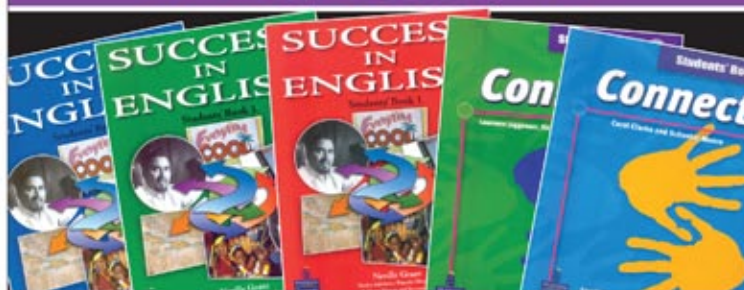
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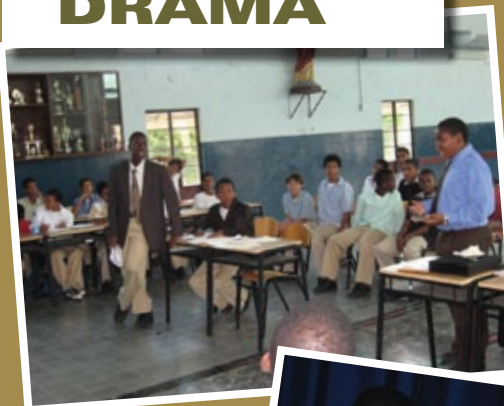
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DRAMA





FRANCISCO GARCIA

Mr. Francisco Garcia, better known to both staff and students as 'FRICO', can be described as an institution at Fatima College. Although a past student of C.I.C., this is a fact that we no longer hold against him as he has proven himself for all intents and purposes a Fatima boy. In 1972, straight out of Form Six, Mr. Garcia arrived at Fatima and has not left since, except for his three years at UWI where he graduated with honours in Maths and Physics. He has served as Head of the Science Department for 15 years and Head of Physics for over 25 years. Outside of the classroom, 'Frico' has also been involved in the extra – curricular activities of the College. He has coached the Under 16 Football and Cricket teams and has also been a member of the Fatima and Friends team which comprises teachers and

past students. Considered one of the best, if not the best Physics teacher in Trinidad, students fight desperately to gain a place in his extra classes each year. His past students have also recognized his ability and potential by sponsoring him to attend the Summer Teachers' Program in 1999 and 2001 at MIT. Mr. Garcia has spent most of his adult life here at Fatima, he did not even have to leave to find a wife, as Fatima also provided for him in the form of Kathy King, the Principal's secretary, who retired in December 2008. His son, Newton, is also set to leave as he graduates this year from Form Six. We hope that Mr. Garcia does not see this as the time to cut ties with Fatima as this would prove an indescribable loss for both his students and his friends on staff.



M.U.N.A.

The Model United Nations Assembly (M.U.N.A.) is an annual event in which schools throughout the region attend a two-day conference to discuss global issues. Each school was given

countries to represent.

Fatima College was given Fiji, the Russian Federation and Afghanistan. Students learnt public speaking skills, the functions of the United Nations as well as how to address and discuss global events in a diplomatic manner. This year students debated on "Renewable Energy" and "The Digital Divide."

On the night of the first day, the students dressed in their country's native garb and attended a gala dinner. With the assistance of Ms. Millington, Ms. Ayoung-Girod and Mr. Noel, Justin Preddie and Alexander Johnson became Fijian ambassadors donning traditional Fijian skirts. Alexander Fraser and Kodi Lourenco dressed in bear-skin Russian hats and assumed the position of Kremlin diplomats. Nehemiah Edwards and Jeremy Pantin wrapped themselves in Afghan turbans and khurtas to represent the Islamic Republic. The 11th M.U.N.A. was unforgettable and the Fatima boys were most present in keeping the flag of Fatima College flying high.

The Seventh National Youth Parliament

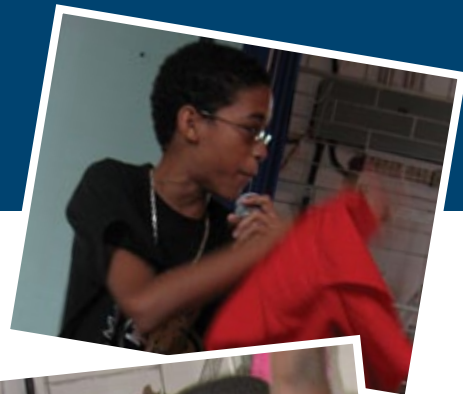
The Seventh National Youth Parliament was held on Monday 3rd November, 2008 at the Red House. Fatima College was in attendance with representative Nehemiah Edwards, a current lower six student who was given the portfolio of Minister of Works and Transport and Leader of Government Business.

In the duration of one month, students from across the country, under the moderation of the Leader of the Government, met to discuss the root causes of violence in schools and some practical measures the government can implement to curb this ongoing surge. On the day of the parliamentary sitting, the opposition and government engaged in a heated and productive debate. The youth parliamentarians were subsequently complimented on their thorough research and excellent debating skills by the Deputy Speaker, Penelope Beckles and the Minister of Local Government, the Honourable Hazel Manning. The session culminated with the youths spending an evening with the Prime Minister at the Diplomatic Centre in St. Ann's.

Photo caption: Front row, 6th from left, Nehemiah Edwards, Fatima College's representative.



Carnival and Calypso Competiton





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LAS' MINUTE



Las' Minute is Fatima College's own amateur Soca "cover" band. It comprises a small group of very talented and dedicated students who are assisted musically by some equally talented members of staff. In one of its first incarnations (and before it even had a name) the group featured only three guitar playing members, Adam Nahous, Stefan Roach, and Christopher Bhageraty (teacher), and played mainly rock music. Once at a Thanksgiving function after Fatima College's achievement at the 2004 Biennial Music Festival, Mr. Bhageraty unveiled his version of Fatima College's song on electric guitar, much to the dismay of then Principal, Anthony Garcia.

In early 2006 Mr. Bhageraty assisted in no small way by including various members of the A.V. club along with Dominic Johnson and Kai Chin Slick, new band members such as the effervescent Shurlon Bishop, the untiringly dedicated Gerrain Newton, and the infinitely talented Johann Chuckaree. The first (Soca playing) incarnation of "Las' Minute" provided the backing music to the contestants of the Calypso Competition and gave

an energetic performance of some of that year's biggest Soca hits.

In 2007 the group found new vibrancy with the addition of vocalist Cassell George, and bassist

Michael Mootoo. The Carnival Friday Celebrations that year proved to be one of the best in Fatima's history as the new additions to the band helped raise the quality of the contestants' performance as well as the band's own little "jam session" which had students and teachers jumping and waving their hands as though it was Carnival Tuesday.

While 2008 saw the addition of the talented Jelani Shaw on drums and

Nkosi Myers on vocals, Our Lady blessed the band by providing a source of talent and direction in the addition of the guitar-wielding Mr. Stefan DeGale to the staff and by calling other students to pick up their instruments and breathe new life into Las' Minute.

With the impending departure of the last "core" member, Cassell George, as well as Nkosi Myers, the future for Las' Minute appears slightly uncertain. But there should be no doubt that just as new talent and resources were provided every single time in the past when the band needed them so too will more of Fatima College's sons answer the call and ensure that 2009 will not be the "Las' year" for "Las' Minute."

Honourable mention:- Andrew Poon King (Guitar & Bass), Gregory Joseph (Bass, Keyboard & Guitar), Matthew Benjamin (Guitar), Mandisa Nicholas (guest female vocalist), and Marcel Louis (Keyboard).

Christopher Bhageraty

SOCCERBASH LINE-UP

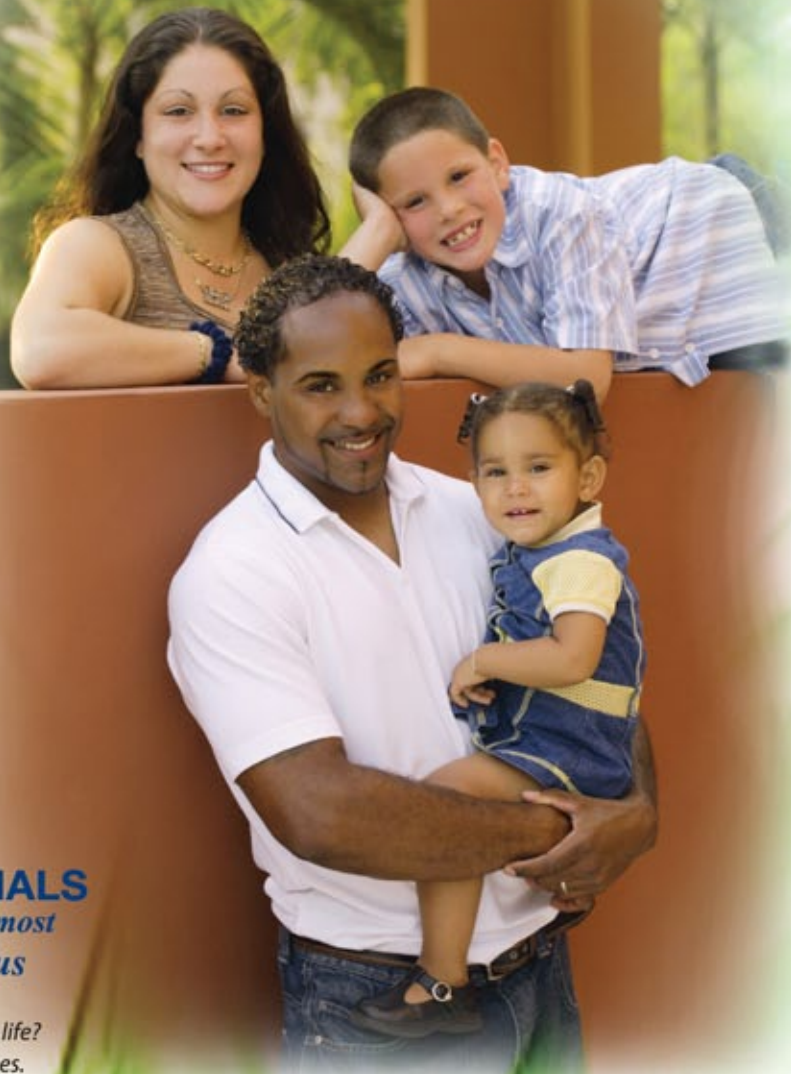


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Ans:
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Fatima Boys **Aaron Fingal** and **Dike Ramdeen**, demonstrated exemplary commitment to service as they assisted Mrs. Agard to research various aspects of issues facing blind persons in Trinidad and Tobago. Agard, who is blind came to ask for two volunteers "to be her eyes" as she needed to undertake valuable research for her advocacy work on behalf of blind persons. The one-day job turned out to be a three-day project which also helped our two volunteers to better understand the many challenges facing the blind. Fatima thanks our two volunteers and Mrs. Agard for this rewarding opportunity to help.



CHRISTMAS 2008



Upper Six students of Holy Name Convent and Fatima College, hosted their Annual Christmas Concert and Party for the children of St. Dominic's Home.





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FATIMA AND FRIENDS

This amalgam of Fatima Teachers, past pupils and close friends and relatives of Teaching staff has been representing Fatima on the football field for 45 years. Seen here at the memorial game for late founding member and Fatima teacher, Francis John.



Parents Support Group

As the new year begins, we at the Parents Support Group would like to congratulate Fr. Gregory Augustine who has officially been appointed Acting Principal of Fatima College. We wish him well in his new appointment and at the same time bid farewell to Mr. Anthony Garcia who has proceeded on pre-retirement leave. We would like to thank him for his leadership, especially with regard to the standard of education and discipline achieved at the College. He has also been one of the main persons who contributed to the continuance of stakeholders and the PSG. He will surely be missed by us all.

During the first term, the PSG has been involved in a number of projects on which I will give a brief report. During the month of September 2008 we had our career guidance seminar which was held for the first time in two years and from all reports proved to be successful as we touched on such fields as engineering, medicine, advertising, psychology and cooking, just to name a few. Special thanks go out to the Vice Principal, Mrs. Annie Gomes-Phillips, along with the PSG, Ms Natasha Subero, who contributed to the new format of the Career Day

Assignments along with the guest speakers who gave their time and experience to be a part of it.

This year, the PSG 2009 General Meeting is focused on "THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF FATIMA'S BOYS." Parents would be invited to form part of a forum to discuss the 'code of conduct' which will be introduced later in the year.

The PSG would like to say a special thanks to the Fatima Old Boys Association.

Our boys are so lucky to have them all around, as they have helped in so many areas of college life, it is quite common for F.O.B.A.'s President Mr. Noel Aming and myself to talk to each other on the phone on most days. F.O.B.A.'s Past Presidents also continue to play an important part at Fatima, they are Mr Roger D'Abadie, Mr.



Stafford Yorke, Mr. James Camacho. So on behalf of the past and present Parents of Fatima boys, I would like to thank you all for your contribution.

To our college.

Lastly, I would like to encourage all the parents of Fatima boys to be involved in either the Parents Support Group or the Old Boys' Association. It is for the betterment of your son in all areas, educationally, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

John Ferreira
PRESIDENT

Message From The Old Boys' Association

Welcome all. The Fatima Old Boys' Association (FOBA) is a voluntary organization formed in 1966 with its first President being Mr. Derek Johnson. As stated in its constitution, its primary objective is to lend support and assistance to Fatima College, its staff and students. Part of this is achieved through two major annual fund-raisers: The Salt and Pepper Cook Out held in October and our Carnival Fete.

Representatives of the Association (FOBA) together with the school's administration and the Parents Support Group form the Fatima College Stakeholders Committee which is responsible for all plans and decisions made on behalf of the College.

The Old Boys' Association feels that its contribution to the College has become even more necessary in these perverse times. We hope that the example we set will be

recognized especially by the present students, so that upon completion of their educational journey at this institution, they can hold their heads high as young men of sound morals and values willing to serve their community, their country and by no means least of all their Alma Mater – FATIMA COLLEGE.

Noel Aming
President



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Father's Day Celebration



SPOTLIGHT

The Edwards Brothers

"Fatima College is an institution that encourages young boys to find those hidden talents within themselves and, in turn, nurtures them to excel." Our talent is God's gift to us, what we do with them is our gift back to God. These views hold same for three brothers of the Fatima family, namely Nathan, Nehemiah, (U & L Sixth formers) and Nathaniel Edwards (Form 4).

The three brothers, firstly thank Fr. Gregory Augustine, Ms Gomes Phillips and Mr. Des Vignes, for instilling moral and spiritual values, and encouraging them to always remember to put God first. Nathan Edwards in Upper Six, thanks the Foreign Language teachers Miss Poon (French) and Miss Marin (Spanish), who assisted him with the Vote of Thanks to King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain, on their visit to this country in February this year. He added, "It was a wonderful experience for me, as was my winning two gold medals for Trinidad and Tobago, in the Karate International Tournament held in the Cayman Islands, in July, 2008." Nathan holds Fatima College's 'Perfect Record and Punctuality' prize for three consecutive years, Forms 1 to 3 (2002-5). He took Fatima's top Spanish prize in 2002-3, History prize in 2004-5 and 2007-8 and French and Geography in 2007.

The board game, scrabble, is a joy shared by the three brothers at Fatima. They each hold certificates, medals and trophies to show, for the lunch hours

spent with their scrabble partners and of course, Miss Marin, the Scrabble Teacher. Nehemiah, representing Fatima College, holds the Guardian General National Secondary Schools' Scrabble Tournament trophies for Highest Game Score Junior (2006) and Highest Single Play Junior (2007).

The 14 year old form four brother, Nathaniel Edwards, Fatima College's 'General Merit' prize holder for 2005-6 and 2007-8 is a budding pianist, with three Grade distinctions in Theory of Music from Trinity Guildhall College London.

In the Youth Parliament, Fatima College's representative Nehemiah Edwards enacted the role of Leader of Government Business and Minister of Works and Transport. The topic of "Violence in Schools" was debated by young students from secondary schools throughout Trinidad and Tobago, which culminated at the Diplomatic Centre, St. Ann's.

Under the guidance and training of Fatima College's competent, diligent, dedicated and industrious teachers, Nehemiah Edwards was successful in obtaining twelve (12) O'level subjects, his brother Nathan, ten (10) and the youngest Nathaniel, strives to up-keep this trend. 'Nitendo Vines - by striving we shall conquer', recites Nathaniel. Nathan writes CAPE this year and hopes that all the efforts, both by his teachers and himself, would bring him success. Nathan and Nehemiah are scheduled to



represent Fatima College and Trinidad and Tobago in the upcoming Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) to be held in Washington DC and New York, in summer, this year. Fatima College will also be represented at tge GYLC by Dike Ramdeen, Ethan Wyke, Stefan Khan, Marc Thom, Andre Ali and Johnathan Hunte.



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Beekeeper - Justin Kalloo

As an A-level student of Fatima College, while my academic studies take up most of my time, I always try to find room for

recreation. In my spare time (mostly on weekends), besides going to church, playing football and video games, I engage in a very uncommon and unusual hobby with my brother. My hobby is taking care of Africanized Killer Bees, not for fun but really to get Honey from them.

You may be wondering why I chose such a weird and dangerous hobby. To cut a long story short, our business probably makes more money than Miss Duff (my Form Six Dean). My brother took an Apiary course from the government and became a certified Apiarist (Bee Farmer) and I eventually learnt everything.

Rearing killer bees is not only dangerous but it is a lot of hard work. My brother and I rear our killer bees up in the mountains. For safety precautions, bees have to be placed in about a half mile radius away from the nearest home. As a bee keeper, the most important piece of equipment is the bee suit. This suit, though it may make you look like an astronaut, protects one from getting sting (does not always

work). The bees are called killer bees because if a person gets stung too much, it can ultimately lead to one's death. Sometimes, the bees are so smart, since they have difficulty stinging you through the suit, they wait for you to bend down so the suit would get tighter on your back or neck and they attack fiercely penetrating the protective suit.

A typical hive can hold up about two – four supers on top of it. Each super can produce approximately ten bottles of honey in one extraction. In a honey season, one can get about three – five extractions from a hive. Right now ONE bottle of pure Africanized killer bee honey cost about \$95 - \$120 (rum bottle size). If you have not realised, that is the amount of money you can make just from ONE hive. There are apiarists in Trinidad who over the past years have built up to fifty hives and are living off honey so to speak. My brother and I have built up to only nine hives within the last year. Other products such as honey wine or mead (first wine ever created- ancient Egypt) can be made from honey and sold.

Rearing bees can be a challenge but it also proves to be very relaxing especially when they are located up in the mountain (bush) away from civilization, it can also be very interesting, enjoyable and profitable.



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Athletics

GAVYN JEROME NERO

Gavyn Jerome Nero is a “real” athlete. Eleven gold medals, breaking the Carifta and National records, recipient of the prestigious Austin Sealy Trophy for the Most Outstanding Athlete in 2006, the NAAA Junior Athlete of the Year in 2006 and 2008 and the T&T Olympic Committee’s Junior Sportsman of the Year in 2007 and 2008 all support this claim! All of these athletic achievements for a well-rounded 18-year-old Form 6 Fatima College student.

Gavyn’s keen interest in sports started off with cycling but then he decided to train seriously in athletics. Hence, he joined the Memphis Pioneers Athletics Club and since then, his athletic career has taken off and thus far he has proven to be quite a serious contender in track and field. In so doing, he has represented Trinidad and Tobago both locally and internationally the world over in triathlons, duathlons, cycling and most importantly athletic events. Not forgetting that he plays rugby for Fatima during the rugby season as well. The key to Gavyn’s success is training, not only with an athletic club but also with a cycling club, while managing his time between his academic studies and sporting activities.

At the Carifta Games in 2007 held in the Turks & Caicos, Gavyn won two gold medals in his pet events the 1,500m and the 800m for Boys under 20. Yet again in 2008, he repeated his performance at these games held in St. Kitts & Nevis by again winning two gold medals in his pet events.

At Gavyn’s last Carifta Games in St. Lucia in April, 2009 his performance was upped even further by winning three gold medals in the 800m, 1500m and 4x400m relay events for Boys under 20 and at the same time, breaking the Carifta and National records clocking 3:47:56 in the 1,500m.

As a result, Gavyn is now the most medaled athlete at the Carifta Games from Trinidad and Tobago and possibly the second most medaled athlete within the entire Caribbean! Gavyn hopes one day to follow in the footsteps of two past Fatima sporting greats, Ato Boldon and Brian Lara. Down the road, he also hopes to be a member of T&T’s 2012 Olympic team.



Gavyn at the Carifta Games in St Lucia on Saturday April 11, 2009 on his way to breaking the Carifta and National records for the 1,500m in a time of 3:47:56 minutes.

Hockey

Fatima Students who represented Trinidad and Tobago in the Pan American Hockey Tournament, October 2008



DOMINIC JAIKARANSINGH



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Squash

KALE ALEXANDER WILSON

Achievements for 2008

Jan: Participated in the British Junior Open 2008, Sheffield, U.K.

Mar: Placed 1st in the Vita Malt Junior Open for both the Under 17 & Under 19 categories

Apr-Jun: Played 2nd seed for QPCC A-Division team, "Kyocera Nationals", who placed 2nd in the National Senior Squash League

May: Placed 1st in the Trinidad & Tobago Junior Nationals for both the Under 17 & Under 19 categories

Placed 6th in the Trinidad Open (senior tournament)

June: Placed 4th in the Trinidad & Tobago Senior Nationals

July: Represented Trinidad & Tobago on the Junior National Team for the Caribbean Area Squash Association (CASA) tournament in Bermuda. Placed 4th in the Under 17 individual category. Trinidad & Tobago team placed 3rd overall.

Represented Trinidad & Tobago in the World Squash Federation (WSF) World Junior Men's tournament in Zurich, Switzerland



August: Represented Trinidad & Tobago on the Senior National Team for the Southern Caribbean tournament in Guyana. Trinidad & Tobago team placed 3rd

Dec: Placed in the top 15 (out of 64 participants) in the Under 17 category in the Canadian Junior Open, Ontario, Canada

SQUASH Nominations & Awards for 2008

Queen's Park Cricket Club (QPCC):

Awarded Junior Sportsman of the Year – 2008

First Citizens Bank Sports Foundation: Squash Nominee for Trinidad & Tobago Junior Sportsman of the Year - 2008

Swimming

As for national duties, the Carifta Swimming Championship which was held in Aruba, national swimmers and Fatima's students Keegan Boisson-Yates, Dylan Carter, Joshua Romany and Blaine Sobrian were part of the 32 member T&T team. Carter accumulated the highest individual score of all boys swimmers in the competition with 82 points in the 11-12 age-group winning 8 gold and 1 silver medal individually as well as anchoring a gold in the 4x100m free relay and a silver in the 4x50m free relay. The Fatima 13-year-old standout also broke eight Carifta marks and two national standards. First year 13-14 age grouper Joshua Romany topped the field in that category with his individual tally of 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze for 50 points. He was also anchor of the Boys 13-14 golden 4x50m free relay squad which included Keegan Boisson-Yates. In the 4x200m free relay, Romany and Boisson-Yates together with Blaine Sobrian brought home the bronze. Last year's 11-12 boys age group winner Keegan Boisson-Yates also won 2 individual bronze medals in the 50 fly and 100 free and Blaine Sobrian medaled bronze in the 200 breast.



KEEGAN BOISSON-YATES, DYLAN CARTER, JOSHUA ROMANY and BLAINE SOBRIAN

Taekwondo



Taekwondo is a Korean martial art that comprises the use of the hands and feet. Presently, there are a number of Fatima boys who practice this martial art. They are Kevin Lee-A-Ping, Andrew Lee, Nicholas Tin-Hang Li, Christian Kelly, Jonathon Edwards and many more.

At the 9th Caribbean Taekwondo Championships held in Trinidad in May of 2008,

Kevin Lee-A-Ping fought in the Feather Weight division and won the gold medal beating his opponent from the Netherland Antilles in the final. He also earned the award for the Most Promising Junior Male Fighter. Andrew Lee was carded to fight in the Bantam Weight division but unfortunately his opponent did not show up and Andrew won by default.

The Trinidad and Tobago National Championships was held in November 2008 at the Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive School. The results of the Fatima boys who participated at these championships were as follows:

Age 11-14 category:

JONATHON EDWARDS took part in the Bantam Weight division and won himself the bronze medal.

Age 14-17 category:

NICHOLAS TIN-HANG LI participated in the Welter Weight division and won bronze.

Andrew Lee fought in the Bantam Weight and also won bronze.

KEVIN LEE-A-PING competed in the Feather Weight division and won the gold medal.

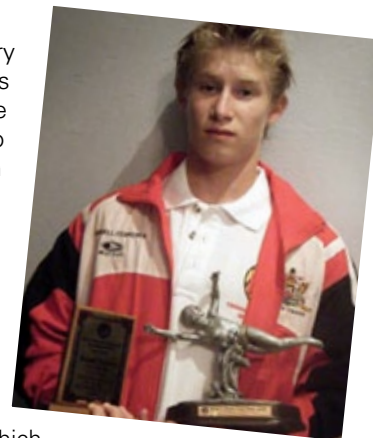
Looking ahead:

Presently, Andrew Lee and Kevin Lee-A-Ping are training with the national team and are hopeful of getting the opportunity to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the Qualifiers for the Inaugural Junior Olympic Games which will be held in Singapore in August of 2010.

Water Polo

Fatima College was very proud of its students who represented the Trinidad and Tobago National Teams, in the Carifa Water Polo Championship which was held in Curacao.

The Trinidad and Tobago National Water Polo Teams won a gold medal in the Boys under 16 and silver in the Boys under 18 which was held in April 2009. The T&T boys under 16 team included 5 Fatima boys on the team: **RYAN WEST, MARC STAUBLE, ANDREW CLARKE, ANDREW TOO-A-FOO** and **RUSSELL FERREIRA**. It is the second time the T&T boys under 16 team has take home gold medals. As for the T&T Boys under 18 team, they had to settle for silver medal, and our 2 Fatima boys, **JONATHAN BOLAI** and **MICHEAL DEAN** contributed to the team's efforts.



*Russell Ferreira
ASSATT National
Water Polo Male Player
of the Year 2008*



MATTHEAUS OTERO...
Water Polo Champ

Usually quiet and unassuming, Mattheaus Otero blends in easily with his peers in Lower Six at Fatima College. However, just a few months ago, he was halfway around the world in Kuwait representing our country in the sport of Water Polo. Named after Lothar Mattheaus, the German footballer who led his country to victory in the 1990 World Cup, OUR Mattheaus, helped lead T&T to win the Bronze medal. Otero was the youngest player on the National team and, although admitting to being a bit intimidated by this fact, was given encouragement and support from his other team members. Mattheaus plans to eventually further his studies abroad in Computer Studies but must first find a university with a Water Polo team.



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ATHLETICS

Track and Field Summary, 2009

It was another good year in athletics for us. Fatima boys figured prominently on the national track and field landscape. On the track, there were excellent performances from Harlon Crawford, Breon Mullings, Alexander Prevatt, Brandon Brown, William Ward, Trey Hart, Mark Montique and Gavyn Nero.

In field events, Nikolai Solomon, Jumaul Scotland, Andrew Hall and Kadeem Drayton performed with distinction. We congratulate these young men as they continue to assist Fatima College to raise track and field standards at both the school and national levels.



The Athletics Group with Mr. Nigel Cooper as co-ordinator



AV ROOM TEAM

Back Row from L-R: Krystoff Sharpe, Nathaniel Edwards, Nisham Jaimungal. Middle Row from L-R: Miquel Harper, Jonathan Roberts, Kareem Kasmally, Issa Craigwell. Front Row from L-R: Bjorn Graham, Mr. F. Songie, Lorenzo Graham. Missing: Andre Ali

BASKETBALL

In 2008, the Fatima College Under 20 Basketball team placed second in the North Zone losing only two games during the tournament. One of these losses was to QRC which was a very close and well played game. This year, the award for Most Valuable Player must be given to Caleb Cudjoe who was the Centre and managed our defence effectively. Caleb also scored an average of 20 points per game and was truly an outstanding player.

Daniel Francis (Captain)





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CHESS

Our students continue to show great interest in chess with a number of form one students meeting every lunchtime in the chess room.

The more seasoned players continue to display their skills in National Tournaments. However, most of our top players are in form 5 this year (2008-2009) so they have taken some time off from chess as they prepare for their CXC Exams.



Joseph Gill challenges Graham Krucia

CRICKET

FIRST XI ROUND-UP

The 2009 Championship cricket season has been a great success for Fatima's first XI with a single draw interrupting a season-long winning streak. For the first time in 24 years the college won the SSCL North-East Zone title with much credit to captain Jordan Sadler claiming 32 wickets. Dwight Joseph and Ricardo Maikoo carried the batting on their shoulders, each aggregating nearly 300 runs. Notable performances came for Sadler against St. Augustine Senior Comprehensive taking 7 for 13 while Maikoo scored 103 not out against Brazil High School. Fatima needed just 4 points from their last game against Hillview College to seal the title and they came easily for Fatima, clinching the title by midday. However, our North Zone successes were cut short when a nail-biting national semi-final favored Hillview College, a sweet revenge for our rivals from the East.

After the Easter break, the Limited Overs Intercol Knock-Out Tournament started



with Fatima again being favorites for the title. The first round saw us sail past Brazil High school with Dwight Joseph scoring 100 flat to bring Fatima to a commanding 202 in 30 overs. A memorable moment for Joseph, getting his first school hundred after years of promise. Fatima dismissed Brazil for 72 with the wickets being shared amongst the bowlers. We marched on to the national quarter final where injuries and exams saw key players having to sit out. The season ended for Fatima with a humiliating loss to Princes Town Senior Comprehensive. With this loss came the end of 7 year long careers from Simon De Freitas, Dwight Joseph, Newton Garcia and Reynold Boodoosingh who have all played together since Form 1. Their contributions to the college have been invaluable and they credit their successes to coaches Mr. Ramdass, Mr. Paty and Mr. Carew.

However, the younger teams kept the Fatima flag flying by taking both the Under 14 and Under 17 National titles defeating El Dorado Senior Comprehensive and Moruga Composite respectively.

Apart from this, the members of the Fatima College first XI would like to thank former principal Mr. Garcia, Father Gregory and all other teachers who have shown tremendous support throughout the season.

Simon De Freitas



FOOTBALL

Since its victory in 2005 in the Secondary Schools' Intercol Football Tournament, Fatima has not made the spotlight in this area but, has had notable success nonetheless, in all aspects of its development program.

The Senior team were runners up in the North League, losing to Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive only by goal difference.

The Second Division team were the 2008 Knockout Champions, while the Under 16 team missed their chance, when they lost to QRC in the finals.

The younger players in the Under 14 Division were able to extract some form of revenge on their brother college, St. Anthony's, by beating them in the finals.

Our Form One Team was also victorious in their competition. This shows that the future of Fatima's football is in good hands and that the Intercol Trophy will soon return "home".

F....A....T....I....M....A....
GO.....FATIMA.....GO!!!!

In addition to all of the success in the development of football at Fatima, several of our talented players over the past two years have been selected to represent the country on National Teams.

World Cup 2007 National Under 17 :
Sheldon Bateau, Jean-luc Rochford,
Stephen Knox, Brenton Balbosa.

Under 15, 2007: Derron De Freitas,
Anselm Jackson.

Under 17, 2009 : John Thomas, Ross
Russell.

World Cup Under 20, 2009: Sheldon
Bateau, Jean Luc Rocford.



HOCKEY

This year we have had an interesting season, with both of its ups and downs and a small turn out, we did not have the highest expectations. The league started off with an opening tournament and after arriving late we had a bad start losing the first three games. Shaking that off, we came back to win the next three, qualifying us for the semi-finals where it went down to a penalty shoot-out. After winning that, there was no stopping us and we came out tournament champions with great performances on everyone's part.

Following that, the league began and we knew it was not going to be easy with our captain Andrew Vieira in Chile with the national senior team, but that was not going to stop us from trying to win the entire league, but this was not to be. We made it to the quarter-finals despite having a rather young side, and playing every game with at least 3 people short of the usual 11, however the team was rather happy with our performance. With an upcoming U15 league, we have extreme high hopes as it will be a 7-a-side team consisting of mainly Form 1's - Form 3's, with 3 of the players having played with the T&T U19, victory is expected!

Ryan Daniel



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RUGBY

Fatima has continued to be one of the leading competitors in secondary schools rugby. The 2007 season showed promise for our two teams however, we were unable to overcome our adversaries. The Under 14s suffered a devastating loss to I.S.P.S. in the finals for the Bill Bason Cup and were knocked out early in the Digicel League.

The Under 17s suffered a similar fate, losing to C.I.C. in the Bill Bason finals and also being knocked out in the Digicel League. Although these results were disappointing, it only showed a glimpse of what Fatima rugby players are made of.

The year 2008 showed more promise as the players were out in their numbers. The junior team led by Captain Andrew Phillips, played admirably and made it to the finals in both the Bill Bason and Digicel League. Their efforts were unfortunately thwarted by I.S.P.S. as once again, they took second place for both competitions. In spite of this setback, the junior team shows lots of promise and we look forward to seeing them develop as they progress into the senior division.

After having many years without a trophy in hand, this year's senior team was determined to take both trophies. After weeks of training and a challenging season, the senior team led by Captain Craig Daniel was rewarded for their efforts with an undefeated season and victories in both the Bill Bason finals and Digicel finals against I.S.P.S.

Players Joshua Pantin, Gavyn Nero and Christian Chin were all nominated for M.V.P. by the Schools Rugby Union. It was undoubtedly a successful season for both teams. Special thanks go out to our coaches: Graeme Chin who won the Patrick Gittens award for Best Coach, Kevin Wells, Steven Camacho and Jeffery Edghill. We wish to extend a vote of thanks to all our loyal supporters and cheerleaders, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. A. Gomes-Phillips.

Craig Daniel



Winners of the Under 17 Title in the Secondary Schools Rugby League



SCRABBLE

Fatima College is inundated with talent in every extracurricular activity. Of course, scrabble is no exception. Our college has had a history of successful tournaments, dating as far back as the seniors being champions in 1973. Scrabble is not just a game. Each round is a new opportunity to positively spend one's time testing and expanding one's vocabulary and ability to recall the prominent 'scrabble words.'

This year Fatima College has once again resumed their success in the field of scrabble. The college claimed the first place prize in the North Zone senior's division, thanks to Ryan Augustine. We also copped second place in the schools junior division with the aid of Marvin Mckenzie. Through the Guardian General sponsored tournament, Mrs. Marin has kept alive the scrabble flame in our school and has assembled an all-star team to represent the school. With practice, these talented boys can maintain our history of success.

Nehemiah Edwards





SCOUTS

Since the last edition of the Fatima College yearbook, our scouts have been keeping the Fatima College flag flying high! We have participated in courses, camps and contests, and in each event we have not only learnt much and enjoyed ourselves, but we have always excelled!

Among the courses successfully undertaken over the past two years are certification in the St. John's Ambulance Course; earning of proficiency badges in first aid and swimming, under the expertise of Mr. Jeffery Lue Qui; and – a new activity – a five week archery programme coached by Mr. Anthony Chin.

Our challenging and fun hikes / camps were to Scotland Bay, Blanchisseuse and the national pioneering camp in Palmiste Park, San Fernando. We also represented the school at the Scout Dedication Day parade in Diego Martin.

An especially exciting event for us was the 2008 High Sierra Dragon Boat Intercol between various secondary schools. We entered two teams: an all male team, Team Aftershock; and a mixed team, Team Tsunami. Despite training for only five weeks, Team Aftershock placed 2nd, only losing to the defending champs (who had been training for more than two years) by point eight of a second!

One historic event in which the 1st Fatima Sea Scouts were given an opportunity to render their service was at the flag raising ceremony commencing the 5th Summit of the Americas. The scouts not only prepared and painted the flag poles but also hoisted the flags at the ceremony.

Scouts are on to bigger and brighter things!

Ad astra per aspera!

A few of 1st Fatima Sea Scouts in uniform





Hourglass Tower



A group at a training session of Archery



Palmiste Park Pioneering Camp, San Fernando



Winning Dragon Boat Team 'Aftershock'





SWIMMING

Fatima Wins National Secondary Schools Swim Meet

Fatima's Captain Zadok Isaacs led the team to victory in the National School Swim meet November 2008. Fatima got the North Best Competitive and Non Competitive Male team and Fatima's Russell Ferreira got the Most Outstanding Non Competitive Award, he also got the most points for the team (41 points). A few records were set on that day by Fatima's Keegan Boisson, Shane Corbi, Russell Ferreira, Pablo Newallo, Joshua Romany and by our Relay under 14 team and over 15 teams.

Individual awards went to the following:

Pablo Newallo: 1st - 12 and under Non Competitive
 Russell Ferreira: 1st - 13 & 14 Non Competitive
 Keegan Boisson: 1st - 12 and under Competitive

Fatima Wins TSTT Foundation Secondary Schools Swim Meet

Defending champions Fatima College won this swim meet by a mere 4 1/2 points over its rivals CIC College. Congratulations go out to our Fatima boys who not only did their best in the pool, but showed a high level of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Fatima College also received \$6000.00 for its win.

Individual awards went to the following:

Dylan Carter: 1st - 12 and under Competitive
 Russell Ferreira: 1st - 13 & 14 Non Competitive
 Joshua Romany: 1st - 13 & 14 Competitive

A special thanks to the Coaches John Ferreira and Paul Newallo, as well as the coordinators Simon Pantin, Tracy Larder, Larry Ferreira and Norma Issa. Fatima swim team's success was honoured by a pizza lunch, thanks to Mr. Noel Aming, President of Fatima Old Boys' Association and Mr. Anthony Garcia, Past Principal of Fatima's College.

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WATER POLO TEAMS

This year the First Citizens National Secondary Schools Water Polo League ended with Fatima Boys winning their 1st Water Polo Title (Under 16 male) and a creditable second in the (open male) and (Under 14 male) categories. Congrats to the Fatima Boys for a successful 2009 season. A special thanks to the coaches Allan Too-A-Foo, John Ferreira and Paul Newwallo, as well as the many parents who helped.

Thanks to the Fatima Old Boys' Association for their contribution in paying for pool rentals and for the Fatima's water polo caps.

FATIMA'S UNDER 12 PLAYERS:

Kyle Ferreira (captain) Immanuel Oliver, Michael Ferreira, Kai Alleyne, Joshua Annansingh, Denzel Creque-Aqui, Justice Ferreira, Brain Alvarez, Zachary De Lima, Aaron Bethel, Gregorio Felician.
Coaches: Jonathon Bolai and Russell Ferreira.



FATIMA'S UNDER 14 PLAYERS:

Pablo Newwallo (captain), Dominic Henderson, Michael Ferreira, Jose Young, Joshua Romany, Zachary De Lima, Delante Sebro, Kia Alleyne, Kyle Ferreira, James Pantin, Dylan Carter.
Coaches: Allan Too-A-Foo and Paul Newwallo.

FATIMA'S UNDER 16 PLAYERS:

Russell Ferreira (captain), Simon Wilkes, Dillon Girod, Scott Ifil, Dominic Henderson, Daniel Tardieu, Ryan West, Kyle Ferreira, Andrew Clarke, Marc Stauble, Andrew Too-A-Foo, Robert

Ferreira, Pablo Newwallo, Dylan Carter, Jose Young.
Coaches: Allan Too-A-Foo and John Ferreira.

FATIMA'S OPEN PLAYERS:

Jonathan Bolai, Simon Wilkes, Michael Deane, Mattheaus Otero, Mikail Marquis, Nicholas Hutson, Russell Ferreira, Daniel Tardieu, Ryan West, Zaddok Isaacs, Andrew Clarke, Marc Stauble, Andrew Too-A-Foo, Robert Ferreira, Pablo Newwallo, Dylan Carter.
Coaches: John Ferreira and Allan Too-A-Foo.



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