



As 2024 ended, Kasa High School and Casa College reflect on a year of hard work and achievements. We are grateful to our students, staff, and faculty for making 2024 a productive and meaningful year. Your efforts have set the stage for an even brighter 2025.

Let's make 2025 a year of bigger dreams, more incredible accomplishments, and stronger connections. At Casa College, we remain committed to helping you reach your full potential. Together, let's continue making progress and achieving greatness—because your dreams are our aim!

KASA HIGH SCHOOL AND CASA COLLEGE CELEBRATE YEAR END PARTY 2024

The Student Council, management, and staff organised a year-end party on 20th December at the Zan Moreas campus. Students from different cultures and religions celebrate the shared values of Christmas—love, acceptance, respect, generosity, and unity.

The event started with welcome remarks from Mrs. Maria Yiannoullou, the Principal of Kasa High School. The Student Council President of Casa College, Bless, expressed her joy that Casa College students attended in large numbers, especially this year, despite it being their first time organising the event. She was pleased to see such a wide variety of students join together to celebrate.


The celebration continued with engaging games that encouraged everyone to participate. More games like “Bring Me” and “Head, Shoulder, Cup” games, and the management distributed prizes to the lucky winners. The Student Council President of Kasa High School, Haseeb, said he is happy with the support from the school for events like this and would love to see them do more.

The day concluded with a dinner and another “Spin to Win” game, which gave students a chance to relax and get along before their much-anticipated holiday break from 23rd December 2024 to 06th January 2025. It was a memorable way to end 2024, leaving everyone excited for what the new year will bring.





KASA HIGH SCHOOL & CASA COLLEGE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH A TRIP TO KALOPANAGIOTIS CHRISTMAS VILLAGE



On 13th December, Kasa High School and Casa College organised a memorable trip to Kalopanagiotis Christmas Village and the Casale Panayiotis Hotel. This excursion offered students and staff an opportunity to experience Cyprus' Christmas celebrations while exploring the local culture, cuisine, and traditions.

The group enjoyed the festive atmosphere of Kalopanagiotis, with Christmas decorations in every corner of the village. Local vendors offered seasonal local delicacies, and the vibrant holiday decorations created an authentic taste of Cypriot culture. Mary, a BSc in Hotel Administration student, shared her gratitude: "I really enjoyed the trip as it opened up new places for me to explore in Cyprus." Allan expressed his excitement, saying, "I was happy to explore the villages, especially the Christmas Village, which was filled with beautiful decorations and delicious food!" Students and teachers immersed themselves in the local celebration, making the experience memorable.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

The International Day of Education, which falls on 24 January 2025 and is themed "AI and Education: Keeping Humans in Charge in a Tech-Driven World," reminds us of the importance of education in helping people adapt to new technology while staying in control.

At Casa College and Kasa High School, we focus on teaching students to use AI tools to support their learning, not replace their decisions. For example, students use AI to explore creative ideas and solve problems while staying actively involved in their learning process. By balancing technology with personal growth, we ensure that education empowers students to shape their future in a world where technology is constantly evolving.



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**SWEET
HOLIDAY TRADITION**

Kasa High School and Casa College continued their cherished holiday initiative of baking cookies for all students, spreading joy and festive cheer. This year, the tradition was even more special as selected students from Ms. Chrysoulla Trisvei's class joined the management and staff in making these delicious treats. The cookies were distributed by the administrative staff, filling the campus with smiles and the delightful aroma of the season.

This thoughtful initiative highlights the institution's commitment to unity and appreciation within its community. By involving students in this meaningful tradition, Kasa High School and Casa College not only created lasting memories but also reinforced their core values of collaboration, gratitude, and respect during the festive season.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- JANUARY 6 - EPIPHANY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)
- JANUARY 7 - RESUMPTION OF CLASSES
- JANUARY 19 - FINAL INSTRUCTION DAY FOR FALL SEMESTER 2024
- JANUARY 20 - 26 - FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD
- JANUARY 24 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

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EXAM TIPS *for* CASA COLLEGE STUDENTS' FINAL EXAMS

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Final exams at Casa College will take place from 20th to 26th January 2025. Students are encouraged to begin preparing by creating an effective study plan and sticking to it. First, they should focus on the most important topics and use active learning techniques like summarising, teaching, and practising problems to reinforce their understanding. Using mnemonics or flashcards with the Leitner System can help students retain key information for subjects that require memorising lists or steps. For example, they could use mnemonics to remember hospitality industry steps or practice flashcards to reinforce important terms. Reading on varied subject topics beforehand for essay-based exam parts will improve their ability to write expansive responses.

Methods like the Pomodoro Method, which involves studying for 25 minutes and then taking a 5-minute break, help you stay focused and prevent burnout. Another helpful strategy is the Feynman Technique, which encourages students to simplify ideas and concepts and then teach them to others to help them remember.

It's important to balance study with self-care. Eating well, drinking enough water, and getting enough sleep are key to energy and focus. On exam day, students must keep calm, go through all the questions sequentially, and manage their time prudently. If they can't answer a question, they should skip it and come back to it later. With these techniques and strategies, students can confidently face their exams and achieve their best results.

