

Arlington Academy of Hope

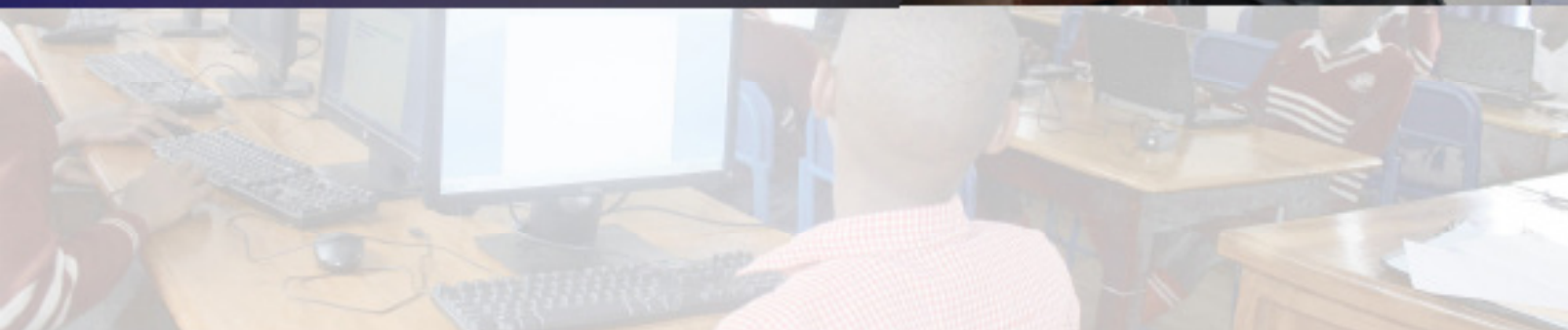
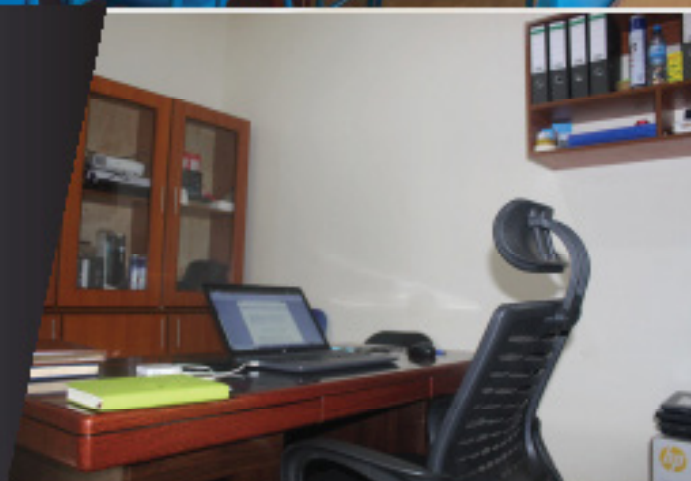


NEWSLETTER

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- New computer Laboratory
- Reading Challenge Launch
- Teen trip & many more..





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The world is currently driven by technology and AAH is aggressively taking the lead in promoting its adoption and full use. With one of our goals being IT competence, the department plays a pivotal role in ensuring that all staff and students are well equipped with relevant computer skills to support their daily duties.



Computer lessons

At Arlington Junior School, computer lessons are conducted following a designed timetable using a syllabus and guided notes by well trained staff.

The students receive hands-on practicals.

During these sessions, the lab assistant is very paramount to ensure that students are given all necessary assistance.

IT Infrastructure

All our staff have been equipped with IT resources necessary to handle their work well. The department ensures that every staff gets a working laptop and access to internet. We do store, maintain and service all equipment while offering a trouble free service to the users at all times to create reliable and timely communication and execution of duties.

GIRLS FIRST SUMMIT - Nairobi

Arlington Academy of Hope through the Girls programming department was privileged to attend the sixth Girls First Summit in Nairobi, Kenya on 6th and 7th July 2022.

The event was organized by our partner "She's The First" (STF) and supported by "ONE DAYS WAGES". As an organization, we put girls first by promoting their education, respect and giving an ear to their voices.

It was an honour to share ideas from over 40 organizations working in 8 countries on how to empower the girl child and beat the challenges that girls face. STF partners with AAH to educate all the girls on the program as well as supporting majority girls' activities.

The session tackled areas like;

1. Being a feminist mentor
2. Listening to Girls
3. safeguarding girls during crisis





Following the arrival of teens led by Joyce Wanda, this year's reading challenge kicked off on 4th July with the theme 'LOOK UP BLAST OFF! AND EXPLORE A WORLD OF BOOKS!'. It was very captivating seeing teens take part and AJS students embracing the reading culture through role plays and other aspects of entertainment. The reading challenge was organised by the library management. This event was also in honour of retired Arlington Traditional School principle Holy Hawthorne that always supported all the previous reading challenges at Arlington Junior School (AJS). After that session, Arlington Academy of Hope fraternity including students and staff have been picking books and are now preparing for the reading carnival in October.



Mother daughter day at AJS/AAH



The girl programming department organised a powerful mother-daughter-day event that saw many mothers and well wishers come to have beautiful moments with their daughters on our programme. Both mothers and their ¹ daughters came dressed to kill in honour of that day, others carried beautiful presents to appreciate their daughters. On the same day, there was lots of entertainment where some classes showcased traditional cultural wear, dances and mimes, drama and poems.



TEEN TRIP 2022

After two years of no teen trip program at AAH due to the prolonged Covid-19 pandemic, this year finally had this resume. The teens during their trip engaged in several activities including home visits, better housing project, hiking and clinic voluntary roles. They also had a chance to tour Matuwa projects and met some secondary students who they shared some great moments with.

