

# Next Steps for EFAC Scholars

FORM 2

Returning to school in Form 2 (10th grade), EFAC Scholars have the confidence to engage in the many opportunities available to them.

#### A Home Away from Home

When the first term begins, students are excited to be back at school and with their friends! They understand the power of being in a safe, familiar environment where they are encouraged to learn and grow as young adults.

### **New Opportunities Abound**

Form 2 scholars are busy! They attend classes 7 days a week, taking the same 12-class course load as Form 1, including Kiswahili, English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History & Government, Geography, Religion, Agriculture or Home Science, Business Studies or Computer Studies. Form 2 students also find time to get more involved on campus, taking leadership positions in clubs, serving as prefects, entering competitions, or working on campus.



EFAC students are visited by our staff and volunteer mentors. EFAC Peer Mentors are EFAC scholars in post-secondary school who have been trained as mentors, providing a familiar source of support for younger students. These visits ensure that students are adjusting to school life and progressing academically.

#### **Bridge-to-Success Workshop**

Students gather during a school break in Nairobi for the 5-day Bridge-to-Success Workshop. While themes and activities vary each year, workshops always emphasize leadership, social skills, time management, study habits, and health & wellness. EFAC Peer Mentors join to further their connections with high schools students. Form 2 students are especially excited to see friends from the year before and look forward to forging new friendships.



Letter exchanges occur three times a year. Understanding the flow of the year helps you to time words of encouragement or inquire about events and plans. More helpful communication tips are included in the Sponsor Handbook.

## **Letter Writing Timeline**

To student... From student...

Letter 1 January ← April

Letter 2 June ← August

Letter 3 October ← December





#### **HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024**

**Term 1: Early January - Early April** *Early to Late April, break* 

**Term 2: Late April to Early August** *Early to Late August, break* 

**Term 3: Late August to Late October** *November to Early January, break* 

Form 4 KCSE Testing: November 4 to 22

