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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation, bound in freedom, peace and unity

O God of creation, direct our noble cause
Guide our leaders right
Help our youth and the true to know
In love and honesty to grow
And leaving just and true
Great lofty heights and attain
To build a nation where peace and justice shall reign

THE PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.



SCHOOL ANTHEM.

1st Stanza

Get-up-and-go in great might
Consortia unique children
This citadel of learning
Unique Secondary School
Great alma mater
We'll be that day when duty calls...
That brings us to the hearty service of humanity.
We'll be true, true to you
Esoteric in success
We'll be true, true to you
Pragmatic children
So let us hail to you.
Hurrah, hurrah for the boys and girls,
We hail, we hail to you, Unique Secondary School.

2nd Stanza

We're thrilled in joy with loyalty
With lifted hearts on high
Let's make the school a rising star
Unique Secondary School
Great alma mater
In response someday, as clarion call
That brings us to the faithful service of humanity
We'll be true, true to you
Pragmatic and the best
And so we hail to you
Hurrah, hurrah for the boys and girls
We hail, we hail to you
Unique Secondary School.



OUR VISION

To produce disciplined and academically sound students.

OUR MISSION

To build a community of brilliant and focused students; thereby laying a solid foundation for the challenges and responsibilities ahead.



BRIEF HISTORY

Unique Secondary School is the product of an answer to a call to give back to the society. It was established in 1998 as a day secondary school. By the 9th year, it changed its policy to become a boarding college accommodating students from within and outside Makurdi and indeed Benue State. Its main objective is to provide for students and staff, a broad and stimulating educational experience in a conducive learning environment to meet the growing societal challenges. To achieve this, the school has spacious dormitories and classes, well-equipped science laboratories, ICT centre, and well-maintained lawns and sporting facilities.

Unique Secondary School is a co-educational private school for young people between the ages of 11-18 years. Our natural multicultural campus is friendly and supportive with a peculiar stand of diversity where social networking abounds and friendships are forged.

Unique Secondary School currently admits students from various states in Nigeria. It is a comprehensive institution located in a serene and secure environment and it is approved by the Benue State Ministry of Education. With many staff resident on the compound, academic activities are a life pattern for the community.

Reformed and conceived as a contemporary school for science, arts, social science, entrepreneurship and ICT development, Unique Secondary School is a citadel of unique standards and academic excellence. Thus, bring your child to Unique Secondary School and in due time, we will give back to the society a responsible adult that will serve humanity.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The school boarding system

Unique Secondary School is strictly a boarding secondary school and all students reside in the hostel/dormitory within the school premises. Just like the home, Unique Secondary School hostel has facilities, wardrobes, toilets, laundry space, cloth lines, portable water from a solar powered borehole and constant power supply. Boys and girls reside in separate hostels housed by well-protected fence strictly for the occupants.

2. Sporting/House System

The school operates a four-house system and each student belongs to a house. That is, the Blue, Green, Red and White houses. Students are given sports wears and compound wears according to their houses apart from the general compound wear. Staff members are attached to these houses that are directly responsible for the students' welfare. Sporting competitions in the school are done according to the houses. This system encourages team work, healthy competition and provides a means of building links between students of varying ages. This is basically attained through sporting and social activities.

3. Student Hair/Laundry

Irrespective of gender, class or age, all students go on low cut. The school makes provision for a barber to visit the school appropriately.

In a bid to build the child who will become a responsible adult to serve his family and humanity, students in this school undertake washing of their clothes by themselves. This is done every Saturday and restricted to the hostel environment. Hence, laundry lines are provided in the hostel. Students are advised to strictly adhere to Saturday as the only laundry day.

4. Students Health

Unique Secondary School has a sick bay with a resident nurse to cater for both students and staff health needs. In addition, a proper arrangement with a qualified private hospital is in place to meet students' advanced medical needs. Parents are strongly advised to give details of medical history of their children to the school management to enable the school handle the students' medical issues well.

5. Visiting Days

The school is highly security conscious and visitors are not allowed into the school premises without proper clearance. The management allows only one visit in a term. This is usually on a Saturday of any month within the term which is communicated to the parents appropriately. Students are not allowed to see visitors except where this is duly arranged with the Principal. Notwithstanding, parents can call on the school to know the academic progress of the school. Visiting time on Visiting Days is between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No visitor will be allowed on the compound after 5:00 p.m.



Note the following:

- i. Students who persist in lingering or loitering with parents or visitor(s) after 6:00 p.m. shall risk going home for one (1) week suspension.
- ii. Any intrusion and quarrelling with the security person(s) at the gate or any interaction with the boarding house or any student therein without due authorization by the Principal shall attract one week suspension for the student concerned.
- iii. Students should be kind and polite to all visitors when welcoming them into the school. They are to direct him/her to the Principal's Office or the Matron/Patron. If a visitor intends to see a student on a non-visiting day, please direct them to the Principal.
- iv. Students who are expecting visitors on a visiting day should follow the normal time-table for the day until such visitors arrive.
- v. No visitors are allowed into the hostels under any circumstance. Students who violate this rule will be required to undergo manual labour.
- vi. Reception of parents/guardians on visiting day must be within the school compound. No other venue is allowed.

Note: 2 Names (father & mother) or those to visit the student should be submitted to the school with their passports for visitation permit.

6. Unique Secondary School Parent-Teacher Association

In a bid to carry the parents along in the general administration of the school, parents of Unique Secondary School students are automatically members of the P.T.A. Members of this association from time to time support the school in key areas of need. New parents are encouraged to key into this gesture. The Parent-Teacher Association meets at scheduled meetings which are duly communicated to the parents.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to register, new students are expected to:

- i. Pay the prescribed school fees and tender the bank teller or receipt
- ii. Submit all the required documents.
- iii. Collect school uniforms.
- iv. Collect students' ID card.
- v. Get admission number from the V.P Administration.

The Required Documents

- i. First School Leaving Certificate (JSS 1 only) - photocopy.
- ii. BECE statement of result (SSS1 only) – photocopy.
- iii. Students' Previous Term's Result from the former school.
- iv. Transfer Certificate (new students in other classes apart from JSS1).



- v. A medical certificate of fitness from a government or missionary hospital.
- vi. Birth certificate (photocopy).
- vii. Three (3) passport sized photographs.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS/ITEMS LIST

Parents and guardians are required to meticulously scrutinize the personal dormitory items list so all the items are displayed and marked appropriately during check in. Note that students who do not have these complete will find it difficult to settle down and will **NOT** be allowed in to the hostel.

- 1a. One six spring mattress and one pillow
- b. Two white bed sheets and two pillow cases
- c. One wrapper
- d. One treated mosquito net
- 2a. Two pyjamas/night wear.
- b. Six (6) under-wears (boys and girls).
- c. Brown back to school sandals
- d. One pair of brown aerosoft footwear (available in the school shop for purchase at N3,000).
- e. Two pairs of bathroom slippers.
- e. White sports canvas.
- f. Three padlocks
- g. Four handkerchiefs
- i. Four white singlets or vests for boys/white vest for girls.
- 3a. One medium size travelling bag
- b. One school bag (Black or Brown).
- c. Torch and a pair of batteries. (Not rechargeable)
- d. One rain coat or umbrella.
- 4a. One bucket and bathing bowl.
- b. One 10 liter jerrican.
- c. Personal clipper.
- 5a. Six toilet rolls
- b. A minimum of six tablets of toilet soap (mild/non- bleaching medicated).
- c. Skin cream (non-toning) or petroleum jelly (Vaseline)
- d. White powder (brown powder is **NOT** allowed).
- e. Shaving stick.
- f. Roll-on deodorant
- g. Nail clipper (nail cutter).
- h. Combs, hair brush and mirror
- i. Brown shoe polish and brush



- j. Cutting buds for cleaning of ears.
- k. Wrist watch (leather or rubber strap).
- l. Six hangers and a set of cloth pegs.
- m. Sponge and sponge case.
- n. Two tooth brush & tooth-paste (family size).
- o. Two medium size towels.
- p. Key holder
- 6a. A set of cutlery (table knife, fork, spoon, stainless cup with cover).
- b. Two stainless flat plates.
- c. Two dishes (with cover).
- d. Water bottle.
- 7. Christian articles: Holy Bible, Rejoice in the Lord (Catholics) and Sacred Songs and Solos (Protestants).
- 8. White laboratory coat for Science students SSS1-3
- 9. Mathematical set
- 10. Scientific calculator
- 11. WAEC graph book.
- 12. 14 (60 leaves) notebooks and 2 hard cover long notes for the JSS classes
- 13. 10 (80 leaves long note) and 2 hard cover long notes for the SS classes

WORK IMPLEMENTS/OTHER MATERIALS

The following will be submitted to the school at the point of check in:

- i. One ream of A4 sized duplicating paper
- ii. One broom
- iii. One small hoe (girls only)
- iv. One big hoe (boys only)
- v. One cutlass
- vi. One floor brush
- vii. One mop stick

Pocket Money: Parents/Guardians are to deposit ₦5,000 with the Bursar for the emergency needs of their wards. The deposit is compulsory.



HOSTEL ETIQUETTES AND PROHIBITIONS

- i. The hostel and the dormitories are very respectable places for relaxation and rest. Silence should be strictly maintained.
- ii. Privacy of persons and their belongings should be strictly observed. Beds must be properly made with white bed sheets and pillow cases.
- iii. Students must keep their corners and belongings clean and tidy.
- iv. Early washing, singing, talking and playing are prohibited in the hostel.
- v. Any sick student must report on time to the matron or boarding master for quick medical attention.
- vi. Use of phone is **NOT** allowed for students either in the hostel or on the school compound. Students are not allowed to bring or use phones while in the school.
- vii. There must be no stealing or fighting in the hostel.

DINING RULES

- i. No student should come late to the dining hall.
- ii. Students should not stay in the dining hall beyond the stipulated time for dining which is 30minutes.
- iii. All students must sit at appropriate tables while meals are taken.
- iv. Fighting in the dining hall is prohibited.
- v. Noise making is equally prohibited.
- vi. On no account shall food be taken out of the dining hall.
- vii. The dining hall must be kept clean before and after meals are taken.
- viii. All pots, plates, spoons, cups and other cutlery must be washed before leaving the dining hall.
- ix. All food prefects must come into the dining hall 3minutes before other students and leave the dining hall 2minutes after every other student leaves.
- x. No dinner should be served in darkness. Lights must be switched on.
- xi. All table-leaders must ensure that tables are kept clean after meals.
- xii. No food collected should be thrown away by students.
- xiii. Food collected must be eaten.
- xiv. Writing on the walls of the dining hall is prohibited.
- xv. No student shall litter the dining hall or its surroundings.
- xvi. The dining hall must be locked after every meal.
- xvii. Tables and seats must always be well arranged.
- xviii. Sleeping in the dining hall is prohibited.
- xix. No writing materials (e.g. books) shall be taken into the dining hall.
- xx. Sharing of plates, cups, spoons and other cutlery is prohibited.
- xxi. All waste materials (refuse) must be disposed in the waste baskets.
- xxii. Waste baskets must be emptied when due.
- xxiii. Food must be served on equal basis except if a smaller portion is requested by a student.



- xxiv. No student shall collect food more than once at a time.
- xxv. No junior student shall collect food on behalf of a senior student.
- xxvi. Loss of cutlery must be reported to the food prefects (or food master) on time and be paid by the student.
- xxvii. No student shall insult or quarrel with any cook.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- i. To keep to our vision, all students must participate in the curricular and extra-curricular activities of the school such as attendance of assemblies, classes, sports, etc.
- ii. The official languages of the school are English and French. It is therefore an offence to speak any other language within the school compound.
- iii. It is an offence to climb over the school fence into or out of the school.
- iv. A student must belong to at least two clubs or societies in the school e.g. debate, drama, press club etc.
- v. In case of an emergency, parent(s) wishing to see their wards on a day other than the open/visiting day must seek permission from the Principal.
- vi. It is an offence for students to disobey the constituted authority of the school i.e. staff and prefects.

Names of students' who contravene these rules shall be recorded in the students conduct book. Any student whose name occurs in the book three times shall be suspended.



SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE FOR 2020/2021 SESSION

S/No	Item	First Term (₦ Amt)	Second Term (₦ Amt)	Third Term (₦ Amt)
1	Boarding fee	53,000	53,000	53,000
2	Tuition	35,000	35,000	35,000
3	Uniforms	30,000	-	-
4	Development/maintenance	14,000	-	-
5	Medical	3,000	-	-
6	PTA fee/Project levy	500	3000 (project levy)	-
7	Furniture	16,300	-	-
8	Examination	1,500	-	-
9	Library	500	-	-
10	Sports	500	-	-
11	ICT	2,000	-	-
12	ID Card	500	-	-
13	QCF	200	-	-
14	Graduation	1,000	-	-
Total		158,000	91,000	88,000

Bankers: UBA Account No: 1018816326

GTB Account No: 0027952859

Account Name: Unique Secondary School, Makurdi.



BOOK LIST FOR JSS 1 – 3

S/NO	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Oxford for Secondary School book 1 – 3 with workbook Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary 9th Edition Brighter Grammar (Supplement) Book 1 - 3 The New Student Companion (JSS3 only) Evergreen Solutions BECE (NECO) Nigeria JSS 3 Only 	Ayo Banjo Adeniran P.A Ogun-dipe et’al Kunle Dagunduro	University Press Plc University Press Plc Longman Lasswell Books
2	MATHEMATICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New General Mathematics (Main text) MAN Mathematics for Junior Secondary School (UBE Edition) Revision Mathematics for BECE Examination (JSS3 only) 	Dr. Ame Paterson	Rasmed Plc Africa publisher
3	LETTERATURE-IN-ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature for Junior Secondary School Book 1 – 3 (for all JSS Classes) Poetry for Junior Secondary School Book 1 – 3 (for all JSS Classes) Simplified Approach for Literature NECO BECE 2020-2023 syllabus (COMPULSORY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JSS 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Rejected Child ➤ The Costly Mistake JSS 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Vengeance of the Spirit ➤ The Saint ➤ Save the African Womb JSS 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ogadinma: The Diary of a Housemaid 	Dayo Ogunniyi Olaoluwa Ogundele Tina Bogwu Chinelo Ifezulike Maxwell O. Onyeka Tade Adegbindin Chinelo Nicole Chigbo Ugwuoke	Simplified Versions



4	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essentials of Physical and Health Education for JSS Book 1 – 3 (Upper Basic Education) 	David O. Ogundairo	Extension Publihers
5	BASIC SCIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Science for Juniouir Secondary School Basic Science for Junior Secondary School 	O.J. Ehindero et'al F.O.C Ndu et'al	Lantern Publishers Longman
6.	BASIC TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Basic Technology Basic Technology for Junior Secondary School 	B.A Adelekan I. Elekwa et'al	Lantern Publishers Evans Brothers
7	CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Religious Education and Moral Instruction The Holy Bible (RSV) illustrated 	T.N. Okeke Quarecoopome	African University Press Longman
8	CIVIC EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Civic Education for Junior Secondary School JSS 1 – 3 	Emmanuel Shima et'al	Crown Publishers
9	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agric Science for Nigerian Schools Book 1 – 3 	Anthony Youdeowei J.N et'et'al	WABP
10	COMPUTER STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway to Computer Studies 	Adedapo S.G.	Rasmed Plc
11	FRENCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onyva for JSS Mini French Dictionary 	O. Dote Grand Clem	Spectrum
12	SOCIAL STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Facts in general social studies 	M O A AAdedele	Alites Publishers
13	BUSINESS STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WABP Junior Secondary School Business Studies Book 1 – 3 (2011 – 2012 Edition) 	Egbe T. Ehiamelalor et'al	Spectrum
14	CULTURAL AND CREATIVE ARTS		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Arts for JSS/SS <p>Cultural and Creative Arts Materials</p> <p>JSS1-3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poster colour 2. A set of painting brush 3. Five white cardboard papers 4. A4 and A3 sketch pad 5. Top bond 6. 2B and 3B pencil 7. Ticky 20 cleaner 8. Scissors 9. Cutter <p>JSS2 & 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Drawing board 11. Three different colours of emboss papers 12. Masking tape 13. Five sachets of cold water starch 14. Three hard board papers <p>The above materials are COMPULSORY for all students.</p>	Amu Ogumer	University Press Plc
15	<p>HOME ECONOMICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Economics for Junior Secondary School Book 1 – 3 	Elizabeth Anyaoko	Africana First Publishers



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S/No	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Oxford Secondary English Course for SSS New Edition/Work Book Lexis and Structures English Comprehension Summary Lesson & Exercise in Grammar & Language Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary 9th edition revision text Countdown to SSCE/JAMB English language The New Students Companion (SS1 only) English Grammar and Comprehension (SS2 and 3) 	Ayo Banjo, Adekorile Adeniran	UPS
2	MATHEMATICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New General Mathematics for West Africa Revision text Exam Focus Mathematics for SSCE/JAMB 	J.B. Channon & Co. Ilori et’al	Longman University Press
3	CIVIC EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasswell Comprehensive Civic Education for Nigerian Senior Secondary Schools 	Tunde Labanji et’al	Lasswell Books
4	COMPUTER STUDIES/DATA PROCESSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online with Computers for SSS 1 – 3 (first edition) The Secrets of Computer Studies for Beginners both Secondary and Tertiary Institution 	Adedapo F.O et’al Okpanachi R.A.	Rasmed publishers Ltd Praise publishers
5	BIOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Biology for SSS Essential Biology for SSS Senior Secondary Certificate Practical Biology 	Sarojini T. M.C. Michal (latest edition) S.O Iloeje	Africa First Publishers plc (4 th Edition) Longman Nigeria Plc



6	CHEMISTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New School Certificate Chemistry • Calculation in Chemistry for SS • Practical Chemistry for Senior Secondary 	Ababio O. (Ewhukwa and Akusiab E.U African) I.A Odesina	UP PLC
7	PHYSICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New School Physics • Understanding Physics Practical (Compulsory for all Science Students) 	M.W Anyakoha B.T. Ameenwua	Africana First Publishers Oracle Business Ltd
8	GEOGRAPHY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Physical and Human Geography • Essential Geography • Exam focus for Geography • Senior Secondary Atlas 2nd Edition 	O. Areola K. Ahmed A.O. Iwena P.A Nimako C.A Aso	USP Spectrum Macmillan
9	ECONOMICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Economics for Colleges latest edition 	C.E. Ande	Tonad Publishers
10	GOVERNMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Government latest edition • The 1999 Amended Constitution of the FRN (Signed on the 10th January, 2011) 	Dobie C.C.	Tabansi
11	CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round up CRS A complete guide • Focus on CRS for West African SSCE with past questions and answers • CRS for SS1 – 3 	A.eE. Izuchukwu Emma Ogola A.J.Y. Obinna et'al	Longman Sun rise African University Press
12	LITERATURE-In-ENGLISH		



	<p>SSS1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams Focus, Literature in English 2021-2025 Second Class Citizen Invisible Man Let me Die Alone Look Back in Anger <p>SSS2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unexpected Joy at Dawn (2018 Edition) Wuthering Heights A Midsummer Night`s Dream The Lion and the Jewel <p>SSS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fences 	<p>Buchi Emecheta Ralph Ellison John K. Kargbo John Osborne</p> <p>Alex Agye-Agyiri Emily Bronte Shakespearean Text Wole Soyinka</p> <p>August Wilson</p>	
13	<p>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Financial Accounting latest edition Book Keeping and Financial Accounting Breakdown 	<p>O.A. Longe and R.A. Kassem Targema Michael</p>	Tonad Publishers
14	<p>COMMERCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Commerce latest edition 	<p>O.A. Longe et`al</p>	Tonad Publishers
15	<p>FURTHER MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further Mathematics Project Book 1 – 3 	<p>Tuttuh-Sdegun, M.R.</p>	Longman
16	<p>TECHNICAL DRAWING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Drawing Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drawing board with Tee Square ii. French curves iii. Drawing sets iv. T-Square v. Drawing book vi. Masking tape vii. 6 cardboard papers viii. Pencils (2H, HB and Clutch) Technical Drawing for School Certificate and GCE 	<p>J.N. Green</p>	Spectrum Books