

THE SCHOOL DIGEST ADAKLU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1. **OUR VISION:** It is our hope that we shall be able to translate the mission of the ministry of Education into activities that will enable us achieve high quality pre-tertiary education that is relevant to the manpower needs of the country and Adaklu Community. We hope to turn the school into a school-center of excellence from where we shall turn out first class and to obtain holistic training that enables them to live by their hands and brains.

2. THE MISSION (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION)

Adaklu Senior High School (ADSHS) like all schools in Ghana, is expected to provide relevant education at the Senior High School level, that will enable our students to acquire skills that will assist them to develop their potentials; so that eventually the Government efforts at reduction of poverty and ignorance will yield the desirable results, that will also lead to the promotion of socio-economic growth and National development. The management and Administration of ADSHS fully support the above mission that the Ministry of Education expects all school to attain.

3. SCHOOL CREST AND MOTTO:

The school crest is as shown in the picture

It has a bird on a mountain flying towards three (3) stars.

The Adaklu Community is proud of their mountain. The mountain is a tourist attraction.

The three stars stand for the sky.

The bird is therefore flying very high to reach the sky. The bird also stands for students. It is for this reason that the founding fathers of the school rightly chose the LATIN WORD "ad astra per aspera" meaning "stars through bolts and bars which further shows that the sky is the limit to express their vision . The student is therefore to study hard to be in responsible position in life.

4. **BRIEF HISTORY:** The Community Secondary School was established on 22nd October, 1984 at Adaklu Waya under the headship of Mr. Justus Kofi Buafo Adzator.

(a refined educationist who was on contract).

A total of forty-five (45) students were enrolled.

The school was a community based second cycle Day institution initiated by Togbe Gbagbi Atsa IV (the paramount chief of Adaklu) with some assistance from his chiefs and people.

Before then, the only higher institution in the whole vast Adaklu area was the Kpodzi Agriculture College which was established in the 1970 but short lived.

The Adaklu Community Secondary School was absorbed into the Public System in 1991.

Currently our population stands at 530.

5. **HEADSHIP:** The Headship of Adaklu Community Secondary was bestowed on the following personalities.

1. Mr. J.K. Adzotor (BA Hous) 1984-1990
2. Rev. Joyce Kordade 1991-1995
3. Mr. N.K. Kunu (B.ED Phyc): September, 1995-July 2000
4. Mr. G.D. Ahiabor (B.ED Hous Eng.) August, 2000-11th April 2008
5. Mr. E.L.K. Damalie (M Phil) 18th August, 2008-6th September, 2010
6. Mr. S.K. Taylor (B.ED G/C) 27th January, 2011-15th June, 2011
7. Mr. G.K.Adzimah (B.ED Maths) 23rd January, 2012 –

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6.0 **STAFF ESTABLISHMENT**

6.1 The teaching staff consists of 34 tutors including the Headmaster compared to the 18 permanent teaching staff we had last year 2012 when I assumed duty as the Headmaster on the 8th of February, 2012.

6.2 **NON-TEACHING STAFF**

The non-teaching staff also increased from 14 during the beginning of 2012 to 25.

7.0

STUDENT ENROLMENT
STUDENTS' ENROLMENT FIGURES (2012/2013) ACADEMIC YEAR

FORM	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
SHS 1	103	69	172
SHS 2	96	59	155
SHS 3	44	30	74
SHS 4	73	55	128
TOTAL	316	213	<u>529</u>

8.0

SOURCES OF FUNDING

The main sources of funding are

1. School fees from student
2. Government subsidies
3. Quarterly Grants
4. Assistance from the District Assembly
5. Scholarship from Government and Non-Governmental organization

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GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

The school is sited at Adaklu Waya along the main road leading to Adaklu Abuadi.

The entire area of ADAKLU SENIOR SCHOOL is about 78 acres.

It shares boundary with newly created District Adaklu District Assembly and the Health Centre.

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MANAGEMENT

The management of the school is entrusted in the hand of a 13 member Board of Governors.

The Board meets termly to take decisions on policies and other issues that will enhance quality education.

In addition to this, the P.T.A. executives assist the Headmaster in taking decision on behalf of parents when certain projects are to be undertaken.

In addition to the Board, The Headmaster is assisted by an Acting Assistant Headmaster, the Bursar and two House masters, one for boys and one for the girls and a Senior House Master.

11.

PROJECTS

A 12 unit's classroom which is a GET-FUND project is by Vico still under construction Ltd. It has been roofed. There had not been any progress in work as at now.

The USSUYA limited is constructing the boys' dormitory which is now roofed. Work is not progressing fast as expected, due to lack of fund.

Another boys' hostel, a two-storey block that has been awarded to Davidom LTD. has just begun and the structural work had been constructed (foundation).

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PROGRAMME OFFERED

1. Business (Accounting)
2. Agriculture Science
3. General Arts

Two new programmes have been applied for and granted.

They are:

1. Home Economics (Food)
2. Visual Arts

Total number of programmes is 5.

