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High School News
December 1, 2019

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NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

Happy Holidays from TCIS High School faculty and Staff! This edition of the High School News has the most up to date Exam schedule and a special agenda for the December 4th Father's Day Celebration. Be sure to review the information about the upcoming SAT and enjoy the Senior Spotlight section. Please let me know if you have any questions, anytime!

Mr. Tom
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Be sure to check out the PlusPortal Guide for Parents on page 21 to learn how to access your child's grades and attendance from your phone or computer!



Dates to remember

[Official HS Day 1 \(A\)/Day 2 \(B\) Calendar](#)

December 3 - Principal Coffee @ 7:30 (Library)

December 4 - Father's Day Ceremony @ 1:45pm (5th Floor Gym)

December 5 - No School (King Rama IX's Birthday)

December 7 - SAT Test (TCIS) - No School (Constitution Day)

December 10

December 20 - End of Quarter 2 (End of First Semester)

Alumni Breakfast

Teacher Talent Show @ 8:30 (5th Floor Gym)

December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break

January 6, 2020 - First day of Quarter 3 (First day of Semester 2)

January 17 - Chinese New Year Celebration

January 23-31 - Chinese New Year Break



SAT[®]

Saturday, December 7, 2019.

TCIS Middle School Building (7:30am - 2:00pm)

Students need: admission ticket, Photo ID card, #2 pencils, a calculator, and a snack

For more information about the SAT, please visit the College Board [website](#).



The next SAT exam will be held on March 14th, 2020. The registration deadline is February 14th, 2020.

A friendly reminder...[Khan Academy](#) is an excellent tool for SAT practice!

Contact Mr. Rob with any SAT questions you may have: Robert.marto@tcis.ac.th



Dear Parents,

Starting on January 6th, all Grade 11 students will participate in a unique, college preparatory advisory program. The program will span from January to April on Mondays, from 2:30pm - 3:10pm. Mr. Rob will guide students through the U.S. college application process to ensure students have the opportunity to apply during their senior year. Specifically, we'll focus on the following topics:

- Demonstrated Interest
- Brag Sheets/Resumes
- Building a College List
- Academic Scholarship Opportunities
- Requesting Teacher Recommendation Letters and HS Transcripts
- Registering for Standardized Tests
- Drafting College Essays
- Exploring the MaiaLearning Platform
- Preparing for College Interviews
- Getting involved in Extracurricular Activities & Community Service Events
- Taking Self-Assessments
- Major Selection / Career Planning

I look forward to working with the Class of 2021 as they consider making application to American universities in the near future. Should you have any questions about the program, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Marto

Robert.marto@tcis.ac.th

High School Counselor



Semester 1 Exams

High school students are required to take exams for their classes according to the following schedule. All exams will be administered via paper during normal class hours. No computers and cell phones are allowed in the exam room.

SEMESTER 1 EXAMS: Week of December 2:

Dec 2: Block E - Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark, Thai IV (351) - Kru Ben, Thai 11 (354) - Kru Buab

Block F - Biology (334) - Ms. Linda, Thai II & V (351) - Kru Ben,
Thai 11 (354) - Kru Buab

Block G - Thai I (351) - Kru Ben, Thai 9 (354) - Kru Buab

Block H - Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark, Anatomy (334) - Ms. Linda

Dec 3: Block A - Physics (6th floor MS) - Mr. Adam, Thai 10 (351) - Kru Ben, Thai 12 (354) - Kru Buab

Block B - Physics (6th floor MS) - Mr. Adam, Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark,
Biology (334) - Ms. Linda, Thai III (351) - Kru Ben, Thai 12 (354) - Kru Buab

Block C - Thai 10 (351) - Kru Ben, Thai 9 (354) - Kru Buab

Block D - Env Sci (334) - Ms. Linda

Dec 4: Father's Day (no scheduled exams)

Dec 5: No School

Dec 6: (no scheduled exams)

**PlusPortals Setup Guide for parents:
(computer and phone app) - see page 21
for detailed instructions.**

SEMESTER 1 EXAMS: Week of December 9

Math Dept, Chinese Dept & Electives (includes World Languages)

Dec 9: Block E - Math Apps (341) - Mr. Tom, **Algebra 2** (344) - Ms. Deirdre

Block F - no scheduled exams

Block G - AP Calc AB (345) - Mr. Shaun, **Geometry** (344) - Ms. Deirdre

Block H - Pre Calc (341) - Mr. Tom, **Algebra 1** (344) - Ms. Deirdre,
Rock Band (4412) - Mr. Jay

Dec 10: No School

Dec 11: Block A - Robotics (243) - Mr. Shaun, **Chinese 12**(326) Ms.Winna

Block B - AP Stats (345) - Mr. Shaun, **Chinese 9** (325) - Ms. Jamie,
Chinese 11 (324) Mr.Frankie, **Geometry** (344) - Ms. Deirdre,
Calculus (341) - Mr Tom

Block C - Chinese 10 (325) - Ms. Jamie, **Algebra 1** (341) - Mr. Tom,
Chinese 11(321) - Ms.Jane, **String Ensemble** (447) - Dr. Li-Chou,
Algebra 2 (344) - Ms. Deirdre

Block D - AP Calc BC (345) - Mr. Shaun, **Pre Calc** (341) - Mr. Tom,
Chinese 1 & 2 (325) - Ms. Jamie, **Chinese Lit 10** (321) - Ms. Jane,
Algebra 2 (344) - Ms. Deirdre

Dec 12: Block E - Math Apps (341) - Mr. Tom, **Japanese II** (322) - Ms. Anna,
Drama I (360) - Mr. Jay, **AP Chinese 12**(326) - Ms. Winna,
Chinese Lit 12 - (326) Ms Tang/Peggy

Block F - Chinese 9 (325) - Ms. Jamie, **Chinese 3 & Chinese 4** (324) Mr.Frankie,
Chinese Lit 11 (326)-Ms.Tang/Peggy, **Graphic Design** (Mac Lab) - Ms. Elizabeth

Block G - AP Stats (345) - Mr. Shaun,
Percussion (4412) - Mr. Jay, **Chinese 10** (325) - Ms. Jamie,
Spanish I (222) - Mr. Scott, **Art I** (331) - Ms. Elizabeth,
Korean 1 & 2 (323) - Ms.Joy

Block H - Wind Ensemble (4412) - Mr. Jay, **Chinese 1 & Chinese 2** (325) Ms. Jamie,
AP Chinese 9 (321)-Ms. Jane

Dec 13: Block A - Computer Coding (233) - Mr. Adam, **Audio Productions** (4412) - Mr. Jay
AP Biology (334), Ms. Linda

Block B - AP Japanese (322) - Ms. Anna

Block C - Japanese 1 (322) - Ms. Anna, **Spanish I** (222) - Mr. Scott

Block D - AP Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark, **Japanese 1** (322) - Ms. Anna,
Computer Coding (233) - Mr. Adam, **Chorus** (447) - Dr. Li-Chou,
Korean 3 (323) - Ms.Joy

Dec 16: Block E - regular classes

Block F - AP Physics (233) - Mr. Adam

Block G - regular classes

Block H - regular classes

Agenda for Father's Day Ceremony

December 4th, 2019

At 5th floor gym

1.45-1.55

Grade 1 - Grade 12 students - 5th floor gym

"Radetzky March" By TCIS String Band

2.00 - 2.30

Opening Ceremony

* TCIS String Band performs Thai National Anthem

* Speech from School Licensee and Chairman of the School Board

*TCIS String Band performs Thai Royal Anthem

2.30 - 3.00

Performances

1. "Nai Luang khong paen din" TCIS String Band (Dr.Li-Chou)
2. Thai Dance "Fon Malai" ES Students
3. Poem Read Aloud HS Students
4. Thai Dance: "Kritda Phinihan" HS Students
5. Multimedia Presentation:
"Phraraja Phusongtham" MS Students
6. Dance: "King in Fairy Tales" Grade 4

3.05- 3.10

Closing Ceremony





Faculty of Medicine
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November 18, 2019

RE: Invitation to Open House Activity at Faculty of Medicine, KMITL

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL), I am pleased to invite you to participate in our Open House activity. The meeting will be held at the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL on December 10, 2019, from 8.30 to 12.00.

The Faculty of Medicine, KMITL is focused on producing top-tier medical doctors of the future and high-impact medical research initiatives. We are ready both physically with a state-of-the-art learning environment and mentally through the vision of our leadership team. We are dedicated to STRENGTHEN Thailand's Medical Innovation & Research Capacity for the success of our nation. Our efforts will indeed be carried out towards overall positive global impact.

Our Open House activity is aimed to provide information about our curriculum, learning environment and student recruitment process. Please RSVP via our online system by scan QR Code below, no later than December 6, 2019. Directions to the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL are enclosed.

For further information, please feel free to contact Miss Kannika Chaipoon at md@kmitl.ac.th or by calling 0-2329-8025-30 EXT 1010.

I very much look forward to hearing from you and trust that you will join us for this very important event.

Sincerely,

Anan Srikiatkhachorn, MD
Professor and Dean
Faculty of Medicine, KMITL



Please RSVP on our online REGISTRATION system
with the QR CODE provided below, no later than
the 6th of DECEMBER!



December

- *Carbu*
- *Heart*
- *Ja*
- *Jacob*
- *Nut*
- *Jason*
- *Johnny*





When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

A comedian

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Laughter, happiness, and euphoria

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

1. Enjoy eating
2. Make-over
3. be happy

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

A popstar

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Getting over stage fright

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

Go to Korea

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

Challenger, achiever, and supporter

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Be confident of what you are doing :D

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Talents show: Waterproof

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

Dance Club 1 year

Korean Club 1 year

Korean Club: Korean Day - because we got to do a show that was supposed to be prepared before the December break but there's a change of plans just a week or 2 before the show day, but we still nailed it.



- Carbu 1/1/2002

*When it rains, look for rainbows.
When it's dark, look for stars.*

When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

I used to imagine myself as a superhero. It made me feel powerful and brave.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Easy-going, Friendly, Generous

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

1. Achieve eternal happiness
2. Give my parents eternal happiness
3. Become very rich

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself as an entrepreneur with multiple businesses.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

There are many accomplishments that made me proud myself. Most of them are related to music and instruments. At 15 years old, I mastered all four of "The Four Seasons" concerto composed my Antonio Vivaldi.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Most memories I made during my time in TCIS are very precious, I will remember all of them forever.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

One piece of advice I would like to offer to the Freshmen is to quickly find what you are truly passionate for in life.

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

- Board Game club
- Lower School Student Council
- Middle School Student Council
- High School Orchestra Morning Practice
- Peer Tutoring
- Harrogate International Youth Festival
- National Taiwan University Biology Camp
- Bangkok International String Festival
- Community Service Trips
- Reserve Officer Training Corps
- The activity that I enjoyed most will have to be the High School Orchestra morning practice. I got to meet many new friends and was fortunate enough to meet a very kind senior who I enjoyed most rehearsing with.

- Heart 15/07/2001



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

When I was young, I use to imagine myself as a designer.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

- Crazy - Friendly - Hard Worker

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Bungee Jumping
- Buy a house for my family
- Scuba diving in Maldives

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself working in my dream jobs with my family, earning a lot of money and have enough money to buy a house for them.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

The accomplishment that i'm proud about is once I was young I took a HSK level 4 test and pass the test average and that is why I'm so proud of myself. (wow)

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

I would like to be one of the student in the college I apply to and study in a major that I always wanted to learn.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Enjoy your school life as much as you can, high school is fast.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

When everyone in the grade all act crazy in the lounge and play like there is no tomorrow.

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

D- Volleyball (G.9-G.10)
- CS TRIP

I enjoyed being on the volleyball team the most, because my friends is in the team.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

If you failed just try again

- **Ja** 27/06/2002

"Today is the tomorrow you talked about yesterday" -Dale Harbison Carnegie





When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

I use to imagine myself as a scientist when I grow up.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Funny, Crazy and Athletic. I would like to be remembered as the best "OPPA" ever.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Be a great son, great husband and great father.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

In ten years, I see myself as an great adult, who can give nice and useful life advice to youngsters.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

An accomplishment that I'm proud of is being healthy and being who I'm right now also winning the Chiangmai tournament with my soccer team. Most importantly is having ma homies as 家人.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

My plans is to study engineering and play soccer in college.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Have fun, failure isn't something to be ashamed so it's okay to fail, friends are the most precious and important gift God gave it to you so take care of them and importantly don't forget to study.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

I will miss my friends, teachers, close underclassmen and 2018 lunch ladies.

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

I have been involved in soccer team since my sophomore year 2017 and currently still on the team. Well, winning tournaments, matches with my teammates are the most joyful and exciting thing ever.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

My strong ambition, strong mental and positivity.

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Jacob

04/06/2001

Never Say Never, Because Limits, Like Fears, Are Often Just An Illusion.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Try hard to be better and better

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Get a cat and a dog, a beautiful wife, and travel around the world.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Having a stable income, with a dog and a cat in my home, The days might be busy but very fulfilling, also I can have enough time to do my own thing.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

I think I will apply to universities in China after graduating from High School.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

emmmm, dare to try, focus on doing things that I like, prefer learning things by experiencing than learning dead knowledge in the book :D.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

1. Get along with your classmates and respect teachers.
2. Besides class instruction and learning materials, Youtube is your second teacher, you can learn the whole chapter in two hours by using Youtube.
3. Study hard to get a better grade.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

All, because these are the memories that make me become a better person.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

I found what I like and willing to try my best to reach my goal.

- **Nut**

25/03/2002

"The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving."



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

A chef

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Strong, Hyper and Athlete

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Be a great son, great husband and great father.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

I'm proud of being a student in TCIS.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

My college plans are that being accepted in Mahidol, learning BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) After that, taking over my parent's career and seek for endless improvement to make my company goals even higher.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Every TCIS memories are always going to be my most forever memories.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Remember your formulas! (Very Important)

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

My extra-curricular activities that I enjoyed the most if joining a basketball camp. Because joining the camp not just improving my basketball also making new friends. Every day we learned new stuff and new knowledge keep coming in making me even more in love with basketball.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

I have the qualities that I learned from my mom, with she teaching me how business world works will help me reach my goals and be able to learn or study the subject I wanted.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself as an heir, inheriting my parents' company.

- Jason 04/06/2001

"Life is a question and how we live it is our answer" -Gary Keller



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...
a pilot.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

I want to remember as a friendly, diligent, and respectful person as I leave TCIS.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Three things that I must do in my life is to see an aurora borealis,

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself doing work and still having fun.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

An accomplishment I was proud of is finishing a mission as a team with my friends.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

My plans after High School is to gain lots of experience from outside world, learn what I can't easily obtain, and have some fun.

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Start SAT sooner, but still remember to always have fun. Do more event, and stop looking at your phone.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Spending time with my friend, all the stuff

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

Basketball - 4, Volleyball - 3, Paper Ranger - 1, One Club - 1 Of course I enjoy being in basketball and volleyball club the most

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

The qualities that will help me reach this goal is to being active, and joining in many activities.

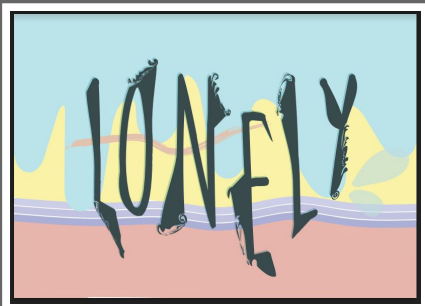


- Johnny 06/12/2001

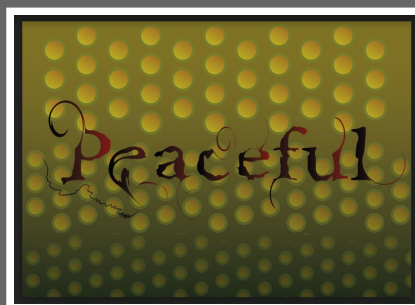
Don't believe in me who believes in you. Don't believe in you who believes in me. Believe in yourself who believes you.

High School Art Happenings

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN GRAPHIC DESIGN & DIGITAL ARTS (GD & DA)



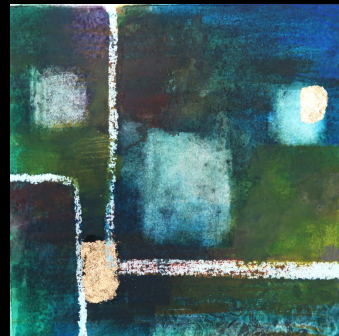
Students in GD & DA class have been experimenting with typography manipulation on Adobe Illustrator. Students were taught some basic tools and then needed to choose three words to manipulate. Students were challenged to create emotive words that had each artist's unique interpretation and meaning. Left: Vivi (G.10) "Lonely". Below: Eng (G.11) "Depressed", Noey (G.9) "Peaceful", Min (G.12) "Fantastic".



LIFELONG LEARNING, COMPLEX THINKING & STEAM IN ART1

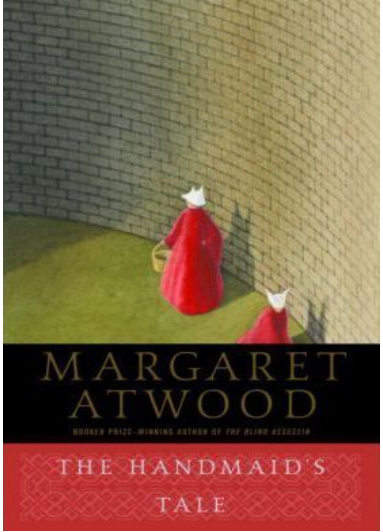


ART 1 students recently finished up their Module Watercolor Unit that focused on different watercolor techniques and surface manipulations. Students created six mini compositions that also worked as one large composition when displayed together. Students had a great time experimenting, revising and revisiting their designs as they layered their techniques. Once we finished the unit, students measured, cut and mounted their artwork in individual frames. This simple, but important use of applied Math, can assist students in their adult and professional lives. Additionally, the watercolor techniques they learned are transferable to all works of art and creative endeavors. Left: Yu Hao (G.9) working on his mats. Below: Pei Pei's (G.9) Module Series (partial).






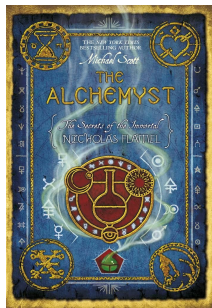


The Library Bulletin Dec. 2019

Library Information	Asian Literature	Hidden Gems in the Library
<p>Ten Reasons Why The Library Is Still Better Than the Internet - Part 2 Marcus Banks</p> <p>Librarians are leaders in increasing online access to scholarly information. The open access movement makes scholarly articles available to all readers online, and librarians have been strong advocates of the movement for more than a decade. This access is especially critical when reporting the results of medical research.</p> <p>Librarians can help you sort the real news from the fake. While a plethora of useful, accurate, and engaging content is available online, the web is filled with inaccurate and misleading information. "Click bait" headlines get you to click on the content even if the underlying information is superficial or inaccurate. Misinformation is the spread of deliberate falsehoods or inflammatory content online, such as the Russian-backed ads placed on social media during the 2016 US presidential election. Librarianship has always been about providing objective, accurate, and engaging information that meets the needs of a particular person.</p> <p>Librarians guide you to exactly what you need. Google is an impressive search engine, but its results can be overwhelming, and many people do not know to filter them by content type. Google offers many search tips, which are useful but generic. A conversation with a librarian can clarify exactly what you are looking for and figure out the best way to use Google—or many other resources—to find it.</p>	 <p>The Bonesetter's Daughter Amy Tan</p> <p>Ruth Young and her widowed mother, LuLing, have always had a tumultuous relationship. Now, before she succumbs to forgetfulness, LuLing gives Ruth some of her writings, which reveal a side of LuLing that Ruth has never known. . . .</p> <p>In a remote mountain village where ghosts and tradition rule, LuLing grows up in the care of her mute Precious Auntie as the family endures a curse laid upon a relative known as the bonesetter. When headstrong LuLing rejects the marriage proposal of the coffin maker, a shocking series of events are set in motion—all of which lead back to Ruth and LuLing in modern San Francisco. The truth that Ruth learns from her mother's past will forever change her perception of family, love, and forgiveness</p>	<p>We have lots of new books and old books. This column will focus on the older ones that have stood the test of time.</p>  <p>Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are valued only if their ovaries are viable. Offred can remember the years before, when she lived and made love with her husband, Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now...</p> <p>– Goodreads</p>



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Podcasts	Technology	Staff and Student Shout Outs
<p><i>This column will offer recommendations for podcasts about books</i></p>  <p>The imitable New Yorker's podcast on the biggest happenings in fiction runs monthly, with their fiction editor Deborah Treisman at the helm. Listen along for some of the biggest names in literature such as Dave Eggers, Roddy Doyle and Tess Hadley.</p> <p><u>Margaret Atwood Reads Alice Munro</u></p> <p>Margaret Atwood joins Deborah Treisman to read and discuss "Corrie," by Alice Munro, from a 2010 issue of the magazine.</p> <p>By Deborah Treisman August 1, 2019</p> <p>Listen on: Apple Podcasts Acast Amazon Alexa https://www.newyorker.com/podcast/fiction</p>	<p><u>Print and Technology</u> Here are Bill Gates' top 10 books about technology in 2019:</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Life 3.0 by Max Tegmark</u> 2. <u>Should We Eat Meat? by Vaclav Smil</u> 3. <u>I Contain Multitudes by Ed Yong</u> 4. <u>The Emperor of All Maladies by Siddhartha Mukherjee</u> 5. <u>Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo</u> 6. <u>Homo Deus by Yuval Noah Harari</u> 7. <u>Enlightenment Now by Steven Pinker</u> 8. <u>Sustainable Energy — Without the Hot Air by David MacKay</u> 9. <u>Energy Myths and Realities by Vaclav Smil</u> 10. <u>The Most Powerful Idea in the World by William Rosen</u> 	<p>Recommendations for books from readers in our TCIS community. Ms. Tracy - The Alchemist Michael Scott</p>  <p>Last year I was looking for some new books to read in the library when I came across The Alchemist (The Secrets of The Immortal Nicholas Flamel) by Michael Scott. I was intrigued because there is also a character with the same name mentioned in the Harry Potter series, which I am a big fan of. The stories do not align perfectly, but both books are inspired by a true person named Nicholas Flamel that lived in France in the 15th century. I decided to read the book and was caught up in the story immediately. I love history and magic and this book has both! There are even mythical creatures, that many love learning about, from folklore and ancient civilizations! Not only is this book great on its own, but it is part of a six-book series. So when you finish The Alchemist, you can go back to the library and check out another</p> 

TCIS 25th Anniversary Celebration LOGO Design Competition



**25
YEARS**

LOGO Specifics and Requirements:

1. Can be designed with electronic drawing or paper. If using paper, Artwork must be designed using A4size paper with white background.
2. LOGO image content must contain "TCIS" or the "School Logo" and the number "25".
3. It is recommended that you use the TCIS branding guidelines.
4. The work must be accompanied by a design description (under 100 words)
5. The artist must indicate their name and share a photo of the artist (s)
6. Works must be sent to Ms. Cream (paper or email) by December 13th.
cream@tcis.ac.th
7. Entries are not refundable, please file your own ticket in advance.
8. For Logo designs, please follow "Copyright" law and related regulations.

Participants: G5~G12

(1 student or team (4 students max), each person can only submit one work)

Award:

1. The top ten entries in the finals will receive a certificate and a prize (to be determined).
2. The designs will be selected by the teachers and students (G5~G12) to select the top ten designs.
3. The Top 3 Winners will be selected from a Faculty Committee and presented to the Foundation Board.
4. The top ten designs will be displayed on campus by the school in a place of honor.

Due Date : November 22nd to December 13th, 2019



Summer Adventure with CISS



(This activity not sanctioned by TCIS)

CISS is offering an exciting 3 week trip to Canada this summer for students to participate in Lakefield Camp International or St. Michael's Summer Programme to improve your English, to see the amazing sites of Toronto Canada and for summer recreation.

Since 1979, Canadian International Student Services Inc (CISS) has provided exceptional summer camp, high school, and year-round English and French language study experiences for children, teens, and adults. Today, the CISS name is globally recognized as the premier choice for language study programming in Canada.

CISS is offering two programs that run from July 5th to 25th



- Eat, sleep, learn and play at one of Canada's top private schools - 2 hours north east of Toronto
- 10 to 15 hours of English classes each week focusing on speaking
- 3 periods of sports and crafts daily – sailing, tennis, windsurfing, art etc. Excursions – Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Toronto Site seeing
- Option to not take English Classes
- Ages 9-16 years, boys and girls



- Eat, sleep, and learn at the University of Toronto's St. Michael's Campus
- 20 hours of English per week
- 1 full day excursion per week – Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Tree Top Trekking, Wye Marsh Canadiana
- 3 half day excursions per week – CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, Blue Jays Baseball and many more
- Ages 13-17 years, boys and girls

Information: [Lakefield Camp](#)

Information: [St. Michael's Summer Program](#)

Price and Payment Schedule

- Lakefield Camp International – 120,000 Baht, plus flight, plus spending money – some optional excursions, Niagara Falls is included.
- St. Michael's Summer Program – 105,000 plus flight, plus spending money
 - Dec 16 - 5,000 Baht due (non-refundable)
 - Feb 1 - 60,000 Baht due (50% refundable until June 1st)

**Contact: Mr. Dean (Librarian) for application and for any questions: dean@tcis.ac.th
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PlusPortals Setup Guide for parents: (computer and phone app)

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Follow these simple steps to access your child's grades and attendance on your computer.



PlusPortals for Parents Website

Thai-Chinese International School

STEP #1

URL: plusportals.com/tcis

Login with Email & Password



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Login

☒ Remember Me
[Can't access your account?](#)

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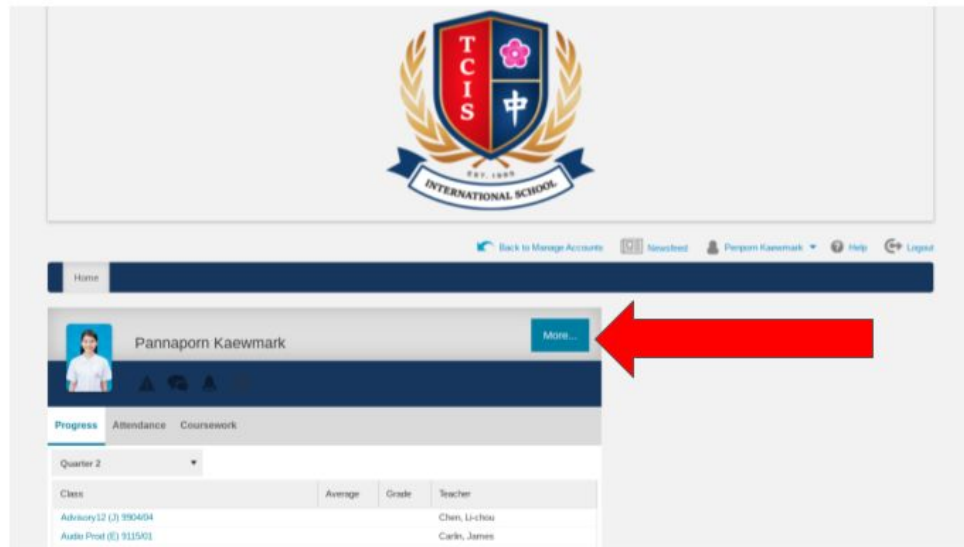
School Resources

No School Resources have been posted.

Since its establishment in 1995, the Thai...

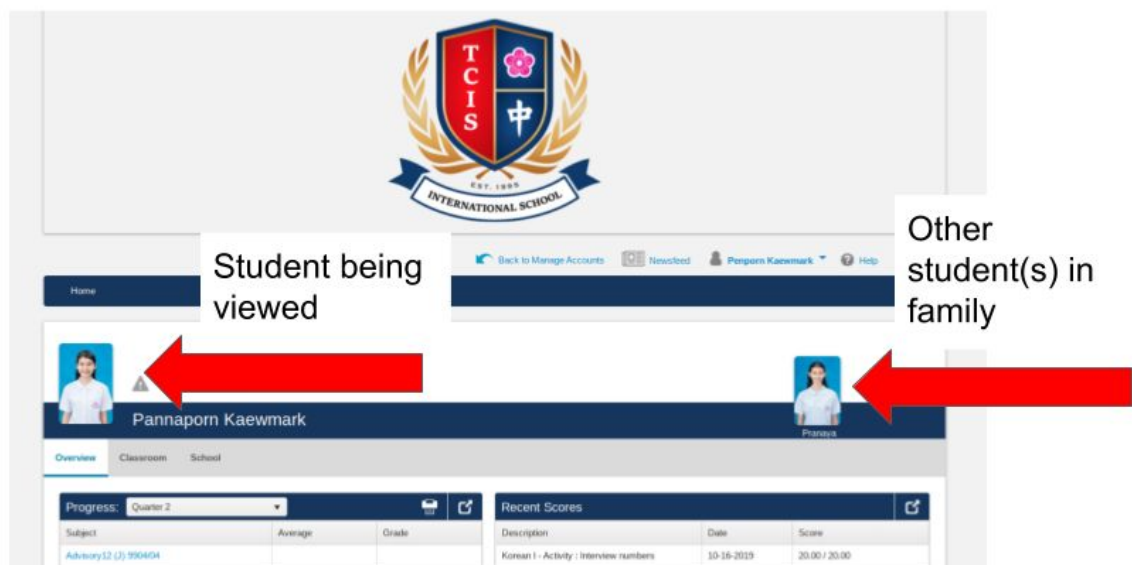
STEP #2

Select the “More” button



STEP #3

You will see your entire family on this screen. Student currently being viewed is to the left. Other student(s) are to the right.



STEP #4

Below, you'll see a list of the student's courses, recent scores, and attendance. Please note that you can change the Quarter you're viewing.

The screenshot shows the student dashboard for Pannaporn Kaewmark. The 'Progress' dropdown is set to 'Quarter 2'. The 'Current classes' table lists subjects and their average grades. The 'Recent Scores' table shows scores for various activities. The 'Attendance Totals' table shows the number of absences.

Subject	Average	Grade
Advisory 12 (J) 990404		
Audio Prod (E) 912501		
Chinese 4 (F) 703001		
English 12 (H) 306102		
Glo Issues (C12) 413001		
Homeroom		

Description	Score
Korean I - Activity - Interview numbers	
Korean I - workbook p.44-45	
Int. Robot - building educator model	
Audio Prod - Attendance, Participation, and As...	10-04-2019 12.00 / 12.00
Chinese 4 - L54 and L57	10-03-2019 96.00 / 100.00
Chinese 4 - L50 dialogue	10-03-2019 95.00 / 100.00

Attendance Totals
ABSENCE

STEP #5

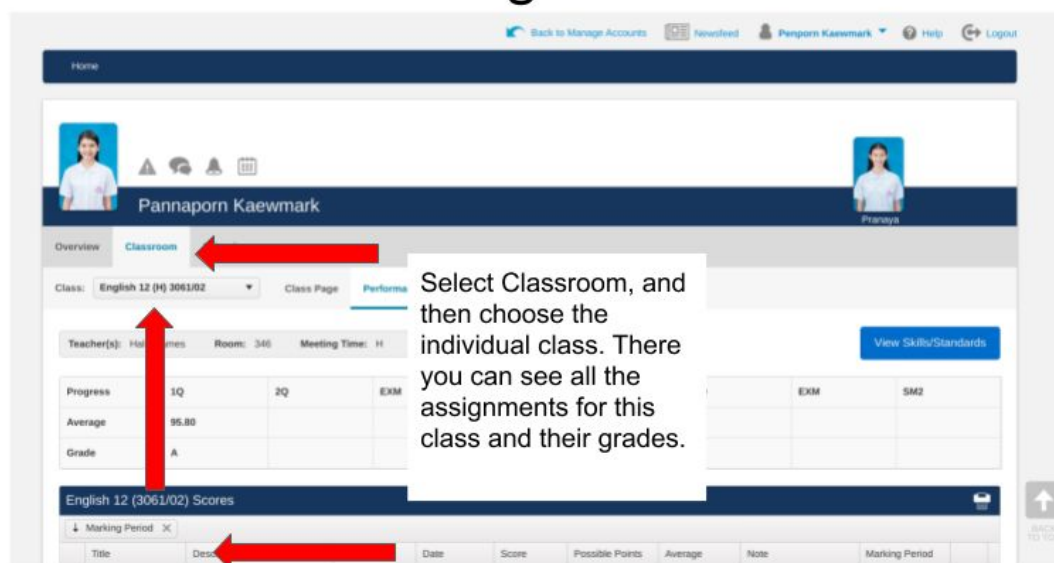
Clicking on "School" you can view the student's class schedule, their most recent report card, and their attendance details.

The screenshot shows the 'School' tab selected in the dashboard. The 'Schedule' table displays the class schedule for the student, including the time, day, room, and teacher.

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
07:30 - 08:10	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun
08:10 - 08:50	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantun
09:25 - 10:05	Glo Issues Room: 352 De Gaetano, Joseph	Glo Issues Room: 352 De Gaetano, Joseph			
10:05 - 10:45	JapaneseII Room: 322 Newman, Anna	JapaneseII Room: 322 Newman, Anna	JapaneseII Room: 322 Newman, Anna	JapaneseII Room: 322 Newman, Anna	JapaneseII Room: 322 Newman, Anna

STEP #6

Choose the class and see all assignments and grades



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PlusPortals for Parents Phone Application

Thai-Chinese International School

STEP #1

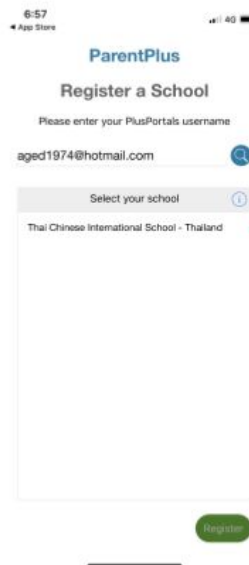
Find Application in the App Store



Please note that there are 2 different applications: StudentPlus for students, and ParentPlus for parents

STEP #2

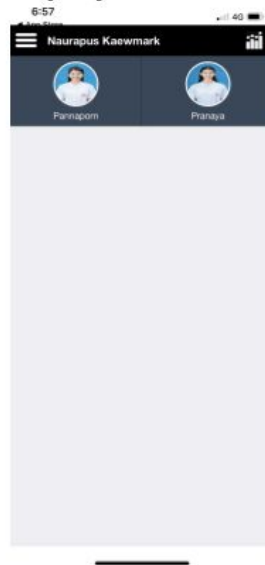
Once you have downloaded the app, you'll need to register



Enter the email address you gave the school, and it'll direct you to TCIS. If TCIS does not associate with your email address, the school has a different email address on record for you.

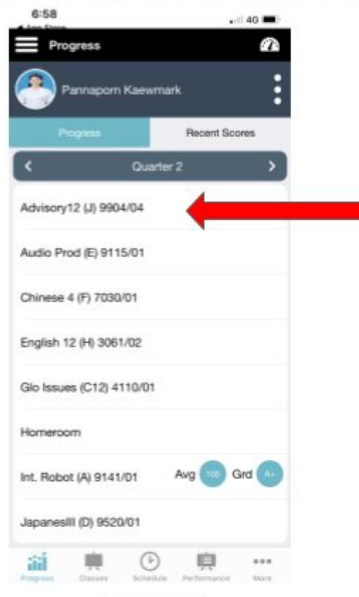
STEP #3

Once you enter your password, your student(s) will appear.



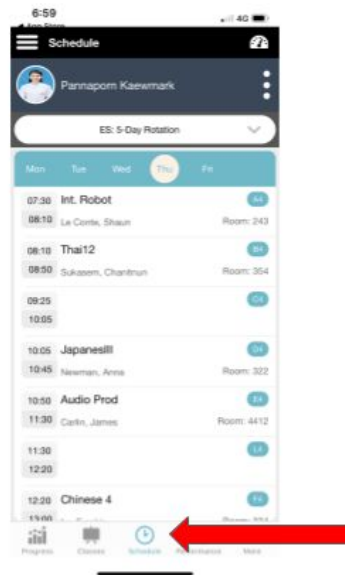
STEP #4

When you select your student, you'll see their list of classes and the current quarter



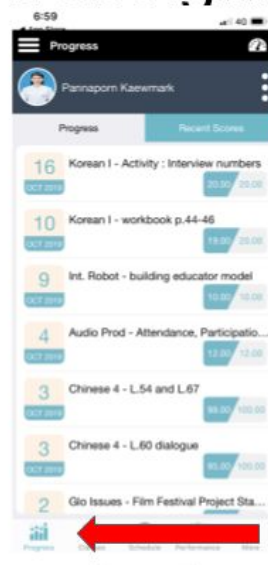
STEP #5

If you click “Schedule” (bottom of screen) you’ll see the student’s daily schedule



STEP #6

Choosing “Progress” will show you recent assignments



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Teacher contact information

The best method of communication with teachers is through email.

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