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High School News
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NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

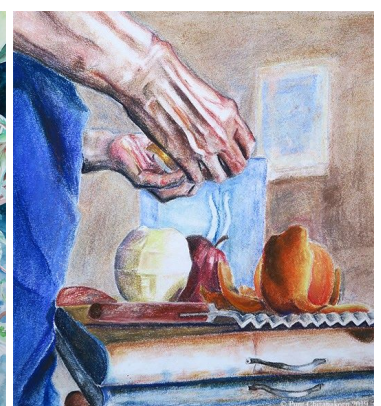
TCIS HS ART Student Earns Place at Top Art University in Thailand



TCIS congratulates Piraya Chiranakorn (Punt) on her acceptance into Silpakorn University, which is known for having the best Art programs in Thailand. Punt utilized her work from AP Art as part of her entrance portfolio and was commended on her risk-taking and complex thinking. Punt will be studying Digital Communication Design at this prestigious school in the Fall of 2020. We are enormously proud of her achievements and look forward to seeing her bright, creative future.



Piraya Chiranakorn (Punt)





• HAPPY NEW YEAR •

Welcome back!

I trust you all had a restful and energizing break. It's great to be back for the start of the second semester. For the most part, the seniors have applied to universities from all around the world. Juniors will begin the university process this month with the goal of ending their Junior year ready for any university application upon their return in August. Students in grades nine and ten will also utilize the semester to plan for their university goals during daily Advisory.

All parents of students in grades eight, nine and ten are invited to attend a special parent meeting January 15 to learn more about university planning and the necessary steps to be taken. See the information on page 13 for more information.

High school students have completed the first semester. In the following pages, be sure to see all the students earning High Honors and Honors for their academic achievements and efforts during the first semester. The first half of the year was busy and went by quickly. The second semester is sure to be packed with a lot of activities so remember to reach out to me or any staff member with any questions, anytime.

Happy New Year!

Mr. Tom
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Be sure to check out the PlusPortal Guide for Parents on page 10 to learn how to access your child's grades and attendance from your phone or computer!

High Honors

Semester 1

GRADE 12

2019-2020

Students earning a 3.75 or higher GPA for semester 1

Nongnap Chanthavornkij (Annie)

Nakarin Chen (Lawrance)

Piraya Chiranakorn (Punt)

Hao-Han Cho (Pete)

Ittipat Diloksampan (You)

Siwakorn Hsieh (Bird)

Davis Janechokpinyo (Davis)

Thitakhwanpor Jiarapan (Khwan)

Pannaporn Kaewmark (Bimon)

Pawarun Kangvanwanich (Soya)

Nannaphat Kuanun (Paprae)

Wen-lien Lu (Minnie)

Thidaporn Ratarsa (Kathy)

Anon Rittirueng (Non)

Dhitipond Taveevararuk (Min)

Aekana Thirachawanpong (Carbu)

Grace Natale Tirabassi (Grace)

Yu-Lou Wei (Maggie)

Sivarat Wongcharoensin (Pink)

Poonnapat Xu (Poon)

Shao-chi Yang (Angel)

Honors
Semester 1
GRADE 12
2019-2020

Students earning a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA for semester 1

Racharak Apijatabutra
Pemika Eiamrattanawong
Methat Hanrungreangpan
Ting-an Hua
Suppawit Leelakulases
Chia-Hsin Lu
Kittipat Pengprapatna
Warodom Poonyanirun
Pitchay Tadachawasakul
Pho Wongkarnjanapanich

High Honors

Semester 1

GRADE 11

2019-2020

Students earning a 3.75 or higher GPA for semester 1

Krittapol Au-yeung (Kurt)

Kanyaphas Boonyapitaktumrong (Mint)

Thianchai Bunsuk (Sam)

Yi-Xin Chang (Cindy)

Tanakrit Changcharoenkij (Kris)

Hsiang-Yuan Cheng (Tham)

Chanyanu Chutivaraporn (Pias)

Hsing Huang (Henry)

Natcha Karnsakultorn (Ping)

Nidjaree Karnsakultorn (Pam)

Kanniya Lewthanawinit (Q)

Yi-Ching Lin (Chanel)

Yun-Hsuan Lin (Michelle)

Yanisa Nimrawee (Wan)

Warintorn Palarit (Wern Wern)

Wanfahsai Sompornphan (Kati)

Ploy Suksirivecharuk (Ploy)

Rasita Tatvichai (Earth)

Hsin-Huai Wang (Grace)

Vimonsiri Wongapisumpo (Som)

Bing-han Wu (Nick)

Yi-zheng Wu (Isabel)

Honors
Semester 1
GRADE 11
2019-2020

Students earning a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA for semester 1

Labhara Charoenchusana (Lara)
Hui-Shin Chen (Pearl)
Rei Haga (Rei)
Puwadet Hakukawa (Ryo)
Vipavanee Jansanit (Palm)
Varat Kuhapremkij (Palm)
Myra Lian (Myra)
Napat Purimaporn (Lily)
Nuchan Rungsittipirom (Am)
Waristha Srisiriwongchai (Vee)
Nattida Thanasane (Eng)
Chayapon Thaweepiradeesathit (Birdy)
Hsin-I Tsai (Anni)
Jo-Yu Wu (Ruby)
Guan-Wei Yang (Wesley)

High Honors

Semester 1

GRADE 10

2019-2020

Students earning a 3.75 or higher GPA for semester 1

Wei-Jung Chen (Leah)

Punyisa Sittikarnthai (Arly)

Nutnicha Mungkung (Mim)

Yi-hua Liu (Dora)

Sutanya Hu (Ally)

Shao-Ting Wei (Kevin)

Paranee Laovongpanich (Emmy)

Palida Rojwatanavong (Eve)

Leeyakorn Tatee (Mulan)

Ting-Li Tseng (Beryl)

Ta-Wei Chou (Brendon)

Nahath Ratanasirivilai (Hoon)

Yi-ze Wu (Davis)

Yu-An Hua (Joseph)

Honors
Semester 1
GRADE 10
2019-2020

Students earning a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA for semester 1

Nutyada Horroongroungkij (First)
Pakawat Janechokpinyo (Pakawat)
Pranaya Kaewmark (Tonhom)
Thanakit Kietsamutthara (March)
Jia-ying Lin (Krystal)
Mardpima Sumpunkulapak (Allie)
Panisra Yensamut (Vivi)

High Honors
Semester 1
GRADE 9
2019-2020

Students earning a 3.75 or higher GPA for semester 1

Man-ling Cheung (Janice)
Palisa Chuncharoen (Noy Noy)
Khamella Khaobanna (Faith)
Supanutt Maleemongkol (August)
Xin-yi Nie (Sinny)
Satida Phongam (Da Da)
Naphat Prasert (T)
Chanipa Rojanavitsakul (Pa)
Panassaya Tangwangsiri (Pei Pei)
Li-chen Tung (Aurora)
Pimrak Uppaputthangkul (Praew)
Itipat Wattanapongwanitch (Dolla)
Pei-Chen Wu (Angel)
Poonnapa Xu (Pun Pun)
Phatteeya Yongsanguanchai (Grace)

Honors
Semester 1
GRADE 9
2019-2020

Students earning a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA for semester 1

Koramon Jiramongkolsiri (Belle)
Kiettipoom Leehongsaweit (Lewis)
Maythavee Li (Hazel Joy)
Phinyasuda Liu (Ganda)
Yu-hao Liu (Yu-hao)
Pattarapol Nitichakorn (JJ)
Jirapatr Paka-akaralerdkul (Jai Jai)
Tzu-shiun Wei (Benny)
Kansinee Yangvanich (Mint)

QUEST

Collaborate

Reasoning

AP Seminar

Capstone

Line

Argument

Lenses

Perspectives

Reflect

Relevance

Learn

RAVEN

Credibility

Explain

Grow

Teach

Scientific

Media Question Synthesize

Implications

Historical

Environmental

Economic Evaluate Political

Global

Artistic Cultural

Explore Service

Transform

Transmit Ethical Social Evolve Understand

Futuristic

Limitations Resolutions

Mindset Themes

Analyze Growth

Education Team

Bias



Students are working on their Performance Tasks. They have already started their official Performance Task #1. Their Individual Research Report (IRR) paper will be due at the end of this month. They will then work with their team to create a Team Multimedia Presentation (TMP). Together, these two assessments are 20% of their final AP score. This is an



exciting time for them! Please note that by College Board rules, I am unable to give students individual coaching or paper support. I can ONLY provide whole-class teaching. Students will be working DAILY on the IRR and the TMP. They will always have work to do, so please encourage them to keep working at home. They should be working outside of class at least 2-3 hours per week.



Thank you!
Mr. Ted



International Math Challenge

Remaining IMC contest dates for this school year are:

- Contest #4 - January 9, 2020
- Contest #5 - February 13, 2020
- Contest #6 - March 12, 2020

It is that time for our monthly International Math Challenge. On Thursday, 9 January, we will hold our fourth of six monthly International Math Challenge (IMC) events.

Students will take a 35-minute, seven-question test. ALL students Grade 7 to Grade 12 may participate in the International Math Challenge (IMC). Prior participation is not a requirement.

***On Thursday, 9 JAN, students will test on the 6th floor of the MS at the following times:
G8 (Advisory) -- 1:00 to 1:40; G7 and G9-G12 (Advisory) -- 2:30 to 3:10***

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

Our January (this week) and February Math Challenge events will be the primary measure for determining who will qualify and compete in the upcoming International Math Challenge IX, held at Pan Asia International School (PAIS) in Bangkok FEB 21-22. This event will host 20 countries, 60 schools, and 800 students. The Thailand Round (Online Exam) will take place on 11-12 February 2020 at TCIS. Students who score well enough on this online exam will advance to the International Round at PAIS on 21-22 FEB.

*Last year, 26 of our students advanced to the International Round at PAIS where 5 of our students received a Bronze Medal, 7 of our students received a Silver Medal, and 2 of our students received a Gold Medal. Go to <http://www.mathchallenge.in.th/> for more information on this event,

As always, we would like to see as many students participate in Thursday's IMC as possible. Again, participation is important as Thursday's IMC event will be very important in determining which students will represent TCIS in the IMC event at PAIS in February.

Students should go to the link below to sign up for Thursday's IMC Contest 4.

[ASMA International Math Challenge sign-up](#)

We had a record turnout for our first two contests this school year, 75 students in October and 85 students in November. For December's contest, we slipped a little bit to 65 students.

We have a number of students in the running for top individual awards in this international event. We also had our first student at TCIS to score a perfect mark of "7" in December. That was our first perfect paper in our three years of participation in the IMC. A perfect paper is very rare. Out of 360+ schools and thousands of students in November's contest, there were 25 perfect papers.



TCIS Parent Meeting

For parents of students in grades 8, 9 and 10

Preparing for university success

January 15, 2020

6th Floor Middle School

8 am to 9 am

(Refreshments at 7:45 am)

At the meeting, you will learn how to assist your child to navigate high school with the goal of gaining acceptance to universities.

You will get answers to the following questions:

- 1) What classes should my child take?
- 2) What assessments/tests are required?
- 3) What timeline should I follow to have the greatest University opportunities?
- 4) How important is my child's daily attendance at TCIS?
- 5) Who will assist my child with course selection and University applications?
- 6) What is Maia Learning and how do I access my child's information?

Presenters: Mr. Tom, Kru Rung, Mr. Tony & Mr. Rob

Dates to remember

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

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

January 9 - AMSA International Math Challenge

January 15 - Parent meeting for Grades 8, 9, 10 (7:45 am, 6th floor MS)

January 17 - Chinese New Year Celebration

January 23-31 - Chinese New Year Break

March 14 - SAT Administration (7:30am, 6th Floor MS Building, SAT Only, No Subject Tests)

Saturday, March 14th, 2019.

SAT Only, No Subject Tests



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](#).



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

The registration deadline is February 14th, 2020.

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

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High School Counselor



During semester one, Mr. Rob introduced the Maia Learning platform to TCIS stakeholders. Most importantly, he helped the Class of 2020 send required college application documents to western universities using the platform. Mr. Rob also introduced Maia Learning to grade 9-11 students so they could begin using its additional features as they prepare for college. These include self assessments, university search tools, career planning, portfolio documentation, etc. During semester two, Mr. Rob will continue promoting the use of Maia Learning with high school students, as well as invite parents to access the platform. Mr. Rob encourages parents to use Maia Learning to foster important conversations about college and career options with their sons/daughters. To learn more about the Maia Learning platform, please join us at the January 15th parent meeting or schedule an appointment with [Mr. Rob](#) directly.

PlusPortals Setup Guide for parents: (computer and phone app)

Contact Mr. Tom, Dr. Michael or Mr. Ted with any questions, anytime.

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PlusPortals for Parents Website

Thai-Chinese International School

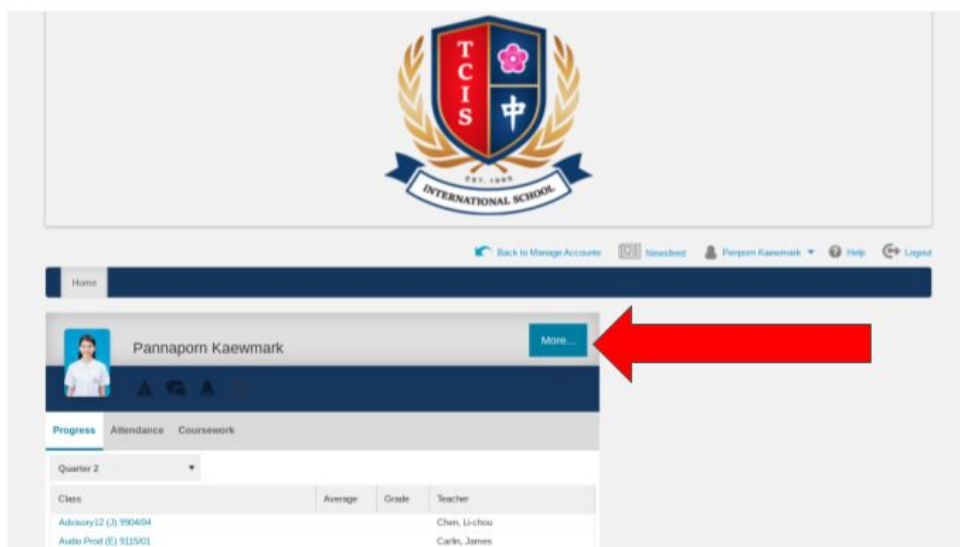
STEP #1

URL: plusportals.com/tcis
Login with Email & Password



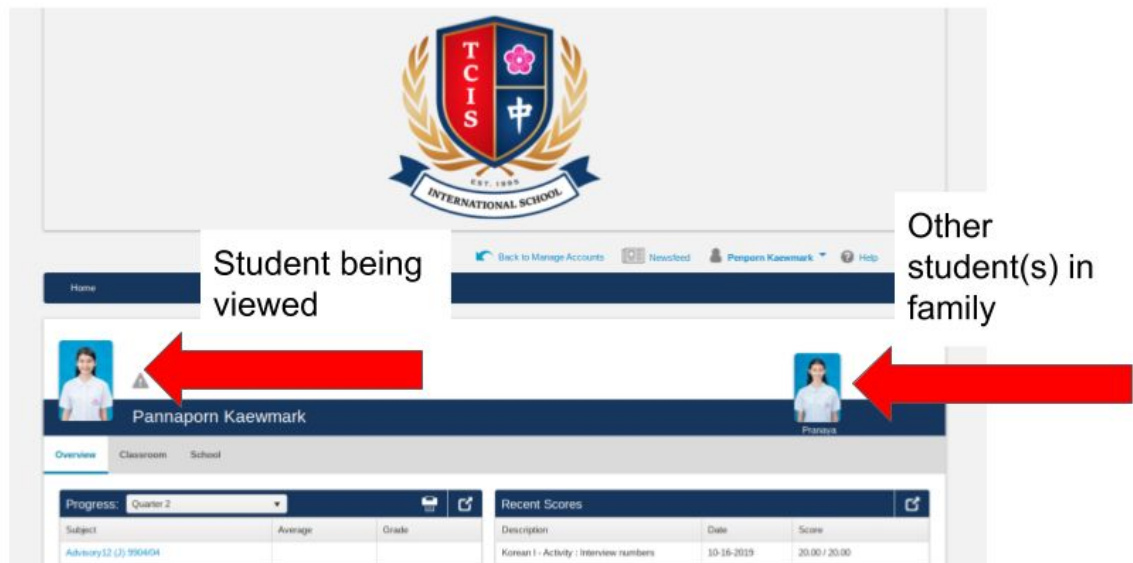
STEP #2

Select the “More” button



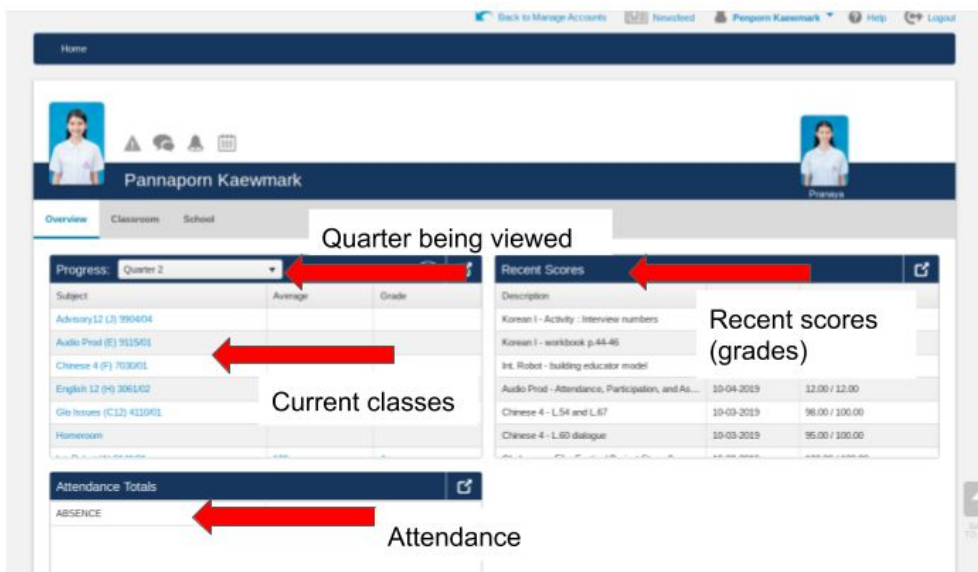
STEP #3

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



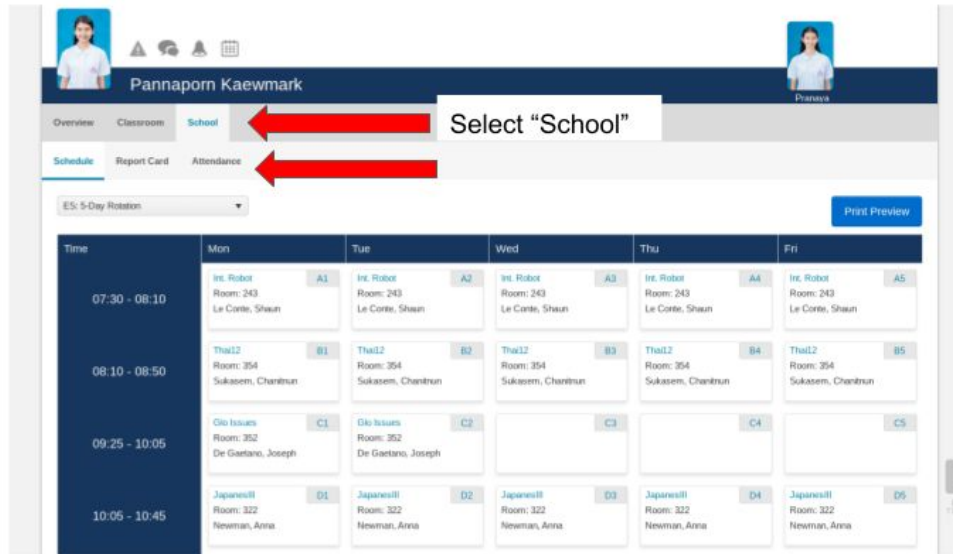
STEP #4

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.



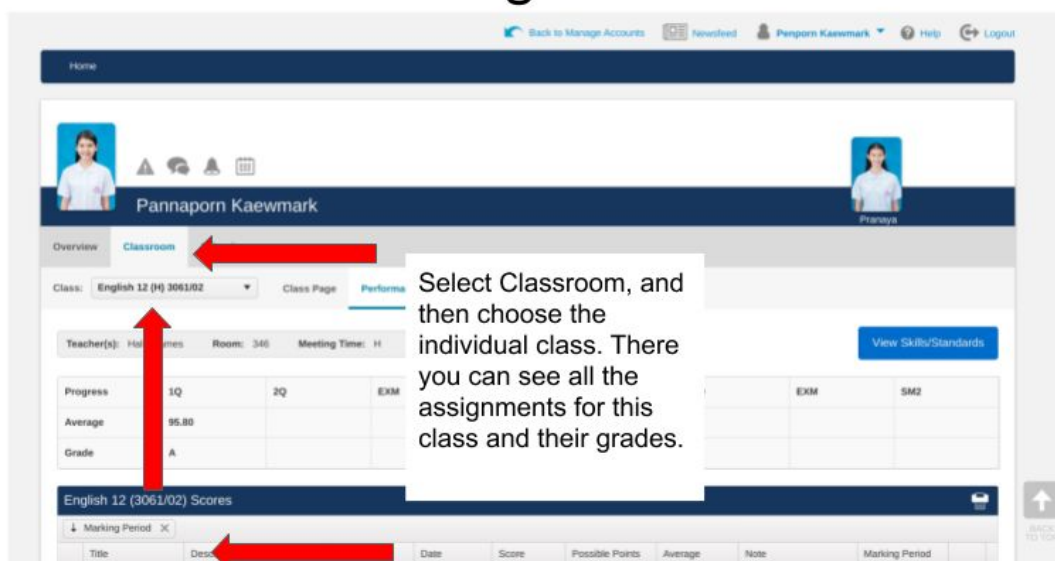
STEP #5

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



STEP #6

Choose the class and see all assignments and grades



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

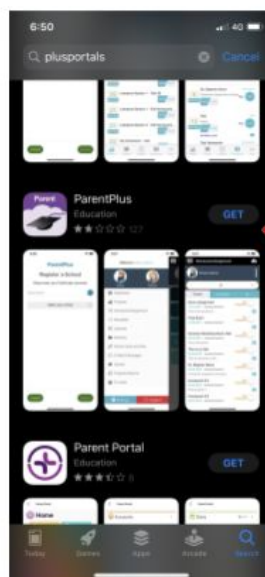


PlusPortals for Parents Phone Application

Thai-Chinese International School

STEP #1

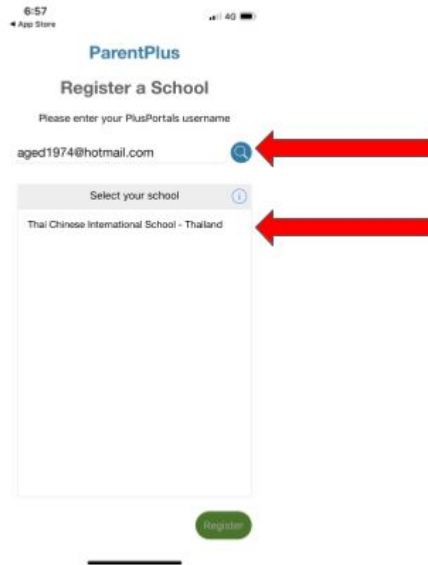
Find Application in the App Store



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

STEP #2

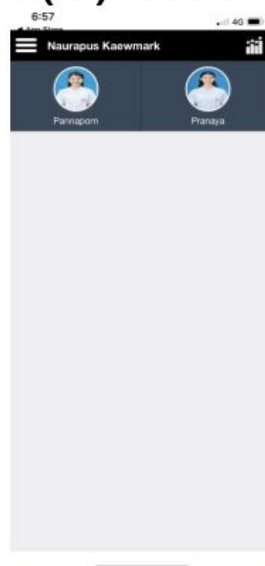
Once you have downloaded the app, you'll need to register



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.

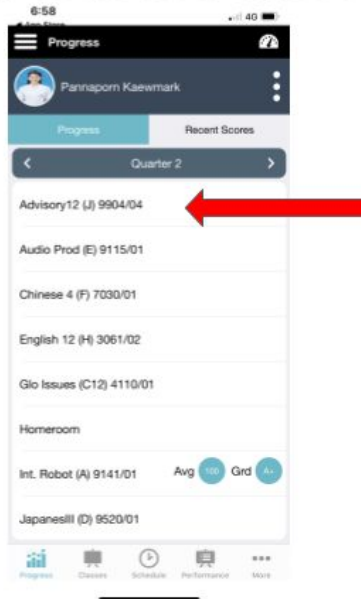
STEP #3

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



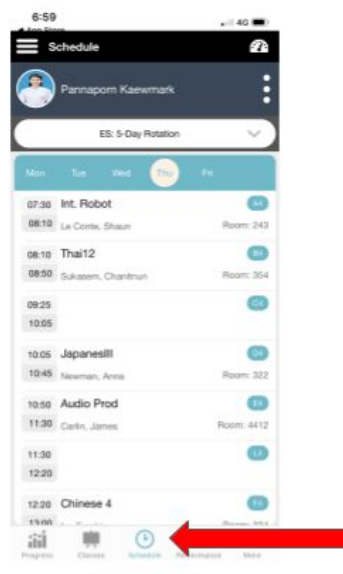
STEP #4

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



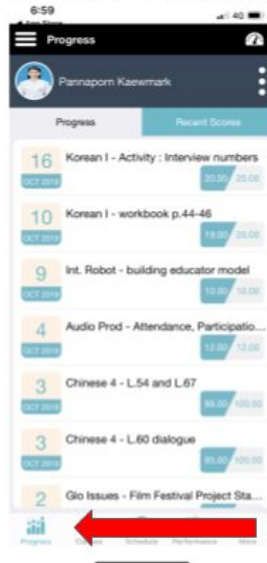
STEP #5

If you click "Schedule" (bottom of screen) you'll see the student's daily schedule

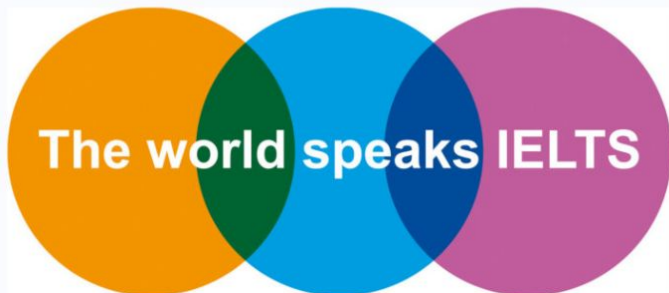


STEP #6

Choosing “Progress” will show you recent assignments



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January

- *Justin*
- *Khwan*
- *Lawrance*
- *Lily*
- *Maggie*
- *May*
- *Minnie*
- *Pete*





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

I used to imagine myself as an artist since I drew all the time. My mom used to get mad at me because I drew all over every single pages of every textbooks I have in my bag.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Seriously, get in a good college, make good friends, and get a nice job. Non-seriously, meet good people, sleep 8 hours a day, and eat good food, that's how you gain happiness in life.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I still have no idea where I would be in the next 10 years, but, hopefully, I'll get a job and just live my life happily.

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

I'll miss the most is the feeling of having all my friends running around like middle school kids and joking around with the teachers. The environment that I won't be able to find anywhere else since it holds a lot of my memories, and the teachers that I have been studying with.



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

Sometimes, "work hard, play hard," doesn't work as it should be because things can always happen unexpectedly. Instead, what I prefer the freshman to work on is their 'adaptation skill'. Being able to adapt to a new environment so easily will benefit you a lot. Keeping balance out your study time, activity time, and friend time well.

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

Grade 9 - Chinese Speech
Grade 10 - Exchange program to the U.S.
Grade 11 - The Howl, Club activities
Grade 12 - ONE Club

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

One thing that I'm proud of is probably when I joined the choir in my exchange year and the number of my community services hours.

Khwan 25/08/2002

Don't be so serious, you'll look older when you do.



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

Singer!

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

Friendly, Intelligent, Leader

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Being the Taiwan Youth Ambassador

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

Getting a Master's Degree and learning in the U.S. and France

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

diligence, ambitious, empathy

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

My classmates - they are a million memories

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Working for a governmental position

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

word hard and speak up

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

Basketball Team (7 years), Master of Ceremonies (7), Strings Ensemble (6), One Club (4), Howl Newspaper Club (4), National Honor Society (3), Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (2)

I enjoyed all of them. Really, I do! Sports and Music are an indispensable part of my life as they act not only as stress-relievers but glues that bond my friendship with my friends. Master of Ceremonies were great practice that lead me to work with the TECO office. One Club is where I first lead a club in high school, and leading the club has changed my lifestyle and perspectives to global environmental issues. Every activity I have chosen to include in my life for all these years have impacted me profoundly and made who I am today.



Maggie 03/03/2002

A 200% effort is a premier requirement for a 100% success



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

Detective

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?

Live my life to the fullest, go sky diving, accomplish my goal

Where do you see yourself in ten years?
working as a doctor in the hospital

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

completing an exchange year abroad as a 15 years old

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

to study medicine

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

As a student, I am determined for my goals and is also a hard worker, which will also help to achieve my goal. As a captain, I like to lead in a way which will bring back the spirits of my team.

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

Study hard, play hard, and be passionate in what you do.

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

The times spent with friends and teachers, all the memories we made throughout my 9 years.

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

I have played volleyball for 5 years. I went to intern at a hospital, observing surgeries and how doctors treat the wound. I also volunteered for the Red Cross Society during my summer vacation.



Lily

10/07/2002

" Nothing that's worthwhile is ever easy "

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

A zoo keeper.

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

Funny, responsible, playful. I'm not sure too, but simply a good friend that they will remember sounds good.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Opening up an animal shelter or donate to one.
- Bring my family and loved ones to travel around.
- Work hard in my younger times to have a good future.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Working hard on my Vet career.

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

To study in my desired college and maybe go to Canada for exchange programs.

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

My huge interest in the biology and Chemistry field.



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

Keep up your grades and be engaged with clubs and cs trips. Don't be discouraged about one bad test but be prepared more next time and fix your mistakes.

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

All the memories that I have with all my friends. Especially all the stupid ones and the ones that made us laugh till we feel like we can't breathe anymore.

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

There's too many that I attended, but I enjoy cs trips the most because that's really when me and my friends really bond and have fun together while doing something meaningful.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

I was able to attend the NTU Medical Camp when there was a total of 900 people signing up as well.

May 20/06/2002

"Work Hard, Play Harder."



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

I use to imagine myself as a writer, often stuck inside my little world of imagination.

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

Friendly Roon P, Responsible, Optimistic

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Conquer a fear
- Visit England again
- Take my family to a trip with my own earnings

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself putting my utmost effort in everything I am determined to do.

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

Continue to study!

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

My dedication, resilience, responsibility, and optimism will help me reach what I want to achieve.



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

Work hard, play hard. Enjoy the moments in high school when you still can!

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

Every bits of the memory in TCIS is precious and unforgettable.

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

During the 4 years of high school, I have always been involved in

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Improving each year

Minnie 06/09/2001

If you never try, you'll never know.



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

A doctor.

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

Helpful, determined, down-to-earth. I would like to be known as "Pete the Great, the greatest there'll ever be".

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- See the Northern Lights
- Go sky diving
- Find a job you love and not because of the income you earn.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

A dentist managing and working at my own clinic.

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

To study dentistry at a well known university in Taiwan or Thailand and get a dental license after that.

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

Collaborating well with others, being responsible for everything I do, and never giving up.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Interning at Thainakarin Hospital and being accepted into National Taiwan University's medical camp.

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

Find your passion, then work and develop it.

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

Chulalongkorn Hospital Volunteer June 2019

Google Summit Events Manager 017-2019

Royal Thai Navy Sea Turtle Conservation Center April 2018

Children's Home, Children's Village, and Green Pattaya April 2017

SERVICE Conference at NIST and ASB international school

November 2017, November 2018

and much more... I liked all of the activities equally since each of them brought me valuable experience.



Pete

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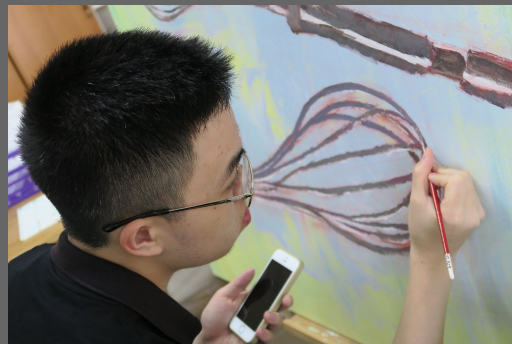
Never give up because great things take time.

High School Art Happenings

ADVANCED ART STUDENTS GO BIG!



Advanced Art students have been working on large scale, Jim Dine inspired projects for the last several weeks. Students researched the American artist and then applied his concept of lost and found edges to their own works of art. Students have been encouraged to use mixed medium on their pieces and to take lots of risks with textures as well as medium. Most importantly, students have had to create a non traditional composition which requires Complex Thinking and Effective Communication.



OPEN STUDIO ART HISTORY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTTERY RESTORATION

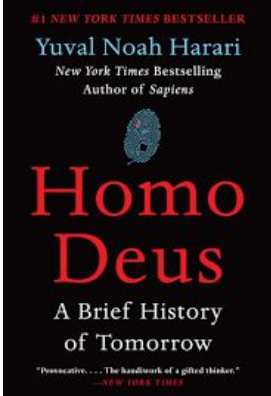


Students who have been coming to Open Studio Art History, on Friday's at lunch, have learned many things this year. Currently, students are doing a mock archaeological pottery restoration based on Ms. Elizabeth's time at an archaeological dig in Greece. Students have been tasked with reassembling a broken pot just like the experts. A combination of STEAM, Lifelong Learning and good FUN!!



Library Information	Asian Literature	Hidden Gems in the Library
<p>Libraries of the future change in unexpected ways.</p> <p>Your idea of a library might be a musty, carpeted room with outdated technology, but don't ditch your library card just yet.</p> <p>According to David Pescovitz, co-editor at Boing Boing and research director at the Institute for the Future, it's likely in the coming decades that society's traditional understanding of a library will get completely upended.</p> <p>In 50 years' time, Pescovitz tells Business Insider, libraries are poised to become all-in-one spaces for learning, consuming, sharing, creating, and experiencing — to the extent that enormous banks of data will allow people to "check out" brand-new realities, whether that's scaling Mt. Everest or living out an afternoon as a dog.</p> <p>To understand how libraries will change by the mid-21st century, Pescovitz says people need to understand what function they currently serve. At their core, libraries in the information age provide a public means of accessing knowledge, he says. That's what people crave.</p> <p>The hallmark of future libraries, meanwhile, will be hyper-connectivity. They'll reflect our increasing reliance on social media, streaming content, and open-source data. The definition of a library is already changing.</p> <p>Some libraries have 3D printers and other cutting-edge tools that makes them not just places of learning, but creation. "I think the library as a place of access to materials, physical and virtual, becomes increasingly important," Pescovitz says. People will come to see libraries as places to create the future, not just learn about the present.</p>	<p>The Garden of Evening Mists, Tan Twan Eng</p> <p>RICH FRANCIS</p> <p>Following on from his first novel (<i>The Gift of Rain</i>, 2007) in much the same style, Tan Twan Eng offers up this masterfully-sculpted narrative with all the tra</p>  <p>demark mysticism and esoteric turns of phrase. In a setting that could easily be the subject of an ink-and-wash painting by the ancient master, Sesshu Toyo, the reader is plunged into a retrospective unraveling of 1950s Malaya, as the British colonialists vie for control of the misty highlands with the Chinese communists. The impetus to action is the respective exile and animosity from and for Japan of the central characters, which slowly evolves into a redemptive dynamic, manifesting through art and the romantic serenity of nature all around.</p>	<p><i>We have lots of new books and old books. This column will focus on the older ones that have stood the test of time.</i></p> <p>The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton,</p> <p>Winner of the 1921 Pulitzer Prize, <i>The Age of Innocence</i> is Edith Wharton's masterful portrait of desire and betrayal during the sumptuous Golden Age of Old New York, a time when society people "dreaded scandal more than disease."</p> <p>This is Newland Archer's world as he prepares to marry the beautiful but conventional May Welland. But when the mysterious Countess Ellen Olenska returns to New York after a disastrous marriage, Archer falls deeply in love with her. Torn between duty and passion, Archer struggles to make a decision that will either courageously define his life—or mercilessly destroy it.</p> <p>Goodreads</p> 



Podcasts	Technology	Staff and Student Shout Outs
<p><i>This column will offer recommendations for podcasts about books</i></p> <p>Swish and Flick: A Harry Potter Podcast Harry Potter</p>  <p>Welcome to Swish & Flick: An All Potter Podcast!</p> <p>We will be dissecting all aspects of the Potter series, chapter by chapter, and be warned, there WILL be spoilers. We are rereading the series and putting together all our knowledge from the complete canon as well as adding in what we have learned from JK Rowling’s Pottermore writings, exploring unknown areas with fan theories, and even coming up with some theories and ideas of our own!</p> <p>Swish and Flick – Episode #113 – Dementors Just Need Lotion! Swish and Flick: A Harry Potter Podcast</p>	<p>Print and Technology</p> <p>Yuval Noah Harari, author of the critically-acclaimed New York Times bestseller and international phenomenon <i>Sapiens</i>, returns with an equally original, compelling, and provocative book, turning his focus toward humanity’s future, and our quest to upgrade humans into gods.</p> <p>Over the past century humankind has managed to do the impossible and rein in famine, plague, and war. This may seem hard to accept, but, as Harari explains in his trademark style—thorough, yet riveting—famine, plague and war have been transformed from incomprehensible and uncontrollable forces of nature into manageable challenges. For the first time ever, more people die from eating too much than from eating too little; more people die from old age than from infectious diseases; and more people commit suicide than are killed by soldiers, terrorists and criminals put together. The average American is a thousand times more likely to die from binging at McDonalds than from being blown up by Al Qaeda.</p>  <p>Yuval Noah Harari - University of California Television (UCTV)</p>	<p>Recommendations for books from readers in our TCIS community.</p> <p>Mr. Scott - Into the Wild Jon Krakauer</p>  <p>as</p> <p>We learn right away, we open Into the Wild by Jon</p> <p>Krakauer, a young man (Christopher McCandless) perished after he trudged his way into the unforgiving depths of the Alaskan wilderness. The story that Krakauer goes on to tell is an exploration of the motivations of an adventurous spirit, and the challenges that the almighty Mother Nature can thrust on us, ready or not.</p> <p>I initially chose this book because I found Krakauer's earlier book, <i>Into Thin Air</i>, an enjoyable read, and I was curious about the different type of tale he was trying to convey here. I also eventually saw the movie, which was directed by Sean Penn, and included the music of Eddie Vedder—two more interesting characters. As usual, the book is better.</p> <p>Overall, I think that this book is recommendable for almost anyone. Who doesn't love to read a different take on the hero's journey, seen through the lens of an interesting and audacious, if ultimately foolhardy, character? Wander your way into the wilderness of these pages- I doubt you'll regret it!</p>

TCIS 25th Anniversary Celebration LOGO Design Competition



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





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