

TCIS WEEKLY NEWS

September 29, 2024 Week #9



We celebrated our new students' 30 day anniversary with a TCIS wolf and lunch sponsored by the Admissions and High School Office.

This Week's Cover







Important Dates and Upcoming Events

- **September 30:** Swiss Hotel Management School, Room 354, 1:10pm
- October 02: NAHS Induction Ceremony, Advisory
- October 02: University of Guelph Visit, Room 354, 1:10pm
- October 10: Double Ten Day Ceremony
- October 25: Parent Teacher Conferences (no students)
- October 29: PSAT Grade 8
- October 30: PSAT Grade 9
- October 31: Halloween Celebration

Events and Achievements	Photos	Upcoming TCIS Events	
Scholarships	Thai University Fair Spirit Week	Double Ten Day: Oct. 10 Parent Conferences: Oct. 25 Halloween Celebration: Oct. 31	
Admin Team Section			
Dr. Michael	School Director: Kru Rung	Chinese Department.: Mr. Tony	
High School: Mr. Kevin	Athletics Department: Mr. Sean	ECE & Elementary: Dr. James	
Curriculum Coordinator: Ms. Jasmine			

High School

HS Counselor's Corner

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Math

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Staff Contact List

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Important Links for Parents

Nurse Information October Menu Set

2024/2025 Calendar

October 2024/2025 Calendar

		1	2	3	4	10	Double Ten Day Ceremony
	7	8	9	10	11	11	End of Quarter 1 / Student Dismissal at 11:30 am
Oct '24	14	15	16	17	18	14	King Rama9 Memorial Day 13 - Substituted 14 : School Closed
	21	22	23	24	24 25 12-20 October Bro	October Break	
	28	29	30	31		23	Chulalongkorn Day 23 : School Closed
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Message from Dr. Michael



Dear TCIS Family,

I have thoroughly enjoyed watching our sports teams compete against other schools this year. The improvement in skills has been remarkable, with stronger performances in both offense and defense. Our athletes are showing great progress, even scoring against well-organized opponents. We have come a long way in just a year and are definitely headed in the right direction. I am incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. A heartfelt thank you to our coaches for their commitment and to our students for their extra practices, summer camps, and impressive growth. Keep up the excellent work!

It was wonderful to attend the IB DP Coffee Morning organized by Ms. Jasmine and to see so many parents join us to learn more about our exciting addition of the IB Diploma Programme. The strong turnout reflects the deep commitment our community has to ensuring the best educational opportunities

for our students. We truly appreciate the ongoing support from both parents and the Board as we move forward with this significant milestone for our school.

We are excited to be the host school for the Thailand Reading Institute, organized by the founders of the Reading and Writing Workshop. It is a tremendous honor to have been chosen as the only school in Thailand, and perhaps all of Asia, to host this prestigious event. This selection highlights our strong commitment to the program and to providing our students with an exceptional American education that fosters a love of reading and writing. The professional development event is set for March, and we are currently finalizing the details to ensure its success.

During recent meetings with the Class Parent Representatives (CPR), they emphasized the importance of our security guards ensuring traffic moves efficiently at the end of the day, rather than allowing cars to remain parked. We kindly ask for parents' cooperation in supporting this effort to help streamline traffic flow and make student pick-up smoother for everyone.

I love seeing all the bright, happy faces at TCIS each morning and throughout the day. Our students are truly amazing, working hard not only academically but also in many other areas. They are well-rounded, engaging in sports, arts, leadership activities, and community service. Watching them grow into lifelong learners is incredibly rewarding. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and we are all working together to ensure your children's success and happiness.

Regards,

Dr. Michael







School Director: Kru Rung



Dear TCIS Family,

IBDP Parent Coffee Morning

Thank you to **Ms. Jasmine** for presenting the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) to parents during our <u>IBDP Parent Coffee Morning</u>. We had about 35 parents attend the coffee morning, and they learned about the IBDP curriculum, the rigors of the two-year program, how it compares with the AP program, and the benefits of IBDP when applying to universities. We are currently an IB Candidate school, and expect full authorization in the spring of 2024. We anticipate offering the IBDP to grade 11 students beginning the 2025/02026 school-year. Thank you to **Mr. Frank** and **Ms. Carol** for being in attendance at the event and for the full support we are provided to

offer this additional pathway.

Thai University Fair

The <u>TCIS Thai University Fair</u> was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for our students to have face to face discussions with some of the top universities in Thailand and learn more about their programs and entry requirements. We will continue to provide opportunities to our students to get to know universities through university fairs and campus visits.

Donation Drive

<u>TCIS Donation Drives</u> continue to support those in need with donations from the school and the community. Last week, The Mirror Foundation came to our school, and we humbly presented them with our donations.

Regards,

Kru Rung (Penporn Kaewmark)



Kru Rung's Photos IBDP Parent Coffee Morning











Kru Rung Photos: University Fair and Donation Drive

Thai University Fair











Kru Rung Photos: University Fair and Donation Drive

Thai University Fair











Donation Drive





Mr. Kevin's Message



Dear TCIS Families,

It has been a super September with many events happening in the high school. Some of which included Spirit Week, Field Trips, College Fairs, Parent Coffee Mornings and Awards Ceremonies. Our Spirit Week was an exciting event with daily dress up themes and closed with the High School grade levels competing through various performances. During these performances students displayed their talents of acting, singing and dancing. It was an event enjoyed by the entire school community including parents, teachers, students and staff.

Many parents were able to join us for a Parent Coffee Morning with the High School Administration team. The focus was on introducing the The International

Baccalaureate (IB) Programme and answering parents' questions related to it. At TCIS, we are excited about receiving our IB candidacy and therefore being able to provide an additional pathway to challenge our students and support their learning. The IB is recognized worldwide and can help students be better prepared for university life. See Ms. Jasmine's post for more information.

Our students have been very fortunate as we have had many university visits from top schools all over the world. Our students also had field trips to the Taiwanese Education Fair and the Global College Fair. These are great opportunities for high school students to talk with university representatives to find information about the application process, scholarships and college life. We even had some of our TCIS alumni come speak to our high school students as university representatives to share their experiences and how TCIS prepared them for their future. The Taiwanese Fair also had company representatives that were sharing internship opportunities that students could take advantage of while in college and after they graduate.

This month we recognized our high school students for outstanding achievement in academics and athletics. The TCIS Board generously provided scholarships to students who have demonstrated that they excel in these areas at the highest level. We thank Mr. Frank our Chairman, and the Board Members for expanding the scholarships to include grade 9 in the high school and grade 8 in the middle school.

This was a great month but we still have a lot to look forward to in October. We will have the Double Ten Day celebration and the Halloween festival to look forward to. It is sure to be an outstanding October!

Regards,

Kevin Curran Head of High School







Dr. James' Message



Dear TCIS Family,

Dress Like a Twin Day

At the end of each month, students at TCIS have a non-uniform day. The theme this month was <u>Dress Like a Twin</u>. It was wonderful to see all our students dressed up for the day. Some dressed as twins and others as triplets! These non-uniform days are a lovely way for students to express their creativity and to bond with other students.

ECE and Elementary SLO Assemblies

Our SLO Assemblies took place last week, and the <u>SLO of the Month was Collaborative Worker</u>. Big thanks to our <u>Elementary Student Council</u>, <u>Ms. Brianna</u>, and <u>Kru Cream</u> for organizing the assembly. Thank you also to the <u>TCIS Yearbook Club</u> for their presentation about their yearbook photo schedule and for letting students know to wear only their white school uniform (no PE clothes and not polo shirt) on photo day. We presented certificates for our SLO Collaborative Workers winners, our Thai certificates, and our Chinese certificates. Well done, students! During the assemblies, KGA, KGB, and 1A classes did fantastic performances. It was great to see their creativity! Thank you, students and teachers!

IBDP Coffee Morning

Ms. Jasmine led the <u>International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)</u> Parent Coffee Morning. While the coffee morning was aimed at secondary parents, it is important for parents in all grade levels to know about the different graduation and diploma pathways TCIS offers to students.

Charitable Giving

TCIS continues to support those in need through our donation drives and charitable giving efforts.

Kind regards,

Dr. James iames.cooke@tcis.ac.th





Dr. James Photos: Dress Like a Twin Day













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Dr. James Photos: Dress Like a Twin Day









Dr. James Photos: SLO Assemblies: Collaborative Worker









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Curriculum Coordinator: Ms. Jasmine



Dear TCIS Family,

We are excited to announce that our school is in the process of adding the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) as an option for our Grades 11-12 students. Currently, we offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses and an American curriculum, but the IBDP will add a new dimension to our academic offerings, providing students with a globally recognized educational framework.

What is the IBDP?

The IBDP is a rigorous, academically challenging program designed to prepare students for success in higher education and beyond. It focuses on developing students who are inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring, with a commitment to contributing to a better and more peaceful world. The program encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and exposure to a variety of viewpoints.

Why IBDP at TCIS?

Our decision to offer the IBDP stems from our commitment to providing diverse and comprehensive educational options. The IBDP's holistic approach aligns with our school's mission to develop well-rounded students who excel academically and grow personally. The program complements our existing AP and American curriculum offerings, providing students with multiple pathways to success.

How Does IBDP Benefit Students?

- Global Recognition: The IBDP is recognized by universities worldwide, often giving students a competitive edge in college admissions.
- Holistic Education: The curriculum promotes a balanced education by integrating subjects across disciplines and incorporating elements like the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, the Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).
- Critical Thinking and Research Skills: Students develop strong research and analytical skills, preparing them for the rigors of university-level study.
- Personal Growth: The IBDP encourages students to be reflective, open-minded, and engaged in their communities, fostering personal growth alongside academic achievement.

What's Next?

We are currently in the planning and accreditation phase to bring the IBDP to TCIS. We will be providing more information to students and parents about how this program will integrate with our existing offerings. Stay tuned for future updates, including informational sessions and detailed curriculum outlines.

By introducing the IBDP, we are committed to expanding our academic horizons and offering our students even more opportunities to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Regards,

Mrs. Jasmine Curriculum Coordinator

Athletics: Mr. Sean



Dear Wolves,

As we approach the conclusion of Season 1 Sports, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible progress our athletes have made this season. Over the next few weeks, we will be wrapping up regular games and transitioning into the end-of-season tournaments throughout October.

We are excited to announce that the tournament teams will be revealed soon! The selection process for these teams considers not only the players' skills on the field but

also their commitment to practices, their work ethic, academic performance, and their positive attitude as teammates. All these factors play a crucial role in our coaches' decision-making. We encourage all players to continue putting forth their best effort in both practices and academics!

We want to take a moment to thank everyone for providing such fantastic healthy snacks for games! This is a small but significant step toward promoting a healthier lifestyle for our athletes. It's important that we continue this focus throughout the school day. Encouraging our students to drink plenty of water and to choose nutritious options over ice cream or sugary drinks can make a big difference. We understand that the temptation for candy and chips is there, but making conscious decisions about what we eat is essential for preparing our students for success in both learning and sports.

We truly appreciate your enthusiasm and support during games. Your cheers make a huge difference for our players! However, we kindly ask that all parents remain in the bleachers during the games. This allows our coaches to focus on guiding the team without distractions and helps the players concentrate on the game. Thank you for your cooperation in creating a positive environment for everyone involved.

Let's make the end of Season 1 a memorable one as we celebrate the achievements of all our athletes!

Go Wolves!!

Mr. Sean







Safeguarding and Child Protection



Our Schoolwide Learning Outcomes are part of everything we do at TCIS









Academic Scholarships

Congratulations to our Scholarship Award Winners: Recognized for outstanding academic and athletic achievement













Scholarships













Scholarships













College Fairs

Our high school students have had the opportunity to meet and speak with top universities from around the world













Spirit Week Pictures













Spirit Week













Spirit Week













Ms. Ally's College Counselor's Corner



Hello everyone!

It's been a very busy September here at TCIS with 12 different university fairs and visits that have given our students opportunities to learn about hundreds of different universities from over 20 countries in the world. I have included some photos of the events below. Here are a few important notices and reminders.

Upcoming Events

We have the following events planned for October. All students in Grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in the optional university visits. Parents are also welcome to attend the optional events and can sign up by completing the form in the link provided.

Sept 30, 1:10-1:45
 Swiss Hotel Management School - Sign-Up

• Oct 2, 1:10-1:45 University of Guelph - Sign-Up

PSAT - 8th and 9th Grade

This October our 8th and 9th Grade students will be taking the PSAT (Practice SAT). The 8th Grade students will take it on October 29th and the 9th Grade students will take it on October 30th. Our TCIS students take the PSAT in Grades 8, 9, and 10. It is a great resource for our students and parents to gauge their academic growth each year. It is also an important first step toward their preparation for the SAT, which will be taken during their junior or year of high school.

I will meet with students to give them information about the exam. This exam will be conducted digitally. Here is a list of materials that students must bring on testing day:

- Your fully charged device. You must have the Bluebook app installed and exam setup complete before test day.
- A power cord and/or a portable charger. We cannot guarantee you'll have access to an outlet during testing. Your device should be able to hold a charge for 3–4 hours.
- A pencil or pen.
- Scratch paper will be provided—do not bring your own.
- An approved calculator. There's a graphing calculator built into the app, but you can bring your own if you like.
- An external mouse if you use one.
- An external keyboard if you use one (you can only use external keyboards with tablets—not laptops.)
- Many devices are prohibited to have at any time during the testing periods and breaks such as phones, smartwatches, earbuds, cameras, etc.

Students can practice for the test using Khan Academy. I can also help students link these accounts with their Khan Academy accounts so students can use their PSAT results to create personalized practice recommendations.

Students should not stress about this exam. This is just a method of practicing for the SAT and to help guide students in their studying. Students should also go to bed early and eat a big, healthy breakfast before test day, so they can come to school well-rested and ready.

Grade 12 Students

Please check in with your child regularly regarding their university applications. Many Taiwanese and Thai university applications are due very soon! There are also deadlines approaching for US applications in early November. If you or your child need any support, please do not hesitate to contact me.







Mr. Andrew



Google Site

Dear Parents,

The month of September is flying by and I can't believe we are already nearing the end of the first quarter! As the quarter comes to a close in the next few weeks, many classes will be doing major assessments. Even though this can be a stressful time, everyone continues to give great effort in class and come to school every day with a smile ready to learn about the world. I really love to see the hard work and dedication of the students and the continued interest in social studies classes, as they are the classes that are the most applicable to life.

In Modern World History, we have been learning about the time period from approximately 1200-1450. We have spent a lot of time learning about the silk road and how it was not only goods that were exchanged there, but also culture, religion, technology, language, and much more. We also spent some time comparing the trade the occurred on the silk road to the globalization we see in the modern world. We will close out this unit by learning about the Mongol Empire and the Black Death. After this unit, we will be focusing on the time period from 1450 to 1750 where we will focus on expanding empires.

In World Geography and Culture, we are continuing with our first quarter unit on Asian Geography and Culture. One topic of focus for this unit was the current conflict in Israel and Palestine. To broaden students' knowledge on this topic we had an in-class moderated discussion and debate. The students did a really amazing job with this and learned a lot about the different perspectives in the conflict. After this, we spent some time learning about India and the Caste System there. The students are currently working on one of their major assessments for this unit, which is an individual presentation about a country in Asia. I know the students will do an awesome job on these presentations!

In AP Human Geography, we are into our second unit, which is all about population and migration. During this unit, the students are learning about population dynamics, demographic transition, types and causes of migration, and many more related topics. One of the big things we talk about are the challenges facing countries with aging populations and things that governments can do to impact the birth rate in their countries. The students have done a great job with this unit so far!

As always, if you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email (andrew.brenzel@tcis.ac.th) at any time and I will do my best to respond as soon as possible. I am here to help and I am dedicated to ensuring that all students are deepening their understanding of social studies concepts during their time in my class. I hope you all have a great rest of the month of September!

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Brenzel















Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful past few weeks and your family is well. It's been another exciting and productive month in the classes! I'm incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication that all the students have shown. Here's a quick update on what the students have been learning in each course

AP Macroeconomics class has just wrapped up Unit 2, which focuses on measuring economic performance. I'm pleased to share that the students did a great job mastering this material, which can be a bit tricky as it's heavily math-based. Understanding concepts like GDP, inflation, and unemployment often requires careful attention to detail, and the class rose to the challenge. There will be some speed bumps in the class and Unit 2 is usually the largest bump. Now, shifting gears and moving into Unit 3—on aggregate demand and supply—an engaging and dynamic topic that brings in real-world applications. It should be a fun change of pace for everyone!

I couldn't be prouder of my AP Psychology students! We've just completed the challenging unit on brain biology and this is one of the toughest areas in the entire course. From neurotransmitters to the various parts of the brain and their functions, there was a lot to tackle, but the class showed remarkable perseverance and understanding. I'm thrilled with their progress and excited for what's to come as we move into our next psychological concepts.

In Advanced Business, the students have been hard at work crafting presentations on how to solve complex business problems. They've been tasked with developing real-world solutions, applying the theories we've discussed, and considering multiple perspectives. The next few weeks will be very exciting as students prepare to present their findings in a large class presentation. I look forward to seeing the creativity and insights they bring to these final projects!

Our Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics class has been going strong! Recently, we've explored various economic philosophies, including capitalism and Marxism, diving deep into how these systems operate and their ethical implications. Now, the class is preparing for an exciting upcoming event—a large debate where students will argue for and against different political and economic philosophies. It's a great opportunity for them to apply what they've learned and practice critical thinking and public speaking.

Thank you for staying updated, and I'm eager to continue building on the momentum we've established in all of these classes. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best regards, Timothy Morgan



Dear Parents.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In AP English Language and Composition, we have just completed Unit 2 and are moving forward into Unit 3, which will take us through the end of the first quarter. Below is an update on what your students have been working on and what lies ahead.

In Unit 2, students developed their argumentative writing skills. This unit focused on constructing well-supported arguments with clear, defensible thesis statements. Students learned to consider their audience when creating their argument, to gather and evaluate evidence to support their claims, and to strengthen their arguments through effective reasoning and organization. By the end of the unit, students were crafting outlines that clearly communicated their positions on a variety of issues, preparing them for success in future writing tasks and on the AP exam.

Throughout Unit 2, students engaged in activities designed to enhance their argumentative skills. They practiced analyzing prompts, developing thesis statements, and selecting relevant evidence to bolster their arguments. By focusing on logical reasoning and clear structure, students gained confidence in their ability to argue persuasively in writing.

As we move into Unit 3, the focus shifts to synthesis writing. In this unit, students will learn to combine multiple sources into a cohesive argument. They will practice evaluating the reliability of sources, synthesizing information from various perspectives, and incorporating evidence into their essays in a seamless way. This unit builds on the skills developed in Unit 2, asking students to consider how multiple viewpoints can be integrated to support a central argument.

Encouraging your student to review their essays from Unit 2 and reflect on how they can improve their use of evidence and reasoning will be beneficial as they move into synthesis writing. Discussing current events and asking your student to consider multiple viewpoints can also help strengthen their ability to synthesize information from various sources. Additionally, providing a quiet space for focused writing practice will continue to support their growth. Thank you for your ongoing support! Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding your student's progress.

Regards,

Ms. Jasmine



Dear Parents.

It has been a great first quarter! I am very proud of all the progress and hardwork your children have put in this year. We have learned a lot and I have seen some amazing progress in each and every student.

College Preparatory English and Composition has been chugging along through the units and learning vital skills for their future professional careers. We have learned how to write resumes, cover letters, elevator pitches, and completed for research projects for their future majors and colleges. This coming unit, we will be focusing on writing memoirs and personal statements which should help them in preparing their portfolio and for college applications.

Senior Seminar has been focused on learning life skills for after university. This quarter, we have covered budgets, researched taxes and life expenses for after college, we have discussed credit cards, mortgages, buying cars, and shopping for apartments. We have also covered some elements of literature with their individual reading projects that are due end of the quarter. We will be doing a short story unit coming up after this quarter where students will be analyzing dystopian literature before returning back to life skills. This is a required unit for the course, as this course counts as an English credit so students must have elements of reading and writing for our common core standards.

American Literature has had a blast so far analyzing poetry. Students learned basic concepts of literature, we analyzed different poems and genres of poems. Students completed several presentations and then finished the unit with an exam. The next unit we are studying is a novel unit for *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. This novel covers major themes such as friendship and the American dream. We will have several projects and presentations in this unit and students will be writing a literary analysis at the end of the unit.

AP Seminar students have selected teams and have moved into their mock TMP unit. For the next month or so students will be working and developing a mock version of their TMP. This will need to be completed by about November which is when they will start their real TMP project. As we go through the mock TMP, we are also continuing to learn the skills we need to be successful and students are receiving support and feedback on different elements of the project.

Thank you so much for all your support this past quarter and I look forward to meeting you all at parent teacher conferences.

Regards,

Haley Crane



Dear Parents,

September has been another busy and productive month for our students with a whole range of incredible events and opportunities.

Foundations of Literature and Composition: We continue to work on our study of short stories and on the skills of narrative writing, using the writing process to give us focus and direction and help us produce our best work, and working on strategies for adding detail and variety to bring our narratives to life and focus our reader's attention on the key parts of our texts.

British Literature and Composition: We continue with our study of *The Importance of Being Earnest* learning about different aspects of the author's style such as the use of paradox, aphorisms and dramatic irony and the elements of comedic farce evident in the play. We continue to look at the parallels between the play and the author's own life and are working on our narrative writing skills by turning dialogue into narrative and exploring both the deeper insights that this might give us into the play and the creative possibilities it allows us.

Grade 9-11 ELL: This month we have been working on identifying and using adverbs and on different forms and functions of the verb *to be* in English. We have engaged with the theme of different places and locations and have also kept working on expanding our vocabulary by keeping a record of new words that we encounter so that we can revise and review them in order to remember them and know how to use them. As homework, we have continued to read independently and have used the books that we have read at home as the basis for a written task and a book talk that together comprise an independent reading project and a major assessment.

Please email me (victor@tcis.ac.th) if you have any questions or would like more information, and please check out my Google Site for information on courses and more

Regards,

Mr. Vic













Mr. Jonathan



Dear Parents,

I am very pleased with the progress all of our students have been making in all of my classes over the last few months of semester one. All of the students seem to be enjoying class and developing useful life skills along the way. I look forward to focusing on some of these skills as we learn new techniques for telling stories of our own as well as those of the entire TCIS community. All of my classes are different but focus on the central theme of storytelling.

Film Lab/Digital Media: Both the Film Lab and Digital Media courses have been focusing on the elements that make good visual stories. The students have been analyzing scenes from famous films as well as learning about lighting, screen direction and framing. We started the year by reviewing all of the necessary elements of storytelling, and now we are putting those elements together with our knowledge of photography to create our first projects. In the next semester the two classes will become more independent and create different styles of content.

Journalism: All of our Journalism classes have been practicing their researching and reporting skills. After covering the basics of storytelling, we have been learning from one of the best journalists from the US to hone our journalism skills. Students have been working alone or in pairs to create segments that may eventually find their way on to our upcoming Wednesday Show episodes. Students are analyzing each other's work and giving feedback on our quest to create the best news segments possible on our way to starting our new season of The Wednesday Show.

Creative Writing: The Creative Writing students have been making great progress on writing their first short stories. We have been reading work from some famous authors and analyzing their work together during class. These lessons have helped our students to follow the writing process to write about moments from their own lives. After we get comfortable with telling our own stories, our writers will begin to create their own fictional narratives.









Mr. Douglas



Dear Parents,

Teacher Douglas' class has been making excellent strides in their English learning! My students are improving their writing skills, deepening their understanding of language, and significantly expanding their vocabulary. They've also been delving into literature, exploring new themes, and building a stronger appreciation for different literary works. Their enthusiasm for learning continues to grow, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress in the coming weeks. Keep up the great work, everyone!













Mr. Scott



Dear Parents,

Our Esports class has quickly moved well beyond simply gaming. We are digging deeper into the details of what makes us perform better in the games we play, but also beyond, into our academic and personal lives. Moreover, we will soon be moving into other topics that are associated with gaming, but can have broad applications—such as healthy balanced living, sleep science, psychology, content creation, Al and machine learning.

"After I played Rocket League, I noticed what I need to practice. For example, I need to practice vehicle speed and direction. This taught me to find my own shortcomings and improve them, and to understand the psychology of e-sports, because when you are not doing well, you will have the idea of giving up." —Miyo, G11

"I think I will no longer be affected by the failure of the game. This is the greatest treasure I have learned from this course. It has also been of great help to my life." —Tian Tian, G10

"(I have) Mastered many skills. (I will) Get enough sleep. (I have) A more peaceful state of mind" —Tao Tao, G9













Math Department

Mr. Matthew Cannon



Google Site

Dear Parents,

Algebra II: This month in Algebra II, students have delved into the world of **complex numbers** and explored different methods for solving quadratic equations. Here's a breakdown of the important topics:

- **Imaginary Numbers and Powers of** *i*: Students learned about imaginary numbers and how powers of *i* operate, where *i* represents the square root of -1.
- Solving Quadratic Equations with Imaginary Solutions: They applied the square roots method to solve quadratic equations that yield imaginary solutions, gaining a deeper understanding of how these numbers behave.
- Operations with Complex Numbers: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of complex numbers were covered in detail, emphasizing their properties and how to classify them.
- Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square
- Solving Quadratic Equations using the Quadratic Formula
- They also reviewed various methods of solving quadratic equations and analyzed the discriminant to determine the nature of solutions.

Geometry: In Geometry, students have been sharpening their logical reasoning skills, essential for constructing sound geometric proofs. Here's what they've been working on:

- Inductive Reasoning & Conjectures: Students practiced forming conjectures based on patterns they observed, and they learned how to use counterexamples to test these conjectures.
- Compound Statements & Truth Tables: They studied how to construct and analyze compound statements using truth tables, improving their ability to evaluate logical arguments.
- Conditional & Biconditional Statements: These types of statements were explored, with a focus on how they play a role in proofs and logical reasoning.

Kind regards,

Mr. Rich









Teacher Andy



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we wrap up another month, we're excited to share some of the incredible progress our students have made across their math and computer science classes. From building functions to designing websites, here's a look at what each class has been working on:

Algebra 1

This past month, students dove deep into functions. They completed a creative Functions Project where they compared functions to real-world objects (e.g., "A function is like a pizza oven!") and developed their own unique scenarios to demonstrate their understanding. The project culminated in small group presentations, and it was great to see their creativity in action. (Check out some of the pictures attached!)

AP Calculus AB

We have just wrapped up Unit 2: Differentiation and are moving on to more advanced differentiation topics next week. It's been rewarding to see the students' growth as they tackled complex calculus concepts. As we continue through the course, students are welcome to attend office hours with Mr. Andy on Fridays during lunch if they need extra support.

AP Computer Science A

Students have just finished Unit 2, which introduced them to constructing their own classes and objects in Java. This was an exciting step, as they are now capable of designing their own reusable components in code—an essential skill for software development.

Computer Coding

Students have been hard at work on their Website Design Project, with the first part now complete. They've successfully created their own web pages using HTML, and we're looking forward to seeing how their skills grow as they dive deeper into web development in the coming weeks.

Foundations of Math

We have just completed a unit on fractions, where students mastered the skills of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. To cap off the unit, students applied their knowledge to a Recipe Project, adjusting serving sizes in various recipes. This practical application of fractions helped solidify their understanding.

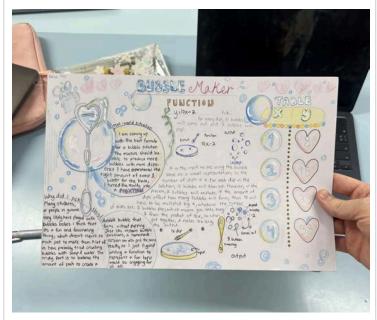
As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another month of learning and growth!

Warm regards,

Andy Moeller















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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy month in the high school math department. Students have covered a lot of topics across all subjects!

In AP Statistics, students have completed the first 3 of 9 units in the AP curriculum, which includes one and two-variable statistics, regression/correlation, and sampling methods with experimental design. We have also started our unit on probability and have begun discussing probability distributions of discrete random variables, binomial and geometric distributions. Students have completed a unit test on one and two variable statistics, as well as a unit test on experimental design and the basic rules of probability (addition, independence, and conditional rule). We will end the quarter with our last summative assessment on all of probability. Everyone in the class has performed at an AP 3 or higher, and I'm happy to see all their wonderful results!

In AP Calculus BC, we have completed 4 of the 10 units. Students took a unit test on limits and basic derivatives and another unit test on advanced derivatives and the applications of derivatives. We have begun discussing unit 5 on function analysis with concavity and looking at curve sketching and optimization. Students will have their 3rd unit test on unit 5 before the end of the quarter. I'm happy to report that everyone has received an AP 5 on all summative assessments so far; this is a remarkable achievement!

In Calculus class, we have completed two units. We completed our first unit on limits and basic derivatives. Our second unit was on advanced derivatives and continuity/differentiability. We will end the quarter with a unit on implicit differentiation and related rates. In this small group, we are able to dive deeper into some of these calculus concepts and spend time on their importance and meaning. The students find the course challenging but are all rising to the challenge and appreciating this introduction to calculus.





Ms. Shanesz



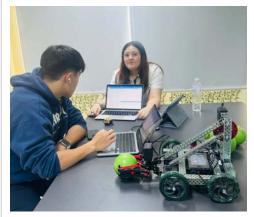
Robotics I: This month, students began by familiarizing themselves with the structural components of the VEX V5 kit and assembled their first V5 Clawbot. They configured the motors for the drivetrain and programmed basic movements. Progressing further, they learned to configure the robot's arm and claw, using functions to handle more complex tasks. Students also honed their program-planning skills and applied critical thinking to design layouts for their first delivery challenge.

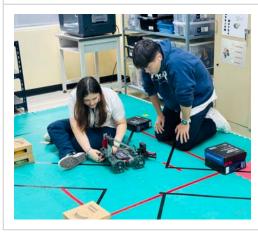
Robotics II: Team Cyberwolves have made consistent strides in their competition preparations this month. We had one team build the recommended herobot for the season and analyze its strengths and weaknesses. Then the teams came up with their own designs for the drivetrain and mechanisms.

All four teams successfully built and tested their drivetrains to ensure functionality. Next, they connected pneumatics to their clamping mechanisms, an exciting first for many students. It was indeed a rewarding experience to explore pneumatics together. With intake mechanism designs in place, several teams are nearing completion of their builds, continuously testing and modifying for more accuracy. The Robotics II class is filled with positive energy and focus, as students acquire valuable real-world skills in a dynamic environment. Enjoy the photos shared below.

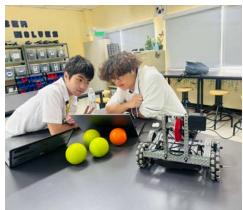


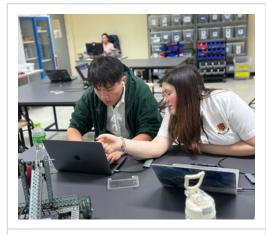


























































Mr. David



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the first quarter, each class has been making excellent progress. The students have been learning a lot, engaging with the material, and participating in exciting hands-on activities.

In **Chemistry**, we explored phase changes and physical and chemical properties, which led us to conduct our first lab using a supercooling substance. This experiment allowed students to practice various lab techniques, honing their skills for future experiments.

AP Chemistry students have been working through some dense and challenging material. By the end of this quarter, we are on track to complete one-third of the curriculum, setting a strong foundation for the remainder of the year.

In **Anatomy and Physiology**, we've covered the integumentary system and most of the skeletal system as part of our journey through the body's 11 systems. The students are gaining a deeper understanding of how these systems work together to maintain health.

In **Health Science**, we've taken an in-depth look at nutrition, focusing on one key aspect of physical health. Students compared different diets and are now conducting a detailed analysis of claims made by proponents of a plant-based diet, applying critical thinking to their research.













Mr. Severino



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second month of school! I'm excited to share with you progress and learning experiences in Physics and Precalculus. Here is an overview of what we have been focusing on:

Physics: We have done **1-Dimensional Kinematics** which is the study of motion in a straight line. This unit forms the basis of understanding more complex forms of motion later this year.

The topics covered under this unit include distance and displacement, speed and velocity, acceleration, and equations of motion. Students have also been involved in hands-on learning, they analyzed and interpreted different types of motion using Vernier Motion Detectors and LoggerPro software.

AP Physics: We covered unit 2 on Force and Translational Dynamics. In this unit students were exploring how forces affect the movement of objects and learning the key principles on forces and their impact on linear and rotational motion. Key topics covered under this unit include forces and free body diagrams, Newton's laws on motion, spring forces, and circular motion.

Precalculus: In Precalculus we have concluded unit 1 on functions and their graphs. The unit was focused on building a strong foundation in functions, the topics covered are essential for calculus but also have real world application in various fields. Some of the topics covered are combinations of functions, inverse functions, and linear models and scatter plots.

AP Precalculus: Students have covered six topics under unit 1 on Polynomial and Rational functions. The topics done are polynomial functions and complex zeros, polynomial functions and end behavior, rational functions and end behavior, rational functions and zeros, rational functions and vertical asymptotes, and rational functions and holes.













Mr. Chris



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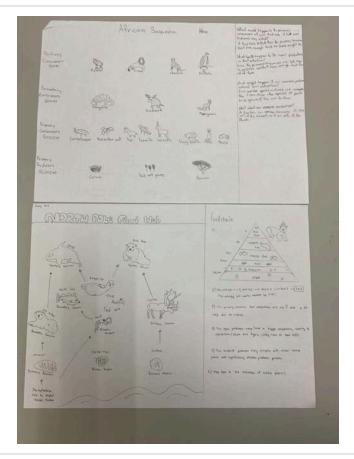
It has been a busy four weeks since the last newsletter. Each class has either continued the first units of the year or moved on to the second units. I am happy to review their progress and provide some pictures of representative work. Within the next two weeks, all students should be in their second units of the year. This will mean more labs as we go into the microbiology portions of the syllabus in the Biology classes and the Psychology class reviews sensation and perception.

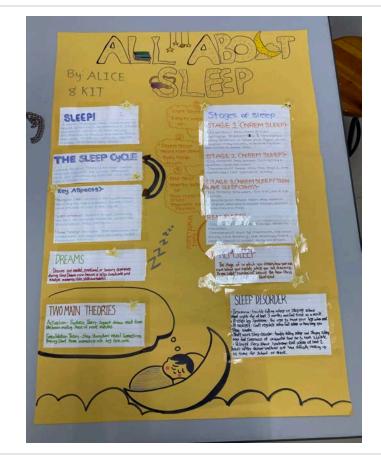
AP Biology: We have to move quickly in AP Biology, so we are already in the middle of the second unit, which is The Chemistry of Life. It's a grand title for a very important unit covering water and the basic biological molecules that make up living things. This week we are covering carbohydrates and lipids and next week will be proteins and nucleic acids. There will be a lab looking at the macromolecules in our food and later we will do a lab investigating why cells are so small. This unit is a sharp contrast to the last unit, Ecology, where we learned about life on a larger scale, covering the flow of energy between organisms and the environment, as well as how organisms interact with each other.

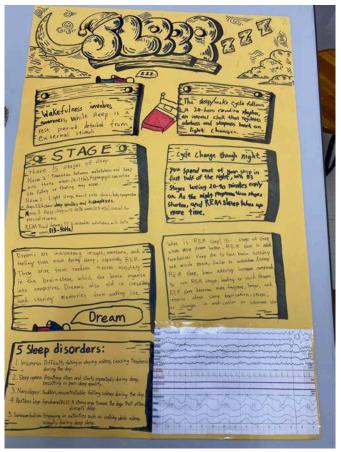
<u>Biology</u>: In Biology, we are covering the same general topics as AP Biology, but at a lower level with less detail. We are currently finishing the Ecology Unit, looking at biodiversity hotspots around the world and using those hotspots to illustrate many of the concepts we have covered so far this year. As part of this hotspot project, students must make a poster detailing their hotspot and the threats to the biodiversity there, as well as the nature of the conservation efforts being used to defend against those threats. The project is a major assessment, so students are working hard to do a great job. This project follows a series of labs and activities designed to explore ecology and how life interacts with energy, materials, and other forms of life. For example, we did a lab based on the Lincoln Index, which is a method used to count organisms of a chosen species. Students were able to estimate the number of the organisms while learning about factors that can affect population size.

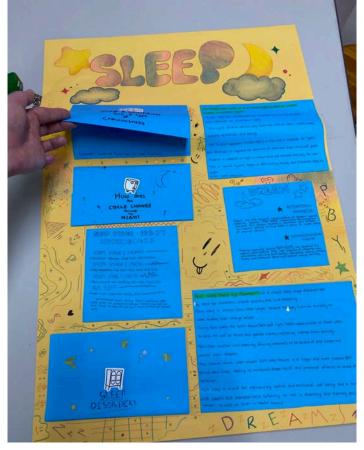
Psychology: In Psychology, we spent the last month learning about sleep and beginning the section of the syllabus on sensation, which covers the 5 senses and how the brain processes those sensations. For sleep, we discussed why we sleep and why it is important to rest the body and brain properly. We also covered the stages of sleep and some of the sleep disorders that keep many people from sleeping normally. We ended the unit producing a poster that covered much of the material we learned in the sleep subunit. Over the next week or two, we will do some activities investigating our senses and their limits before moving on to perception, which is the organization, interpretation, and conscious experience of those sensations.

Environmental Science: Environmental Science has been trickier this month, as we missed several classes for university fairs and school celebrations. This means we didn't cover as much material, but we are still on track to complete the class requirements. We spent the first part of the month learning about the cycling of nutrients in ecosystems through the carbon, nitrogen, and water cycles. Students followed a drop of water from a cloud to the ocean, discussed the forms nitrogen takes in ecosystems, and investigated the troubles caused by the movement of carbon in our industrialized world. We have more recently started looking closely at Ecology and we plan to do a variety of labs and activities to learn more about how ecosystems function.









French: Mr. Brian



Bonjour!

As we approach the end of Quarter 1, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the progress of our high school French elective class. Next week, students will be writing their Chapters 1-2 exam, which will cover all the material we've been working on since August. This exam will be an opportunity for students to demonstrate their understanding of the vocabulary, grammar, and concepts we've studied so far. Please encourage your child to review their notes and practice any areas they find challenging to ensure their success on the test.

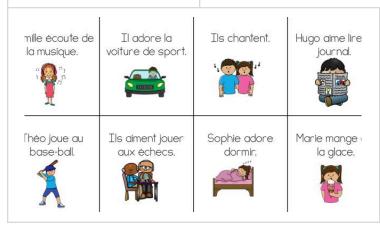
In addition to the exam, our final project for the quarter will be a presentation where students will create a Google Slide or Canva project about themselves. This project will allow them to use the vocabulary, terms, and grammar we've covered throughout the quarter in a meaningful and personalized way. Over the next two weeks, students will have time to complete and refine this project in class. Exemplars of finished student work will be highlighted in the next class newsletter, so be on the lookout for those outstanding projects!

To stay informed about class details, I encourage you to check your child's Google Classroom regularly. I post important information such as rubrics, project instructions, and deadlines. This is also where students can find any assignments or resources they may have missed if they were absent. It's a great tool to help your child stay organized and on track.

Lastly, every Friday (or the last school day of the week, in the case of holidays), I will post on Google Classroom a rundown of what is planned the following week. This post will give students an overview of the upcoming week's lessons and assignments. It's an excellent way for students to prepare ahead and ensure they have everything they need. By staying up-to-date with these posts, students will be able to manage their workload and make up any missed work more efficiently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Monsieur D. (Mr. Brian)





Chinese Department

Ms. Jane



Dear Parents,

11th grader PeiPei won the Speech Contest championship, and Hu received the merit award. Congratulations to them!

For this year's Mid-Autumn Festival, each class hosted an "Eating Mooncakes, Drinking Tea, and Reciting Song Poems" activity to share mooncakes and deepen students' understanding of Chinese festival culture. The 10th-grade literature class will begin with four cultural lessons, during which the culture teacher will teach students the traditional Chinese Fan Dance. We eagerly look forward to it!













Ms. Chang



Dear Parents,

Students in the **Traveling Chinese 2** course are currently learning about the 3 challenges for Taiwanese, commonly referred to as the "New Triathlon". This triathlon consists of cycling around Taiwan, climbing Taiwan's highest peak, Jade Mountain, and swimming across Sun Moon Lake.

In light of this, we have designed a project where students created "Three Challenges for Thai People". They proposed sports or activities that, in their opinion, best represent Thai identity or highlight the unique aspects of Thailand.









September 17 marked the Mid-Autumn Festival, an important celebration in East Asian culture. In our classes, we explored the story behind the festival with content tailored to different levels of difficulty. We also practiced reading tongue twisters regarding the festival and celebrated with traditional mooncakes, pomelos, and Chinese tea.

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful reunion with their families while admiring the beautiful full moon.









In the **Traveling Chinese 1** course, we have been studying topics related to international airports, communicating with taxi drivers, and checking into hotels. For the section on international airports, students each selected an airport to introduce, discussing key details such as the number of terminals, the destinations served, and any notable interior designs.

Following this, we chose a hotel in Taipei and explained the reasons for selecting that hotel should we visit Taiwan. Additionally, we conducted a role-play activity where students practiced asking a taxi driver to take them to the hotel upon their arrival in Taipei.











Dear Parents,

Grade 9 Foreign Language Class Highlights

Recently, our ninth graders completed the "My Favorite Outfit" composition, allowing them to express their personal style and creativity. This assignment not only enhanced their writing skills but also encouraged self-expression and appreciation for diverse styles.

In addition, we enjoyed an engaging session on Taiwan tourism and culture, led by our enthusiastic intern teacher from Taiwan. Students explored Taiwan's stunning landscapes, delicious cuisine, and vibrant traditions, fostering a deeper understanding of global cultures. These interactive lessons inspire appreciation for the beauty of travel and cultural exchange, enriching our students' learning experience.

Grade 10 Foreign Language Class Highlights

Our tenth graders have been actively exploring technology's profound impact on modern life through their essays. They analyze both the advantages and challenges, delving into themes such as communication, daily life, and social interaction. This assignment not only sharpens their analytical writing skills but also promotes critical thinking about technology's role in society.

Additionally, under the guidance of a dedicated intern teacher, students participate in an interactive review session focused on grammar and vocabulary. This engaging approach reinforces their understanding of key concepts while fostering confidence in language use. The dynamic learning environment encourages students to ask questions and share insights, creating a supportive atmosphere that enhances their Chinese language skills.





徐文麗



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Thai Department

Kru Buab



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Dear Parents,

On September 19th, TCIS held the annual Wai Kru Ceremony. High school students actively participated in a creative pedestal tray (phan) decoration competition, following this year's theme, "Great Teachers Prepare Great Students" The students showcased their creativity and artistic skills in crafting the phans. Additionally, Grade 12 students represented the school in leading the traditional *Pajera* chant and pledge of dedication.

Sincerely, Kru Buab









Kru Ben



Dear Parents,

I am so proud to share some of the photos from the high school Thai Department Wai Kru Tray Competition 2024. The competition is held among all Thai classes, mother tongue and foreign tongue. There are twenty-two trays from students. They learned about the Traditional Wai Kru Ceremony and worked hard to design and make their tray to express their appreciation toward teachers. It was very nice to see students' creativity spread around and to read the heartfelt messages they wrote on the poster. You can visit TCIS official Facebook page for more photos of the Wai Kru Ceremony on September 19th

Kru Ben













Kru Aim



Dear Parents,

I am glad to share some updates about Thai Foreign Language class in high school. Our students have done an amazing creative Wai Kru tray for the Wai Kru ceremony. They have done the research of the Wai Kru ceremony before so they know how important it is. They have learned this Thai tradition with appreciation by showing afford to create the Wai Kru tray with the theme "Great Teachers Prepare Great Students".

First they made a draft with their group about the concept and materials. After they made a draft, they assigned the jobs to their members, so each person was responsible to be a part of this project. They had to use creative, art and cooperative worker skills to complete it.

It's very nice and wonderful that they can learn Thai culture by researching and making, so they understand more even though it might be different from their culture.

Thank you for your continued support, I am looking forward to sharing the new updates with you.

Kru Aim









Fine Arts Department

Ms. Elizabeth



Dear Parents.

Greetings from HS Art. It is always a pleasure to teach our high school students. Please note the following upcoming events:

October 2nd: NAHS Induction during advisory (1:10- 1:45pm) November 4 & 5th: Art 1 Ian Murphy Workshops

Currently on Exhibition:

Art 1 Selected Zentangle Compositions in the Registrar's Office Intro Painting Still Life in the Registrar's Office

NAHS

Our <u>NAHS</u> had their first event a few weeks ago. NAHS students along with additional volunteers did face painting during recess break and lunch time to raise money for Northern Thailand. Students did a great job encouraging our community to participate.

The NAHS Induction for new members will be on Wednesday October 2nd during the HS Advisory block. We look forward to an exciting year with our new inductees.







Art 1



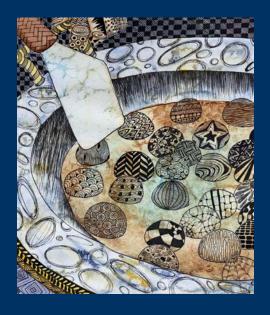
Art 1 students recently finished their unit on line and zentangle art. Students learned several different watercolor techniques and how to enhance contrast using lines within their original works of art. Students also learned how to correctly photograph their art, as well as measure and cut their own mats. Selected student artwork will be on display in the Registrar's Office as well as the 3rd floor of the HS building starting in October. Our next unit will be printmaking.



Images: Top left art by Aeya. Right, Amy uses

the mat cutter

Below: Left to right artwork by Aimee, Alex and Andy







AP Art

AP Art students have been busy learning about the various requirements of their portfolios. Additionally, they have explored a wide variety of artistic styles and artists in order to expand their knowledge and become more comfortable with risk-taking. Students have been using mind maps to explore different ideas and will choose their Sustained Investigation topic in the next few weeks.

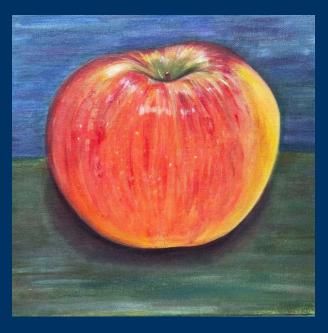


Right: Franz Marc sketchbook study by Manow

Intro Painting

The Intro
Painting students
have finished their
food still life
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Students did a
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applying correct
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Throughout the unit, students looked at various





still life paintings from history and wrote a reflection as a culminating activity. These lovely paintings are currently on display in the Registrar's Office. In our next unit, students will further develop their color mixing skills with Disco Ball paintings.

Artwork: Alice's apple left, Jade's orange right.

Digital Art

Students recently finished their pattern-making unit and, as a culminating activity, created a wrapping paper design based on an agreed-upon celebration while avoiding clichés. This allowed them to create patterns that were innovative, complex, layered, and flexible.

Students wrote a reflection on their process and then created prototypes, giving them the chance to evaluate how well their design suited its intended purpose.

For our next unit, students will be looking at logo design.

Prototypes by Jenny and Rinbelle

Ms. Wight



Dear Parents,

The Chamber Music class had the privilege to attend ISB's Bangkok International Band Festival on September 6-7. The students played in a band made up of 200 students from Southeast Asia. It was a great experience that included musical leadership training.

On Friday September 27, the Pop Ensembles will have their first concert during lunch. While it may seem early in the school year for a concert, I have been so impressed by the level of the students. They are looking forward to showing off their talents, some of them with multiple instruments!













Physical Education

Mr. Jim



Dear Students and Parents,

We're excited to share some updates from our High School Physical Education classes!

Physical Education Class: Unit 2 - Fitness Unit

We have officially kicked off Unit 2 in our Physical Education curriculum, focusing on fitness and the importance of understanding our bodies. This unit covers the 5 Health-Related Fitness Components:

- 1. Cardiovascular Endurance
- 2. Muscular Strength
- 3. Muscular Endurance
- 4. Flexibility
- 5. Body Composition

Additionally, we are exploring the 6 Skill-Related Fitness Components:

- 1. Agility
- 2. Balance
- 3. Coordination
- 4. Power
- 5. Reaction Time
- 6. Speed

To assess our progress, students will participate in a series of fitness tests including:

- FitnessGram Push-Up Test
- Fitnessgram Curl-Up Test
- PACER Test
- 12-Minute Run
- Various tests focusing on speed, agility, and power

Alongside these assessments, students are learning resistance training exercises in the weight room, targeting the whole body to enhance their strength and endurance.

Strength and Conditioning Class Update

In our Strength and Conditioning class, students recently completed Unit 1, where they were tested on their knowledge of the major muscles of the body and the exercises associated with each. We covered:

- Major muscle groups and their functions
- Specific exercises targeting each muscle group

• Understanding muscle contractions

Currently, we are diving deeper into muscle fiber types and their characteristics, along with the different energy systems the body utilizes during exercise. This knowledge is crucial for tailoring workouts and maximizing performance.

We appreciate your support as we encourage our students to embrace a healthier, more active lifestyle. If you have any questions comments, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Stay Active,

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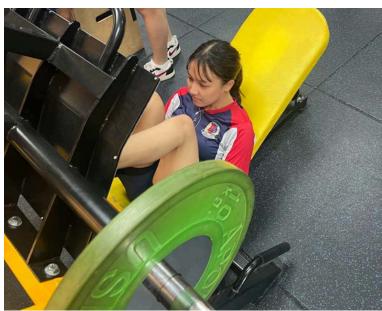
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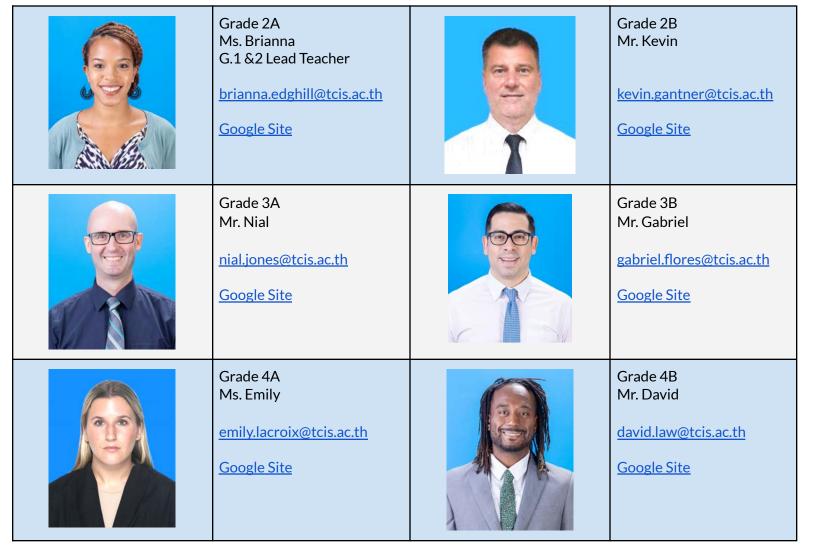
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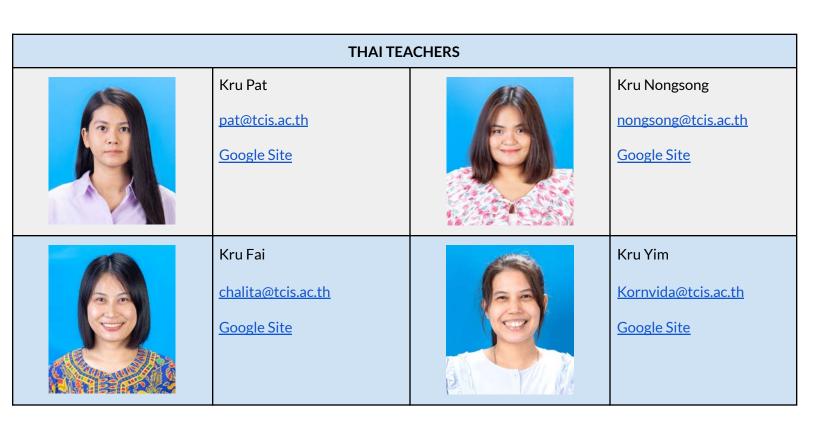


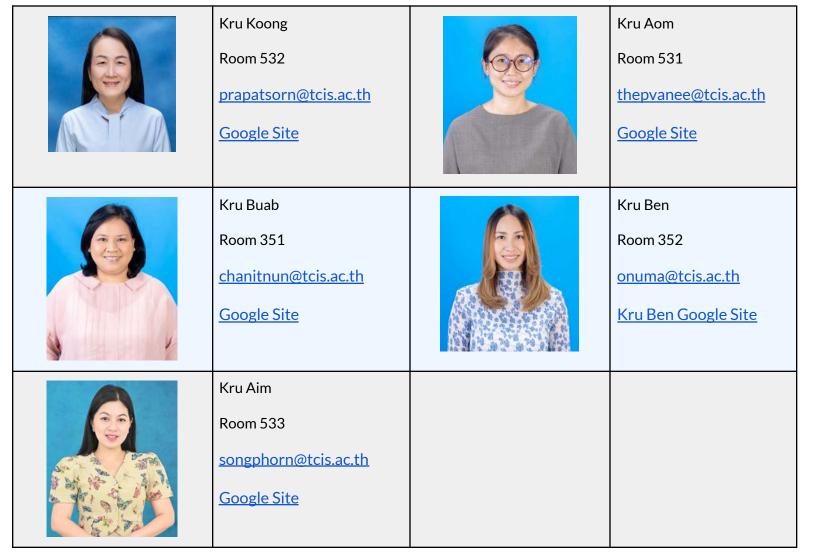
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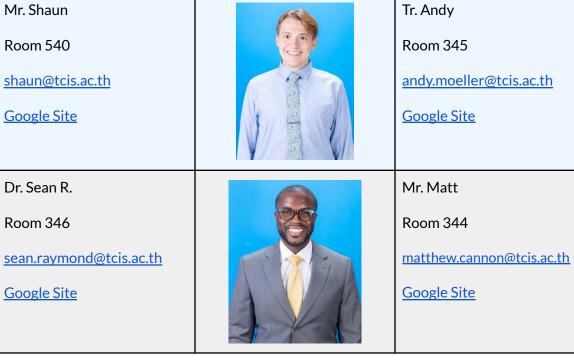
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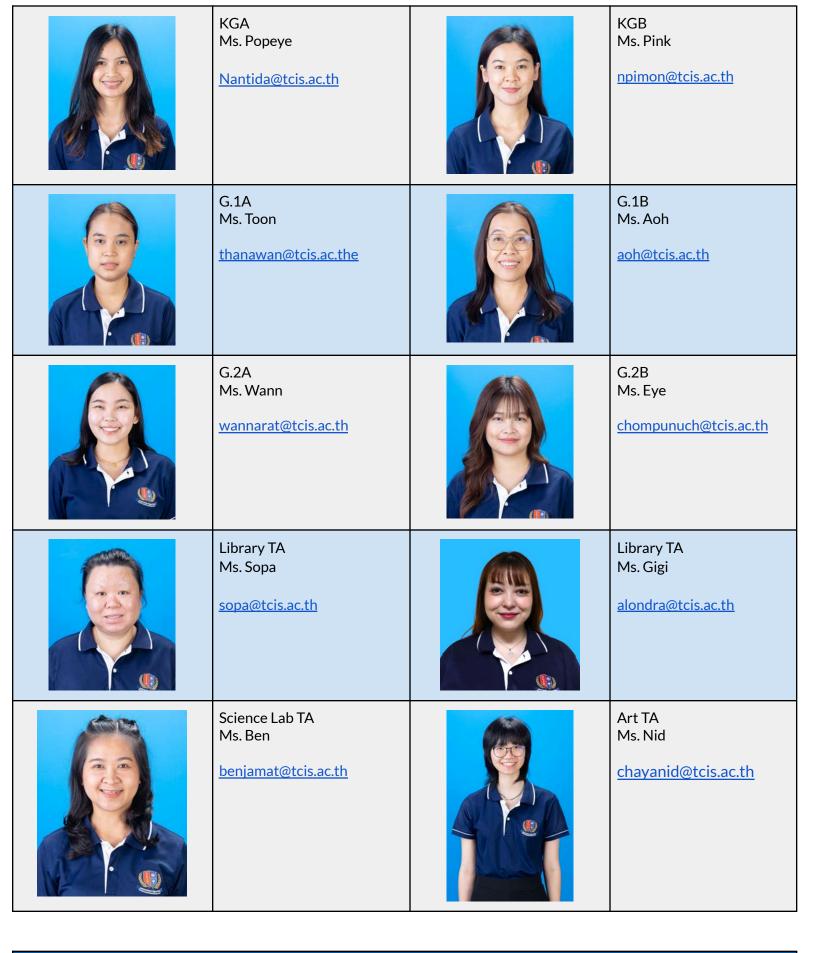
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Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

The Thailand Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

- The Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019) (PDPA) was published on 27 May 2019 in Thailand's Government Gazette.
 - (English, Thai)
- The PDPA is under the supervision of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society and the main supervising authority of the PDPA is the Office of Data Protection Committee (Office).
- School is the "Data Controller" means a person or juristic person having decision-making on the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information (PDPA Section 6).

Personal Data	Sensitive Data
Any information relating to a natural person, which enables the identification of such person, whether directly or indirectly, but not including information of deceased persons.	Any personal data pertaining to: racial or ethnic origin political opinions religious or philosophical beliefs sexual behavior criminal records health data, disability trade union information genetic data, biometric data, or any data which may affect the data subject in the same manner as to be prescribed by the PDPC.

In essence, the PDPA is designed to protect a data owner from the unauthorized or unlawful collection, use, or disclosure and processing of their personal data. As with Europe's GDPR, for example, websites will have to include simple and straightforward language, and receive clear consent from each user, before (or at the time of) collecting such data, using it in any way, or passing it along to third parties.

Another key aspect under the PDPA is the requirement to inform the data subject of (i) how their personal data will be used by the data controller, (ii) whether personal data will be disclosed to a third party, and (iii) of the data subject's rights to their personal data. This must be done at the time the personal data is being collected from the data subject.

The rights of data owners under the PDPA include the following:

- Right to be informed
- Right to access
- Right to data portability
- Right to object
- Right to erasure/ right to be forgotten
- Right to restrict of processing
- Right to rectify

Even foreign entities will need to follow the rules spelled out in the PDPA, as long as they deal with any activities that are related to the processing of personal data such as offering of goods and services or monitoring of users' online behavior, from users who are based in Thailand.

There are both criminal and civil liabilities for breaches of personal data privacy. For instance, the collection, use or disclosure of sensitive personal data illegally is liable to a fine of five million baht on conviction. Collection, use or disclosure of general personal data without a legal basis is liable to a three million baht fine on conviction, and failing to get

consent from data's owner or refusing the data's owner access to their personal data is liable to a one million baht fine on conviction.

If the unauthorized use or disclosure of personal data causes damage to other people or subjects other people to hate, shame or contempt, violators may face six months in prison and/or a fine of 500,000 baht on conviction.

Please see the school website for current **PDPA** information.

https://www.tcis.ac.th/pdpa

Important Links for Parents

2024-25 Parent Student Handbook TCIS Yearbook 2023-24

Nurse: School Health Services

The Nurse Clinic is a spacious and well staffed facility at TCIS that can accommodate several students at any given time of the day. The Nurse Clinic is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic is located on the ground floor next to the storeroom and staffed by a registered nurse and one nurse's aid. The clinic treats all minor injuries occurring at school. The athletics program has a school nurse who works until the sports games finish.

The clinic stays in touch with the Ministry of Public Health to keep abreast of health notifications. Current vaccination information is sent out to parents for their information and written consent. Students in grade 1 thru grade 6 may get some vaccinations from our nurse according to the Thai Ministry of Public Health. Records of previous vaccinations are kept on file with the school nurse.

A worldwide, comprehensive (24-hour) accident insurance coverage is provided for all students up to 60,000 baht yearly.

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Canteen Menu

October 2024 Menu - English

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	30-Oct-67	1-Oct-67	2-Oct-67	3-Oct-67	4-Oct-67
BREAK		Shredded Pork Sandwich (200 Kcal) + Milk	Taiwanese Egg Cake (185 Koal) + Milk	Brownie (466 Koal) + Milk	Ham Pizza Sandwich (180 Kcal) + Milk
		Minced Pork Ramen (228 Kcal)	Rice (130 Kcal)	Seaweed Rice Balls (150 Kcal)	Penne (118 Koal)
		Fish Balls (42 Kcal)	Minced Pork with Basil (Not Spicy) (231Kcal)	Chicken Balls (190 Kcal)	White Sauce with Ham&Mushroom (212 Kcal)
LUNCH		Steamed Eggs (72 Kcal)	Omelet (153.7 Koal)	Egg Rolls (197 Kcal)	Nugget (180 Kcal)
		Shoyu Soup (40 Kcal)	Clear Soup with Tofu and Seaweed (40 Kcal)	Miso Soup (40 Kcal)	Baked Spinach with Cheese (120 Kcal)
		Watermelon (30 Kcal)	Grape (66.9 koal)	Cantaloupe (34 Kcal)	Garlic Bread (85 Kcal)
BREAK		Milk Cream Cracker (118 Kcal) + Milk	Mini Butter Cake (230 Koal) + Milk	Pancake (227 Koal) + Milk	Apple (52 Koal) + Milk
	7-Oct-67	8-Oct-67	9-Oct-67	10-Oct-67	11-Oct-67
BREAK	Choc Balls (110 Kcal) + Milk	Mini Butter Cake (230 Kcal) + Milk	Pancakes (227 Kcal) + Milk	Sandwich Strawberry Jam (150 Kcal) + Milk	Koko Krunch (110 Kcal) + Milk
	Rice (130 Kcal)	Egg Noodles with Minced Pork (224 Kcal)	Rice (130 Kcal)	Steamed Rice (450 Kcal)	Ham & Cheese Pizza (230 Koal)
	Baked Chicken with Gravy Sauce (178 Kcal)	Fried Fish Bar (37 Kcal)	Pork Balls (220 Kcal)	Boiled Chicken (245 Kcal)	Scrambled Eggs (155 Kcal)
LUNCH	Fried Egg (120 Kcal)	Boiled Egg (75 Kcal)	Scrambled Eggs (155 Kcal)	Boiled Egg (75 Kcal)	Fried Potato (218 Kcal)
	Clear Soup with Tofu and Seaweed (40	Radish Soup (22 Kcal)	Egg and Seaweed Soup (35 Kcal)	Green Gourd Soup (22 Kcal)	Chicken Potato Soup (50 Kcal)
	Watermelon (30 Kcal)	Mini Donuts (170 Kcal)	Melon (46 Kcal)	Kimju guava (54 Kcal)	Cream Crackers (118Kcal)
BREAK	Banana (56 Kcal) + Milk	Grape (66.9 kcal) + Milk	Strawberry Wafer (120 Kcal) + Milk	Waffle (208 Kcal) + Milk	Cantaloupe (34 Koal) + Milk
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October 2024 Menu - Thai



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	8	9	10	11	12	30	All Staff Orientation Begins	
July '24	15	16	17	18	19	22	Asanha Bucha 20, Buddhist Lent Day 21 - Substituted 22, 23 : School Closed	X 1
	22		24	25	26	29	King's Birthday 28 - Substituted 29 : School Closed	
	29	30	31			31	Registration July 31 - August 2	
				1	2		Marie Control	
	5	6	7	8	9	6	First day of Academic Year	
Aug '24	10	13	14	15	16	12	Mother's Day 12 : School Closed	
Aug 24	19	20	21	22	23	9	ES - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM	
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	26	27	28	29	30	16	MS/HS - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM	T
	2	3	4	5	6			
	9	10	11	12	13	16	Mid-Autumn Festival (observed) : School Closed	C W
Sep '24	16	17	18	19	20	19	Wai Kru Ceremony	NA T W
	23	24	25	26	27			6 th
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		1	2	3	4	10	Double Ten Day Ceremony	
	7	8	9	10	11	11	End of Quarter 1 / Student Dismissal at 11:30 am	
Oct '24	1.4	10	16	17	18	14	King Rama9 Memorial Day 13 - Substituted 14 : School Closed	
JUL 24		22	23	24	25	100000		INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
	21	22		24	25	action in the second	October Break	ERNATIONAL SCHOOL
	28	29	30	31	13	23	Chulalongkorn Day 23 : School Closed	
					1	Oct 25	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)	
	4	5	6	7	8			2.1
Nov '24	11	12	13	14	15	15	Loy Krathong Day	
	18	19	20	21	22	25-27	Sports Day (25) ES; 26 (MS); 27 (HS)	
	25	26	27	28	29			
	2	3	4	3	6	4	Father's Day Ceremony	<u> </u>
	9	10	11	12	13	5	Father's Day 5 : School Closed	
Dec '24	4.6	10	10	10	20	16	Christmas Break begins	
Dec 24	4.0					10	Christmas break begins	-
	23	24	20	26	27			-
	30	31						_
			1	2	3	6	PD Day (No Students)	
	6	7	8	9	10	7	First Day Back from Christmas Break	Thai-Chinese International School
Jan '25	13	14	15	16	17	15	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1 (91 days)	101/177 Moo 7, Soi Mooban Bangpleenives
	20	21	22	23	24	24	CNY Celebration	Prasertsin Road Bangplee Yai, Bangplee Samutprakarn 10540, Thailand
	27	28	20	30	31	27-3	CNY Break: School Closed	
	3	4	5	6	7			(662) 751-1201 telephone
	10	11	10	13	14	12	MakaBucha Day 12 : School Closed	(662) 751-1210 fax
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Mar '25	17	18	19	20	21			_
		25	26	27	28	28	End of Quarter 3 (44 days)	
	31					29	PD Saturday (No Students)	
		1	2	3	4			
	2	8	9	10	11	7	Chakri Day 6 - Substitute 7 : School Closed	
April '25	44	15	16	17	18	11	Songkran Celebration	III
wite: 75,575	21	22	23	24	25		Songkran Holiday : School Closed	
	28	29	30	7.0				
	20	-/		1	2			Holiday School/Office Closure
			7	-	9	E	Corporation Day 4. Substitute 5. School Class 4	
	-3-	6	7	8	-	5	Coronation Day 4 - Substitute 5 : School Closed	Work Day/PD Day (Teachers but no student
May '25	12	13	14	15	16	12	Visakha Bucha Day 11 - Substitute 12 : School Closed	Half Days for Students
	19	20	21	22	23			Conference Day (no students)
	26	27	28	29	30			Summer School
	2		4	5	6	3	Queen's Birthday 3 : School Closed	
	9	10	11	12	13	6	High School Graduation	
June '25	16	17	18	19	20	12	End of the Year/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am (Semester 2 - 89 days)	Total Student Instruction Days 180
	23	24	25	26	27	13	PD Day	
		24	23	20	21			
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		8	9	1.0		10	Asanha Bucha 10 : School Closed	Q2: 44
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Jul '25	14	15	16	17	18	11	Buddhist Lent Day 11: School Closed	Q3: 44
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