



TIS COMMUNITY

Over the years, TIS has had some highly accomplished students and graduates. Although each was unique with his/her own interests, background, experiences, etc., they all shared a common characteristic: a genuine love of learning driven by a true sense of curiosity. Consider the following to nurture your child's curiosity:

- Show them what the world has to offer – traveling, nature, libraries, museums, performances.
- Spend time together as a family doing interesting activities.
- Prioritize giving unique experiences over material gifts.
- Wonder about things aloud to demonstrate your own sense of curiosity and areas of interest.
- When the child asks a question, encourage independent thinking by asking for their thoughts before giving an answer.
- Support their interests and passions when possible.
- Ask open-ended questions and ask about their opinions.

SECONDARY (6-12)

Class of 2026 University Acceptances: Congratulations to the following students in Grade 12 and their families on their recent acceptances to the University of California, Irvine: Liu Xuan Lin, Park Minji (Olivia), Wang Xin Tong (Jason), and Zhang Zi Yun (Charlotte). UC Irvine is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), a distinction held by top research institutions in North America and is home to faculty who include Nobel laureates and nationally recognized scholars—reflecting its strong reputation for academic and research excellence.

2026 AP Exams: From Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 15, more than one hundred AP Exams will be administered to our AP students in high school. All AP test takers, and their parents, can expect to receive a parent letter in April with more details on testing day logistics information, which needs to be read and signed by both students and parents.

Secondary Science Fair: On Thursday, March 26, Secondary students (grades 6 through 12) will be showcasing their science fair projects which include authentic experiments, presentations on scientific topics, and engineering tasks. An email with more information will be sent out soon.

Week Without Walls Trips: During the week of March 30, students will be on their Week Without Walls trips to Moganshan (G6-G7-G8), Yangshuo (G9-G10) and Sanya (G11-G12). These trips provide students with unique learning experiences. On March 17 and 18, parent meetings were held to review travel plans, planned activities, safety protocols, packing requirements, and other relevant information. If you have any questions about one of the upcoming trips, please contact the Secondary Office.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PreK Learning: PK3 will work on concepts such as counting and shapes, along with activities that support fine motor skills. PK4 will explore the question, "What is a life cycle?" as they learn about each stage of a caterpillar's metamorphosis.

Warm Reminder: Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 27

Please plan your time accordingly and arrive on time for your scheduled meeting. Students are not required to attend school on that day. If you need childcare during your conference, please inform your child's teacher in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Parenting Corner: Create a Safe Space for Mistakes

Mistakes are part of learning. Instead of saying "That's wrong," try "Let's try a different way!" This encourages a positive attitude toward challenges.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Managing emotions

House Event: The Primary School will celebrate a Spirit Week as part of the upcoming House event. Each day, students are encouraged to dress according to a different fun theme. On March 23, students can participate in Backwards Day or Inside-Out Day. On March 24, it will be Twins Day, where students can dress the same as a friend. March 25 will be Jersey Day, and on March 26, students can show their creativity with Crazy Hair Day. We look forward to seeing everyone's enthusiasm and school spirit throughout the week.

Student-led Conference: The Student-Led Conferences will take place on March 27. Parents are kindly asked to attend the conference with their child according to the appointment schedule arranged with the homeroom teacher. If you need to reschedule your conference time, please contact the homeroom teacher directly. On that day, specialty teachers will also be available in the Primary Meeting Room if parents would like to speak with them.

Grade 2 Assembly: The Grade 2 Assembly will be held on March 26 at 8:15 am in the school theatre. This assembly will conclude the month's focus on Managing Emotions, and students will share what they have learned about understanding and expressing their feelings. It's a great opportunity to celebrate their progress and see them put these skills into practice.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 27	Report Card Conferences (Term 3)
April 4-12	Spring break/Qing Ming Holiday (no school)
May 1-3	Labor Day Holiday (no school)
May 4-15	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
May 29	TIS High School Graduation