



TIS COMMUNITY

At TIS, we celebrate our diverse linguistic and cultural community while also making sure that English serves as the primary language of instruction and communication. This policy supports academic success, as students prepare for higher education at institutions where English is the primary medium. This policy also supports a cohesive school environment where meaningful interactions and collaboration can thrive between all community members. While we encourage students to maintain and develop their home languages, English will be used in academic settings and will serve as the primary language in most school events.

SECONDARY (6-12)

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2025

Congratulations to Zhang Xin Nuo (May) and her family on her recent acceptance to the Massachusetts College of Art and Design located in the United States. In addition to her offer of acceptance, May also received a generous scholarship offer. Also, congratulations to Zhang Ning (Savannah) and her family on her recent acceptance to the University of Melbourne in Australia.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT – A KEY TO LEARNING

One of the keys to building student engagement is to make the learning relevant. When students see real world applications to their learning, it helps them to answer the fundamental question: *Why are we learning this?* Our Secondary School works to offer periodic presentations to our students to help them know more about various professions and fields of study. Secondary parents who are willing to come and share their learning and work experiences with our students are asked to communicate with the Secondary Office by email as a first step.

LAST FOUR WEEKS OF TERM 3

The third term of studies ends on March 21. Students are encouraged to check Power School to make sure there are no missing assignments, communicate regularly with teachers, and sacrifice leisure activities to prepare for end of term tests and complete end of term assignments. Report card conferences will be held on Friday, March 28.

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

March 21	High School Lock-in
March 21	End of Term 3
March 25-26-27	PSAT (G10-G9-G8)
March 27	Secondary Science Fair
March 28	Report Card Conferences
March 29	Kangaroo Math Competitions
March 29-April 6	Spring Break Holiday (no classes)
Apr 9-12	ACAMIS Football Tournament

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Pre-K Learning: PreK 3 students will focus on developing personal hygiene habits, especially proper handwashing. They will practice scrubbing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and learn how this helps remove germs. Engaging songs and games will reinforce the importance of staying healthy. PreK 4's focus this week is 3-D shapes! Hands-on activities will include freezing water to create ice shapes, building geometric forms with popsicle sticks, and a 3-D shape hunt around campus. These activities will help children explore the unique properties of 3-D shapes in a fun and interactive way.

Weather Changing Reminder: Spring temperatures can change quickly between warm and cool. Please dress your child accordingly for comfort. Starting this week, we will share the daily classroom temperature in the class WeChat group for your reference.

Parenting Corner: Tips for a Happy & Healthy Childhood
"There is no app better than a mother's lap!"
 The **best** gift you can give your child is **reading** to him/her.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Managing Emotions

Grade 2 Assembly

Grade 2 will lead the K-5 assembly in the theater on February 28 at 8:15 AM to celebrate this month's virtue, managing emotions. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

After-School Safety and Supervision

We are pleased to see that most students have been following the instructions for playing on the playground equipment after school since returning from the holiday. However, a few students have forgotten these guidelines. Student safety is our top priority, and we greatly appreciate parents' support in this matter. Please ensure that you supervise your child while they play after school. Any student engaging in inappropriate play will be dismissed from after-school playtime.

House Activity

Our next house activity is writing a poem dedicated to someone or something you love. This activity encourages students to reflect on caring and appreciation. We look forward to reading poems filled with love and heartfelt expressions!

Primary School Photo

Our school photo session is scheduled for the first week of March. Your child's homeroom teacher will inform you of the specific day their class will have their photo taken.

Dress Code: Grey long-sleeve polo shirt, Black bottoms

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 21	End of Term 3
Mar 28	Report Card (T3) Conferences
Mar 31-Apr 4	Spring Break Holiday (no school)