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High School News
December 14, 2020

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Welcome to the final high school newsletter of 2020. The last day of school is December 18 and school resumes Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

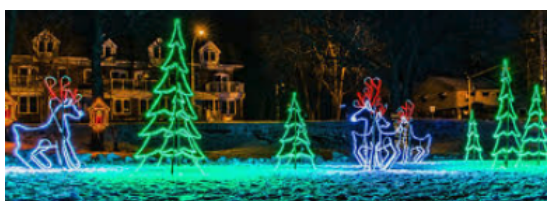
On behalf of the entire high school team, let me take this opportunity to wish you Happy Holidays! We are honored to work with your child and appreciate your continued support.

Remember to contact your child's teacher with any questions at any time via email.

Until next year, take care!

Mr. Tom (thomas.english@tcis.ac.th)

DAY 2	14	15	16	17	18	18	Last day before break, Students Dismiss at 11:30
	21	22	23	24	25	21-4	Christmas Break - School Closed
	28	29	30	31			
Jan '21					1		
DAY 1	4	5	6	7	8	5	School resumes
DAY 2	11	12	13	14	15		
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29		
Feb '21	1	2	3	4	5		
DAY 1	8	9	10	11	12	9	Chinese New Year Celebration
DAY 2	15	16	17	18	19	10-19	Chinese New Year - School Closed
	22	23	24	25	26	26	Makabucha Day - School Closed



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*Greetings
of the Season*



**Quarter 3 Progress Reports
will be posted to Plus Portal
January 22, 2021**

**December 14, 2020, All seniors received official
transcripts through semester one for use with
university applications.**

Strings and Choir Concert

December 10, 2020

Under the direction of Dr. Li Chou



Sermpanya Proficiency Test Awards



The Thai-Chinese International School was informed of our school results for the Sermpanya Proficiency Test Awards. Our school stood out and our students were amazing. Congratulations to:

1st Place - Thailand: English - Im-Aim (Grade 4)

1st Place Central Thailand: English - Prom (Grade 3)

1st Place Central Thailand: English - Remy (Grade 6)

1st Place Central Thailand: English - Boeing (Grade 7)

1st Place Central Thailand: English - Jacky (Grade 11)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: GAT(General Aptitude Test) - Emmy (Grade 11)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Que (Grade 1)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Gatchan (Grade 2)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Boeing (Grade 7)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Plan (Grade 9)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Grace (Grade 10)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Thai Language - Tonhom (Grade 11)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Social Studies - Gatchan (Grade 2)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: Social Studies - Tonhom (Grade 11)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Sirin (Grade 1)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Gatchan (Grade 2)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Gawin (Grade 4)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Pinn (Grade 6)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Aaron (Grade 7)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Raymond (Grade 8)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Ingrid (Grade 8)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Garhno (Grade 9)

1st Place Samutprakarn Province: English - Grace (Grade 10)

Congratulations to each of these amazing students and to our Thai Department.

High Honors

Semester One

for maintaining at least a 3.75 GPA

Class of 2021 Seniors

Krittapol Au-yeung
Kanyaphas Boonyapitaktumrong
Yi-Xin Chang
Tanakrit Changcharoenkij
Hui-Shin Chen
Hsiang-Yuan Cheng
Tien Hsieh
Hsing Huang
Pongsapak Jarulpong
Natcha Karnsakultorn
Nidjaree Karnsakultorn
Kanniya Lewthanawinit
Myra Lian
Yi-Ching Lin
Yun-Hsuan Lin
Nutchan Rungsittipirom
Wanfahsai Sompornphan
Waristha Srisiriwongchai
Ploy Suksirivecharuk
Rasita Tatvichai
Chongkorn Vichitkamthorn
Hsin-Huai Wang
Suphachai Wei
Vimonsiri Wongapisumpo
Isabel Wu Tang
Bing-Han Wu
Jo-Yu Wu
Guan-Wei Yang

Class of 2022 Juniors

Chanakarn Chaiyamart
Yung-Hsiang Chang
Wei-Jung Chen
Wongpakorn Chokthitirath
Ta-Wei Chou
Nutyad Horrungreongkij
Sutanya Hu
Yu-An Hua
Pakawat Janechokpinyo
Puntira Felicia Jien
Pranaya Kaewmark
Napatcha Kasinthorn
Paranee Laovongpanich
Kwok-Fui Lau
Jia-Ying Lin
Yi-hua Liu
Nutnicha Mungkung
Phakchapimon Olarnsirisakul
Nahathai Ratanasirivilai
Palida Rojwatanavong
Punyisa Sittikarnthai
Mardpima Sumpunkulapak
Panisra Tatvichai
Ting-Li Tseng
Shao-Ting Wei
Tzu-Hsien Yang
Wansiree Yangvanich
Panisra Yensamut

High Honors

Semester One

for maintaining at least a 3.75 GPA

Class of 2023 Sophomores

Man-ling Cheung
Palisa Chuncharoen
Koramon Jiramongkolsiri
Khamella Khaobanna
Phinyasuda Liu
Yu-hao Liu
Supanutt Maleemongkol
Kullapatsom Namthipjaruskul
Xin-Yi Nie
Jirapatr Paka-Akaralerdkul
Satida Phongam
Bavornpol Phuttasuatta
Naphat Prasert
Chanipa Rojanavitsakul
Nattanit Sae-Ngoew
Li-Chen Tung
Pimrak Uppaputthangkul
Itipat Wattanapongwanitch
Tzu-Shiun Wei
Kanin Wijitpraphai
Pei-Chen Wu
Poonnapa Xu
Kansinee Yangvanich
Phatteeya Yongsanguanchai

Class of 2024 Freshmen

Piriya Chaiyamart
Natganthima Hsu
Pimmala Lian
Ponpimon Lian
Romteera Palarit
Jiraphan Phansooksai
Napaphat Phunlima
Nijitra Poom-Im
Thakun Saesi
Peerawat Thampramual
Thoranin Wongkachonkitti
Nopparin Wu
Anuthida Yang
Yu-Chi Yang
Amy Zhang

Honors

Semester One

for maintaining at least a 3.50 GPA

Class of 2021 Seniors

Labhara Charoenchusana
Puwadet Hakukawa
Yu-hsiang Hsu
Vipatr Kuptasanti
Sila Ngamsangiam
C Thaweeapiradeesathit
Yi-tsen Tsai

Class of 2022 Juniors

Buabongkhot Dechoimeng
Ning Jarewong
Thanaki Kietsamutthara
Peerawit Leelakulases
Manasanan Lertwirojkul
Putana Ongtanawat
Leeyakron Tatee
Sethanan Thunyanit
Patthamanutda Wang

Class of 2023 Sophomores

Anyawee Ananchaitam
Parinnun Anuraksak
Mei-ching Chen
Salin Jirasrirungrueng
Kiettipoo Leehongsaweit
Maythavee Li
Paphungkor Lopetcharat

Class of 2024 Freshmen

Sy-chi Chen
Vachiravit Jarulpong
Tsung-yen Liao
Chananthida Liu
Jeenaphan Phangkaew
Rayamanee Rodruengrat

Psychology Club

Psychology Club



Advisor -
Ms. Barbara Kass



President - Ganda



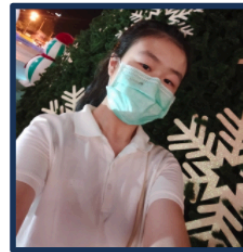
Secretary - Able



Vice President - Pa



Treasurer - Pei Pei



American Curriculum and Trilingual Education since 1995

Students continue to form clubs in areas of interest. Most recently, Ganda organized a Psychology Club. Students can find more information about this and all clubs via Google Classroom.

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®

PSAT today. Better SAT score tomorrow.
See how your teen's PSAT score unlocks free,
personalized SAT practice.

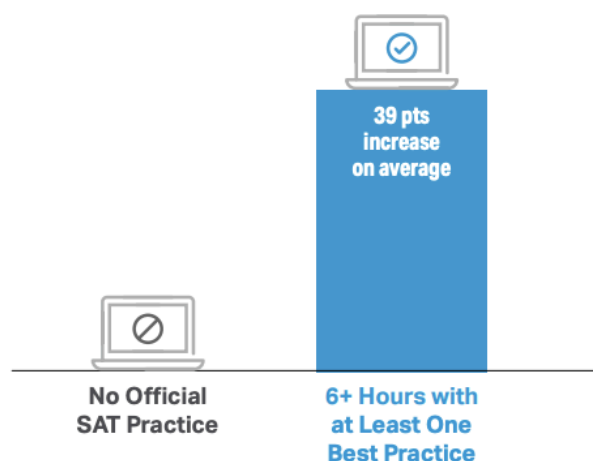
Link: satpractice.org

OFFICIAL SAT® PRACTICE ON KHAN ACADEMY

Best Practices for Students

Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® provides free, personalized practice to help all students build their skills and prepare for the SAT. How students spend their time on the platform matters. Our research shows that students who spend at least six hours and follow at least one of these best practices score **nearly 40 points higher on the SAT**.

SAT ACHIEVEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH OFFICIAL SAT PRACTICE ON KHAN ACADEMY



These associations control for student demographics and PSAT/NMSQT scores.

3 Best Practices for Success Using Official SAT Practice

FOLLOWING PERSONALIZED SKILL PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

Official SAT Practice provides personalized skill recommendations based on a student's previous scores on any PSAT-related test or SAT assessment. **Linking their College Board and Khan accounts unlocks these recommendations automatically.** Students can also access personalized practice through short diagnostic quizzes. They should spend the majority of their time on Official SAT Practice following these personalized skill recommendations.

TAKING A FULL-LENGTH PRACTICE TEST

The 8 full-length online practice exams can be taken in one sitting or over multiple sittings. Counselors can work with their schools to **host full-length practice test events** (either in person or virtually) to ensure that students are comfortable with timed practice; this can help reduce test-day anxiety. Encourage students to reflect on their test experience with review sessions and targeted action planning.

LEVELING UP SKILLS

Students can level up in different skill areas, which provides a signal that they are consistently advancing in the content tested on the SAT. **Leverage the student usage data in your Khan Academy coach tools to make targeted decisions about what each student should focus on.**

Additional Support for Students

The coach tools on Khan Academy can track progress for entire classes, making it easy to support students before test day. When using Official SAT Practice in the classroom, support student behaviors such as goal setting, reflection, monitoring, and adjusting to help your students build expertise and confidence in the right skills. Thank you for your partnership in supporting students on their college preparation journey.

Learn more by reading the **Executive Summary from the 2020 Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy Technical Report**, khan.co/OSPTechReport2020

Sweet & Sour Pork Ribs

Ms. Mei Wei's class

Fun things are always happening in Ms. Mei Wei's class. Students made Sweet and Sour Pork Ribs and then practiced writing the Chinese language seasonings, flavors, and cooking methods needed to cook Chinese dishes and experienced cooking this well known Chinese dish. Students learned how to use Chinese to speak the ingredients, seasonings and they also experienced cooking sweet and sour dishes. Ms. Mei Wei hopes every student can cook this Chinese cuisine for their family.



Ms. Mei Wei's students in action



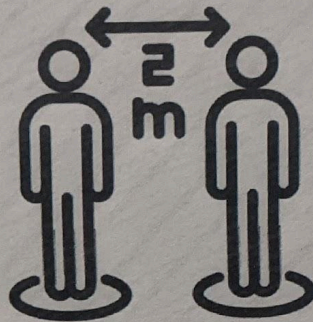
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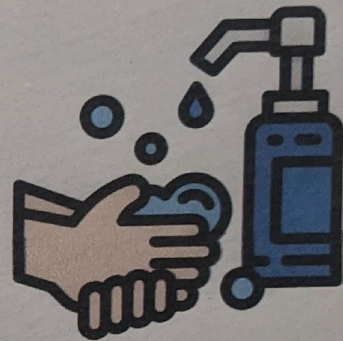
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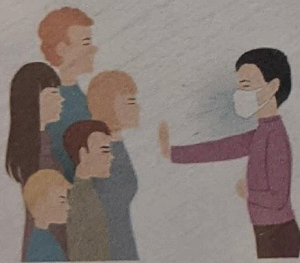
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Wear Mask



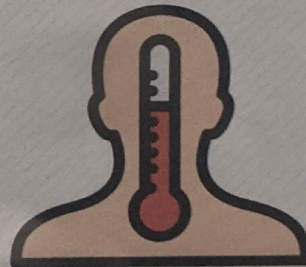
เว้นระยะห่าง
Social Distance



ใช้เจลล้างมือ
Use Gel Alcohol



หลีกเลี่ยงพื้นที่แออัด
Avoid crowded areas



วัดไข้เป็นประจำ
Regularly check yourself

เพื่อความปลอดภัยของทุกท่าน

“ไม่ประมาท” และ “การ์ดอย่าตก”

For your safety, do not underestimate the situation

Reporting Student absences and tardies

(new process this year)

Send an email to:

registrar@tcis.ac.th

Or

Call the Registrar's
Attendance line at:

751-1201

Please notify the registrar as soon as possible of your child's absence or tardiness from school. A parent or guardian must email the Registrar within one day following the absence.

THE SAT & PSAT information

Students are encourage to Register
for March 13 SAT Administration

February 12, 2021, is the deadline for students to sign up for the March 13 SAT®.

Students can view upcoming 2020-21 SAT administrations and [register today](#).

PSAT Results

- [Scores will be available](#) to students starting on December 7.

Free Personalized SAT Practice at Home

Don't forget that students can take advantage of free, personalized practice for the SAT by signing up for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

[Click here to help your Student Get Started](#) (or contact Mr. Rob or Mr. Kevin with any questions.

Rock Band Updates

Under the direction of Mr. Cary

Rock Band class has four performing bands. One of our bands, Rich Guys, performed for the student body at Lunch on Thursday, December 10.



Our other three groups, The Symptons, Teninch and Masculinity, will perform at Choice Time on Wednesday, December 16 in the 360.





TCIS ASEP SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES

TCIS TEACHERS

2020-2021 SEMESTER 2

Baking

Ms. Joy & Ms. Kathy

Wed G1-G8

Reward yourselves with homemade treats while learning the fundamentals of baking, boosting your creativity and excitement. Understanding step-by-step directions will lead you to the next level: knowing how to make pies, tarts, quiches, homemade pasta, bread, brownies, blondies and cakes. Join our fun and bake fearlessly

- * Jan 13 - Mar 31
- * Fee: 5000 baht including material fee
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 8 - Max 14



Art Club

Ms. Cream

Thur: KG-G4

In the art club, students will create variety of artworks and learn about several artists and art vocabularies through the activities such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and collage.

- * Jan 14 - Apr 1
- * Fee 4000 Baht
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 6



Lego Robotics

Dr. Kevin

Wed, G1 - G4

LEGO activities have taken center stage in much of our play and learning time. Of course all these awesome LEGO activities include science experiments and STEAM challenges! LEGO is all about building, creating, exploring, and expanding the imagination. Lego Robotics teaches us how to problem solve and use intricate details to make a design come alive.

- * Jan 6 - Apr 28
- * Fee: 5600 baht, 14 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 5



Strategy Games

Ms. Emma & Mr. Andrew

Tue /Wed/Thur

G1-G4, G5-G6

The Strategy Games Club aims to develop the minds of its members in thinking critically and creatively through a variety of strategy games. Students will learn the spirit of sportsmanship, which will help with interpersonal communication and social skills. Club members are encouraged to be self-directed learners and problem solvers while also having fun!

- * Jan 6-Apr 28, Jan 7-Apr 29, Jan 12-May 11
- * Fee: Wed/Thur 5600, Tue 5200
- * Wed/Thur 14 sessions, Tue 13 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 12



String Club

Dr. Li-Chou

Tue, Thur

G5-G7

Many researches attest the music learning help the young kids to be successful also academically. The string club welcomes beginner or non beginner to enjoy the music in group and having fun playing the string instruments such as violin, viola or cello.

- * Jan 7-Apr 29, Jan 12-May 11
- * Fee: Tue 5200, Thur 5600
- * Tue 13 sessions, Thur 14 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 8



Thur G3 - G12

Magic Club

Mr. Jeff

The Magic Club's focus will be on teaching students skills necessary to perform amazing feats of magic, sleight of hand, misdirection and mentalism. Students will be encouraged to practice and perform as much as possible, which will help them with their communication skills, social skills, performance skills and confidence.

- * Jan 7- Apr 29
- * Fee: 5600
- * 14 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 10



Drawing Club

Mr. Ju-Hung

Thur G4 - G12

In the drawing club, we will practice using pencils, color pencils, and markers to draw people, animals, plants, objects, etc. If you like drawing, This is the ideal activity for you.

- * Jan 14-Apr 1
- * Fee: 4000
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 10



Chess Club

Mr. Jeff

Wed G4-G12

The TCIS Chess Club is designed to give students a chance to learn the game of chess, improve their chess skills, and to compete against their classmates. Chess is a great way to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making skills. Our club will encourage friendly competition, sportsmanship, and fun, while promoting English language usage at all times. All students are welcome, from beginners to veterans!

- * Jan 6 - Apr 28
- * Fee: 5600
- * 14 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 10



Storybook Crafts

Ms. Erin

Tue, Thur G1-G2

Strengthen your reading comprehension skills by reading some of your favorite stories and learning some new ones! We will learn more about the books that we read through discussion and art projects.

- * Jan 12-Mar 30, Jan 14-Apr 1
- * Fee: 4000
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: 3 - 6

Needlework Club

Ms. Buab

Thur G4 - G12

It's time for fun and creativity!! Students will learn the basic sewing skills, various kinds of stitches, embroidery hoop arts, design patterns for embroidery, create needlecraft projects, etc. Students will enjoy their DIY time and will be proud of the handmade "Piece of Art" they create.

- * Jan 14 - April 1
- * Fee: 5000 (including material fee)
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 6



CMT Grade 1 Prep Course

Dr. Jessica

Wed,

PK4 - KG

Preparing students to join Chinese Mother Tongue (CMT) class in Grade 1.

1. Chinese spelling system ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ practice.
2. Basic 100 Chinese characters
3. Topic conversation

- * Jan 6 - Apr 28
- * Fee: 5600
- * 14 sessions
- * Classes size: 6

Chinese Math

Dr. Kevin

Thur G1-G2

Fri G3-G4

Provide effective learning to increase the ability to understand mathematical calculations and problem solving using Chinese.

- * Jan 7-Apr 29, Jan 8-May 14
- * Fee: Thur - 5600, 14 sessions
- * Fee: Fri - 5200, 13 sessions
- * Classes size: 6

Chinese Calligraphy

Mr. Ju-Hung

Fri G5-G12

This calligraphy class will help you experience the ancient form of Chinese writing methods. This class, will also teach students to be more patient and calm as well as improve Chinese writing skills.

- * Jan 15 - Apr 23
- * Fee: 4000
- * 10 sessions
- * Class size: Min 3 - Max 10



Gymnastics/Tumbling

Ms. Barbara

Wed,

KG - G2

This is an introductory gymnastics class which will focus on the basics of tumbling, strength, flexibility, balance, shapes, and form. Participants will learn skills like forward rolls, cartwheels, handstands, and various jumps and leaps. It is meant for beginners, so no previous gymnastics experience is required.

- * Jan 13 - Mar 31
- * Fee: 4000
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 4 - Max 8



ECE Fun Lego

Dr. Kevin

Tue,

PK4 - KG

This is an introductory to building with Lego. In this activity students will be encouraged to play creatively with Lego blocks, helping to cultivate patience, inspire intelligence and improve hand-eye coordination.

- * Jan 12 - May 11
- * Fee: 5200
- * 13 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 3 - Max 6



Chinese for Beginners

Mr. Frankie

Thur G1 - G4

Enhance Pinyin, Chinese vocabulary, survival Chinese and basic conversation in order to catch up with mainstream Chinese classes.

- * Jan 7 - Apr 29
- * Fee: 5600, 14 sessions
- * Classes size: 6 (class starts when there are 6 students)

TCIS ASEP SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES OUTSIDE PROGRAMS

2020-2021 SEMESTER 2

Inline Skating BKK Skating School

Friday
G1-G8



BKK Skating School is the first and only Skating school in Thailand. We follow the 5-level Inline Skating curriculum accredited by the World skate organization. Inline skating or Rollerblading is a great activity for boys and girls.

After only one or two lessons most children are able to find their balance and can skate on their own. That's when students fall in love with the sport and gain confidence to learn more.

Skating helps develop autonomy in children, discovering their strengths and limitations, taking learning into their own hands.

Inline skating helps children keep fit while having fun, encouraging fast decision making and leadership skills.

There are many other physical and health benefits including; increased endurance & body strength, improved coordination, balance, reflexes and flexibility.

As students master the art, movement becomes natural, helping to clear the mind and relieve stress. Skating is simply great fun!

- * Jan 15 - Apr 23
- * Fee: 5500
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 6 - Max 10



Dance Movez Dance Academy

Fri
KG-G2

Movez professional dance instructors offer fun dance classes in jazz, hip hop, K-pop dance moves for younger kids.

- * Jan 15 - Apr 23
- * Fee: 5000
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 8

Super 7 Taekwondo Coach Ake & Coach Nikon

Tue: G1-G4
Wed G5-G6

Super 7 Taekwondo is a dynamic martial arts program designed especially for Elementary Students Grades 1 - 5. Our Taekwondo Club focuses on strengthening the student's Mind, Body and Spirit. We use the latest training programs from the Thai National Taekwondo Team, Juice Compound (US Taekwondo Training) and Gymnastic Bodies (Flexibility and Core Strength). We help students create a strong foundation for Taekwondo Techniques, body strength, flexibility, and natural confidence. Our program is fun, dynamic and challenges students to grow stronger.

- * Jan 12 - Mar 30 (Tue), Jan 13 - Mar 31 (Wed)
- * Fee: 5800 Baht including Belt Exam fee
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 6 - Max 15



Tennis PJ Tennis Academy

Thur
G1 - G3

PJ Tennis is founded by Paradorn Srichaphan - ATP Singles No.9 and Jed Gould - Australian No.1 Junior. Our Hot Shots Tennis club is the fun way for students to learn how to play tennis at school under the guidance of our tennis professionals.

Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play before we move into a full size tennis court and more streamlined tennis programs.

- * Jan 14 - Apr 1
- * Fee: 5500
- * 10 sessions
- * Classes size: Min 8

Minecraft Education Learn & Play



Tue G1 - G8

Minecraft could be considered an online, updated version of the classic Lego building blocks, which are connected and assembled to create a practically limitless variety of structures. The same is true for Minecraft, except that instead of handling building blocks, users operate in a virtual world, using pixelated cubes. The main limitation is the user's imagination. Minecraft gives users the additional advantage of being able to play safely with water, earth, fire, trees, and other natural elements. The Education edition is a game-based learning platform with standards-aligned content across K-12 subjects and special features designed for classroom use. Being the second most popular game of all time with over 100,000,000 copies sold, chances are your students are already familiar with it!

Most of today's students will have to succeed in future jobs that don't yet exist, and schools around the world are working hard to equip their students with skills to meet this challenge. This is where Minecraft: Education Edition comes in. It is a powerful tool to achieve significant student outcomes because it is an open-world building game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is your imagination.

* Jan 12 - Mar 30

* Fee: 5500

* 10 sessions

* Classes size: Min 3 - Max 10



Youtube Creator Studio Learn & Play



Wed G2 - G8

When you ask students what their dream job is, many will answer with "Youtuber." This is not surprising given the fact that children and teenagers are increasingly shifting from watching TV to following their favorite channels on various streaming platforms. Our approach is: Why wait? With any kind of electronic device, anyone can start their career as a Youtuber. With the help of our experienced coaches, the students will be carefully guided through the process of setting up and running their own YouTube channel.

Learning Objectives:

- Analyzing interests
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Creativity
- Improving public speaking skills
- Mastering a range of filming techniques and camera movements
- Using a range of video editing software
- Choosing appropriate lighting setups
- Staying safe online when posting content and engaging with the audience
- Managing and analyzing their own YouTube channel

* Jan 13 - Mar 31

* Fee: 5500

* 10 sessions

* Classes size: 3 - 6



REGISTER NOW!

Pay and reserve a spot

before **16th December**

Contact TCIS Registrar

+66-2-751-1201 Ext. 200

ECA Multi Sports ECA Solutions

Tue

PK3 - KG

ECA Solutions Asia is one of Thailand's most trusted and professional companies providing after school activities to multiple International Schools across S.E. Asia.

Our Multi-sport program focuses on:

- Ages 2 years and up
- Developing general skills and confidence.
- Individual and team building activities.
- We develop students motor skills, sports movement and basic sports skills. This will then progress into sports techniques — (throwing, catching, kicking and jumping).
- As students progress through primary school we will focus on 2-3 sports activities across a term so they can learn and play a variety of great sports.

* Jan 12 - Mar 30

* Fee: 5500

* 10 sessions

* Classes size: Min 6 - 10

ECA SOLUTIONS ASIA



Safety First at TCIS

An ID Card is Required to Enter The Campus

Scan Your Parent ID Card to Enter



IDs must be worn and visible at all times when on campus

Keeping Your Child Safe at TCIS

Thai-Chinese International School

A Message from the High School Principal



Computer Use in the High School

November 23, 2020

TCIS is committed to providing the best education for our students! To help in that endeavor, the TCIS high school made a commitment to using a common computer



platform, the Apple MacBook. A recent survey showed that 95% of students in grades 9-12 are using MacBooks. We hope to make that 100% by the end of this year! Teachers rely on students having MacBooks so that they'll have the computational power to manage the most challenging assignments.

Holidays are coming soon!

In the coming months, many people celebrate the holidays and exchange gifts. This is a great time to purchase a Macbook for your child! We encourage you to consider ensuring your student has a MacBook that will last them through their remaining years at TCIS. There's a wide range of options and prices available.

How can we help?

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance to you.



Report Cards

Report Cards were mailed December 7.

Please feel free to contact me, or any teacher, via email with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom

thomas.english@tcis.ac.th

Athletic Update

Season 2 Practice Schedule

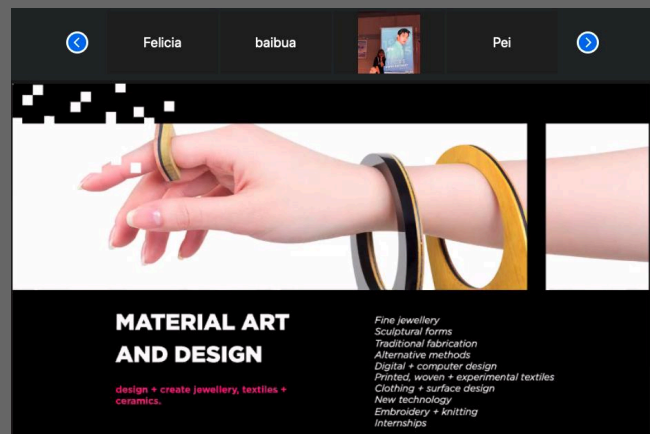
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
U11 Football G3, G4 & G5 Mr. Andrew & Ms. Deirdre	4:00 - 5:00 pm Field		4:00 - 5:00 pm Field		
U13 Badminton G6 & G7 Ms. Print	4:00 - 5:00 pm Gym 4		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 5		
U13 Football G6 & G7 Mr. Scott		3:30 - 5:00 pm Field		3:30 - 5:00 pm Field	
U15 Badminton G8 & G9 Mr. Alex		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 4		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 5	
HS Boys Basketball G9 to G12 Mr. Sean		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 5		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 4	
HS Girls Basketball G9 to G12 Mr. Sean	4:00 - 5:00 pm Gym 5		3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 4		
HS Football G9 to G12 Mr. Mark & Mr. Scott					3:30 - 5:00 pm Field
HS Volleyball G9 to G12 Mr. Jim					3:30 - 5:00 pm Gym 5

High School Art Happenings

Ontario College of Art & Design University (OCAD U) Visits HS Art



The Ontario College of Art & Design University (OCAD U) did a virtual visit with HS Art on Dec. 1st, 2020. OCAD U is the largest and most comprehensive art, design and media university in Canada. Students learned about programs, scholarships, how to make a portfolio and opportunities they would have living in Toronto, Canada. We thank Ms. Elizabeth Chan, OCAD U's International Recruiter, for her information and kindness.



ROTC Schedule Year 2020-2021

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time</u>
*	Tuesday 20, October. 2020	Apply Physical test (Y.1/Gr.10)	1:00 P.M - 4:00 P.M
**	Saturday 24, October. 2020	Orientation (Y.1/Gr.10 – Y.2/Gr.11)	8:00 A.M – 12.00 P.M
		Orientation (Y.3/Gr.12)	1:00 P.M – 5:00 P.M
1	Saturday 31, October. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
2	Saturday 7, November. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
3	Saturday 14, November. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
4	Saturday 21, November. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
5	Saturday 28, November. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
6	Saturday 5, December. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
7	Saturday 12, December. 2020	ROTC Training	6:30 A.M – 5:00 P.M
	Sunday 20, December. 2020	Theory Test	Y.3/Gr.12
	22 – 27, December. 2020	Theory Re-Test	If they fail for Y.3/Gr.12
	4 – 8, January. 2021	Theory Re-Test	If they fail for Y.3/Gr.12
	January – March 2021	Khao Chon Kai (3 Days 2 Nights)	Y.2/Gr.11
	January – March 2021	Khao Chon Kai (5 Days 4 Nights)	Y.3/Gr.12

**Quarter 2/Semester 1 Report
Cards were mailed to parents
December 7.**

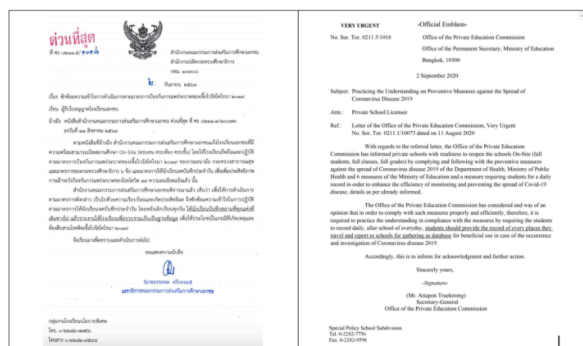


[THE World University Rankings 2021](#)

Parents are invited to attend university visits on campus. We will send invitations via TCIS Official LINE one to two days prior to visits.

Daily Contact Tracing form

Please read this letter carefully!



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After school location reporting

The information collected in this form is required by the Ministry of Education. Please read the attached letters below and fill in this form DAILY.

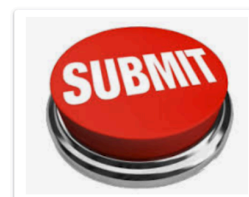
Your email address (thomas.english@tcis.ac.th) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Did you go anywhere other than directly home from school? *



☐ Yes



☐ No

After school location reporting

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* Required

Division

Indicate the school you attend: *

Choose

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Google Forms

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* Required

HS Demographics

Grade *

Choose

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10

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Google Forms

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* Required

Contact Tracing

Other than your home, provide the name and address of any locations you visited with as much detail as possible. *

Your answer

Indicate the date you visited the location you reported in the previous answer. *

Date

dd/mm/yyyy

Back

Submit

According to the Ministry of Education (MOE), the school is expected to collect this information. Students are expected to respond every morning at the beginning of their first block class. All data is securely stored and will be made available to the MOE upon formal request.

The safety of your child and confidentiality of all personally identifiable information is our top priority. Please feel free to reach out to me or Kru Rung, Thai Director with any questions.

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rung@tcis.ac.th

The AQI policy is under continual review. Please rely on the TCIS Official Line for updates.

TCIS Air Quality & Activities Guideline

Updated January 22, 2020
To be reviewed February 24, 2020

AQI	PM 2.5	Classification	Description	School Policy
0 - 50	0 - 12.0	Good	Air Quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little to no risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All Students</i> : All learning is unaffected. <i>All Staff</i> : All duties are unaffected.
51 - 100	2.5 - 35.4	Moderate	Air Quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All Students</i> : All learning is unaffected. <i>All Staff</i> : Teachers monitor elementary students with identified pre-existing conditions when outdoors.
101 -150	35.5 - 55.4	Unhealthy for Sensitive Individuals	General public is not likely to be affected; people with lung disease, older adults and younger children are at greater risk from exposure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All Students</i> : outdoor learning, sports may be modified for students with identified pre-existing conditions to avoid prolonged exertion. <i>All Staff</i> : Teachers monitor all students with identified pre-existing conditions when outdoors.
151 - 200	55.5 - 150.4	Unhealthy	Everyone may experience some adverse health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious effects.	<p><i>All Students</i> : From arrival, students go directly to the Canteen in the morning and are encouraged to eat lunch indoors. Outdoor learning/sports are moved indoors where possible. Inside recess for all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ES/ MS / HS Students</i> : outdoor learning, sports may be modified for students with identified pre-existing conditions to avoid prolonged exertion. Outdoor Sports cancelled ≥ 175 AQI* <i>All Staff</i> : Staff working outdoors should minimize all heavy physical activity for prolonged periods of time.
201 - 300	150.5 - 250.4	Very Unhealthy	This would trigger a health alert signifying that everyone may experience more serious health effects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All Students</i> : From arrival, students go directly to the Canteen in the morning and must eat lunch indoors. All outdoor learning is moved indoors. Outdoor sports are canceled or heavily modified to avoid prolonged exertion. <i>All Staff</i> : Staff doing physical labor outdoors must wear PM2.5 protection face masks
300+	250.5	Hazardous	This would trigger a health warning of emergency conditions, the entire population is more likely to be affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All Students</i> : the school may be closed and online learning substituted as required. All outdoor learning, sports and activities are moved indoors or canceled. <i>All Students</i> : Staff must wear PM2.5 protection face masks if outdoor for any extended period of time.

Daily Air Quality Level/PM2.5 will be updated as follows:

(The result of Air Quality level from Airvisual machine)

If PM 2.5 is >91 the school shall close (per Jan. 22, 2020 MOE guideline)

Update Time* : - 06.30 am.

- 07:00 am.

- 8:30 AM

- 11:00 am.

- 1:00 pm. Less than 175 = Sports modified, 175 or greater = Cancel Outdoor Sports

1:30 @ Sports update provided through TCIS Official Line

- 02:00 pm.

Report by : - School Nurse to Principals and Thai Director

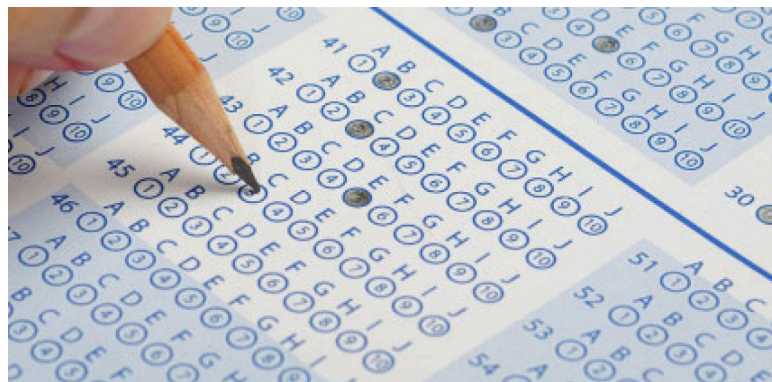
* If AQI greater than 150 or PM2.5 greater than 100, the nurse will report the result via email every 1 hour until 3.30 pm.*

**If any student has health or respiratory issues, parents should notify teachers and nurses so other arrangements can be made.

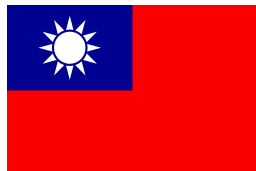
AQI & Activities Guidelines



20-21 Dates:
December 5, 2020 (SAT & Subject Test)



March 13, 2021 (SAT Only)
May 8, 2021 (SAT & Subject Test)
June 5, 2021 (Subject Test Only)



Students applying to universities in Taiwan are advised to take the SAT and Subject Tests during their Grade 11 year in order to have all testing requirements completed by August, 2021. Please contact [Mr. Tony](#) should you have any questions.



The TCIS Peer Tutoring Program is off to a great start! High school students are earning community service hours for their participation. Below is a photo of Grade 11 student Eve working with Grade 7 student Chi Chi.



GRADE 11



On November 17th, Mr. Rob met with all grade eleven students during choice time. He shared high school course selection information for the 2021-2022 school year along with college application reminders on the following topics: teacher recommendation letters, Common App essay prompts, and standardized test registration. The eleventh graders are making excellent progress and will be ready to apply to university in the beginning of their senior year!



Ken Napat Manasilp

Class of 2021 Update by Mr. Kevin

College applications continue to be submitted to Canada, US, Japan, Australia, and Korea. Our very own senior, Ken Napat Manasilp received the first university acceptance letter from the west. Pennsylvania State University accepted Ken as a student for the next school year. Congratulations to Ken. Other seniors have received acceptance letters to universities in Taiwan and with more acceptance letters still to come. We want to wish our seniors much success as they continue to chase their dreams and wait anxiously to hear from more universities.

Reporting Student absences and tardies

(new process this year)

Send an email to: registrar@tcis.ac.th

Or

Call the Registrar's Attendance line at: **751-1201**

Please notify the registrar as soon as possible of your child's absence or tardiness from school. A parent or guardian must email the Registrar within one day following the absence.

TCIS Trips→ All approved trips shall be communicated through official letters on school letterhead and signed by Mr. Tom or Kru Rung.

Community Service Hours→ All Community Service hours must be pre-approved by the Thai Director, Kru Rung.

Money Collection→ Any and all monies requested for approved trips, class dyers, and approved fundraising shall be communicated through official letters on the school letterhead and signed by Mr. Tom or Kru Rung.

If your child asks for money for a school trip or any fundraising activities at TCIS, please consider your approval only upon reading and understanding the information that is on official letterhead and signed by an authorized official of the school. Also, be reminded that even if a trip or request for money is approved by a school official on school letterhead, you have every right to make the decision best for your family and in no way should you feel pressured by TCIS that your child contributes or participates in any activities.

As a parent, your voice matters. Please be assured that TCIS desires to provide opportunities for all students and will communicate approve activities, including requests for money in writing on official letterhead signed by Mr. Tom or Kru Rung. Any documents or information you may be presented that do not contain an official signature from one of the above mentioned individuals is not an approved activity of TCIS.

**HOW TO PROTECT
YOUR DIGITAL
IDENTITY**

**KEEP YOUR
COMPUTER
UPDATED**

**CONSIDER
WHAT YOU POST TO
SOCIAL MEDIA**

**DO NOT
AUTO-CONNECT
TO FREE WI-FI ZONES
OUTSIDE OF THE TCIS**



**CHOOSE STRONG SECURE
PASSWORDS AND CHANGE
THEM REGULARLY**

T.R.A.A.P. METHOD



TIMELINESS

When was the information published or updated? Does your topic require current information?



RELEVANCE

Does the information answer your main question? Does the information meet the stated requirements for the assignment?



AUTHORITY

Who is the author? What are the author's credentials? Is the author affiliated with an educational institution or other organization? Do other books cite the author?



ACCURACY


Are there statements you know to be false? What citations or references support the author's claim? What do other people have to say about the topic?



PURPOSE

Is the author's purpose to sell, persuade, entertain, or inform? Is there an obvious bias? Are other points of view expressed?





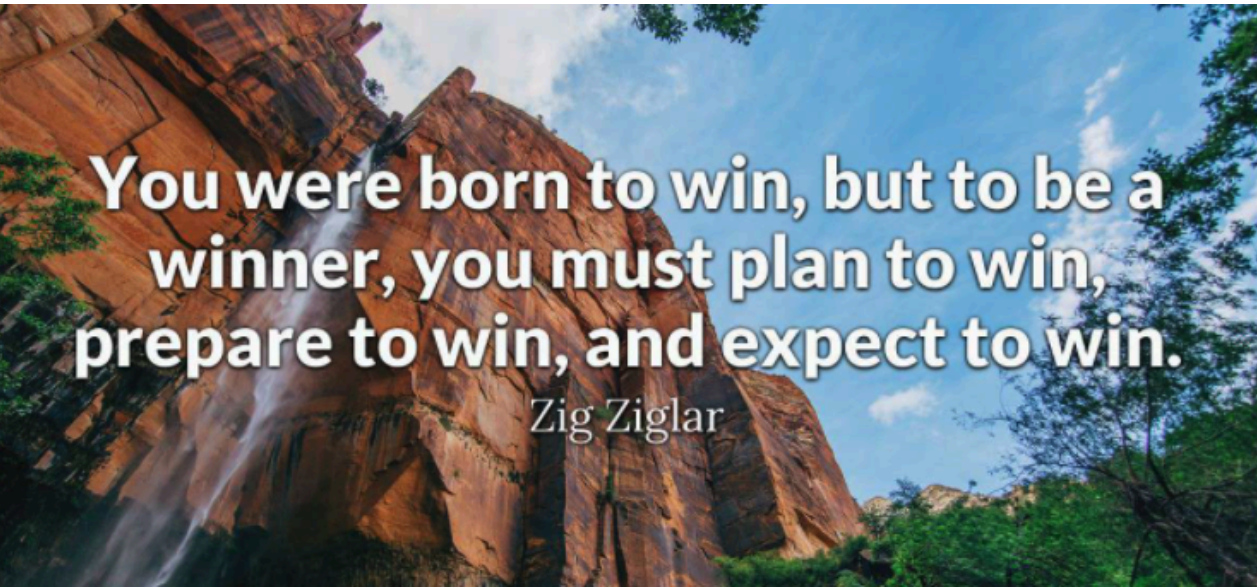
You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

Zig Ziglar



The first step in solving a problem is to recognize that it does exist.

Zig Ziglar



You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

Zig Ziglar

AP Scholar Award Levels

The AP Scholar Awards are academic distinctions for students to cite among their credentials on applications and résumés. Students do not receive any monetary award from College Board.

Award	Criteria
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams
AP International Diploma	Awarded to students who display exceptional achievement across a variety of disciplines. See eligibility requirements.

Note: The [AP Capstone Diploma™](#) and [AP Seminar and Research Certificate™](#) are reported to colleges and universities as AP Scholar Awards and appear in Scholar Roster reports.

2021 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 3, 2021	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

NO EXAMS Tuesday May 4

The AP Calculus AB & BC Exam will be administered May 21

Wednesday, May 5, 2021	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 6, 2021	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
Friday, May 7, 2021	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
	Art and Design—AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing: Last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 10, 2021	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Friday, May 14, 2021	Biology Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science

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TCIS Parent Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 3rd 2020

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Kindly scan QR code to register the parent meeting today. Thank you.



Aligning Our US-Based High School Program with ROC & Thai Universities “Our Path Forward”



Kru Rung, Mr. Tom, Mr. Ted, Mr. Tony



TCIS: The American Curriculum

- Classes build a multidisciplinary foundation across multiple subjects
- Students then choose electives that they find interesting or match their needs
- Students choose the level of rigor
- Minimal parent input

Primary Foci:
Broad Foundation
Student Choice
Application to American universities



New Vision: Alignment to College & Career Paths

- After testing themselves in 8th & 9th grade, students' strengths are aligned to career and study paths.
- Annual parent meetings will begin in 8th grade. Parents will review and help identify careers and course desires.
- Course plans and study bands will be mapped into the HS Course Catalog

New Foci for the 2021-22 SY:
Career/Skill Pathways
Input from Families
Application to American, Thai, Taiwanese, or other universities

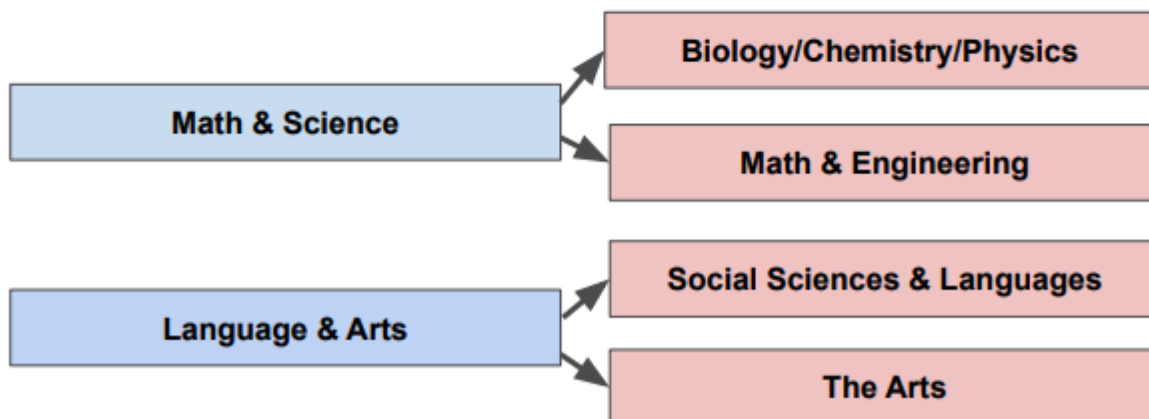
Key Activities/Events by Grade



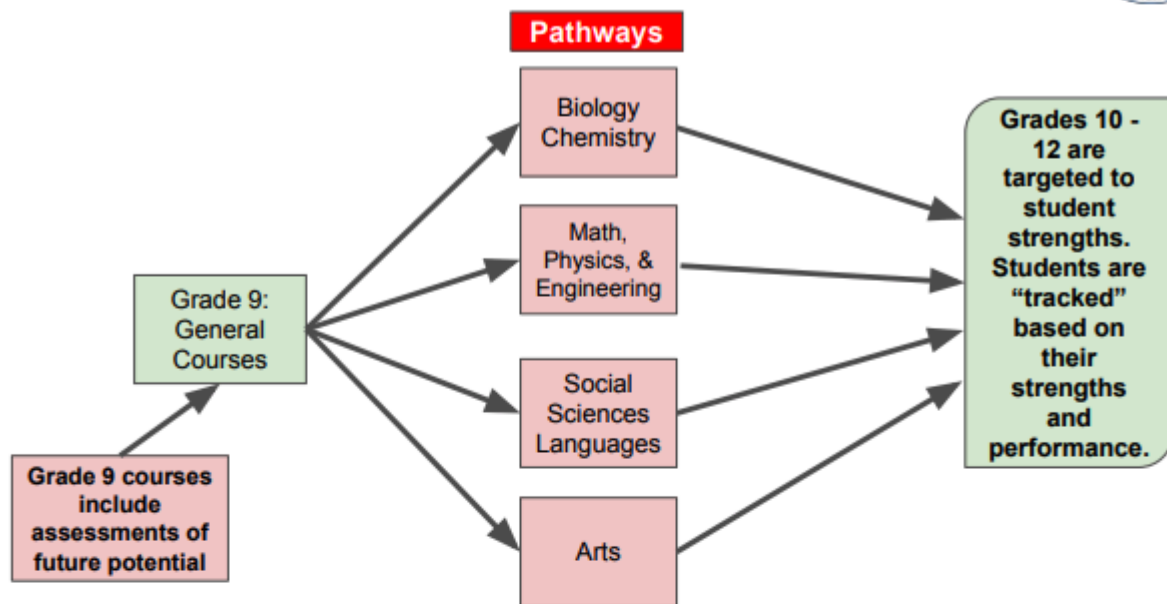
Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Maia Learning & College Board Account	Maia Learning & College Board Account	Maia Learning & College Board Account	Maia Learning & College Board Account	Maia Learning & College Board Account
PSAT	PSAT	PSAT	PSAT & SAT	SAT
Career Exploration (Career Weeks)	Refine Career Exploration	Adjust Career Path	SAT Subject Test(s), IELTS,	SAT Subject Test(s), IELTS,
		Two Year HS Plan	Adjust Career Path	Declare Career Path
Grade 9 Entry Plan	Three Year HS Plan with "Tracks" and Career Path	University Exploration	One Year HS Plan AP Courses	AP Courses
	Foundation classes:	Class Rank updated (end of year)	Narrow University options	University applications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (2) Math General Science Thai & Chinese Social Science PE 		Class Rank updated & Transcript generated (end of year)	Class Rank finalized & Transcript generated (end of sem 1)
	Class Rank established (end of year)			Final Transcript generated (end of year)

All students have Maia Learning and College Board Accounts

Education Pathways



High School Structure - 2021 and Beyond



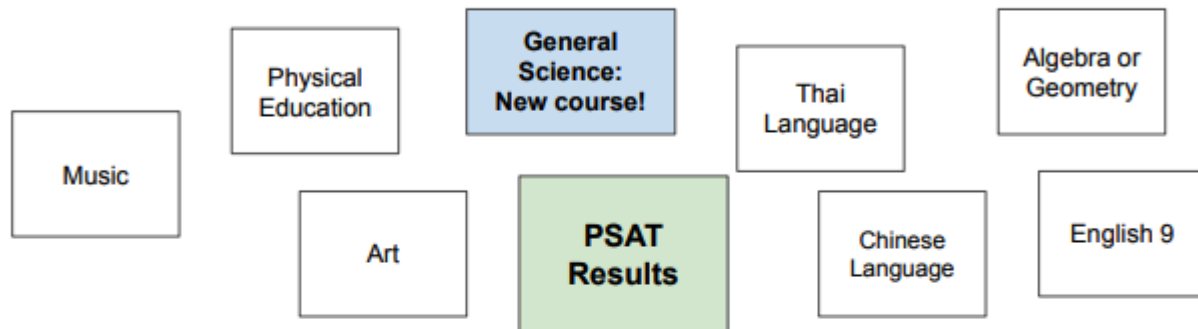
Grade 8 - Starting this year

- Grade 8 teachers will prepare a report for each student listing basic strengths, weaknesses, and skills.
 - These reports will be prepared at the end of the year
- Counselors will begin conducting interest surveys and begin to assess the interests of the students
 - Will be conducted in the 2nd semester
- These will help us inform Grade 9 teachers about each student, and give us a path to measure them
- Career Weeks January 25 - February 4, 2021
- Parent meetings begin at the end of Grade 8



Grade 9: Establish Basic Skills

Students take focused assessment classes. Each G9 class will include a skills assessment which will help the student understand their strengths and help families identify pathways moving forward.

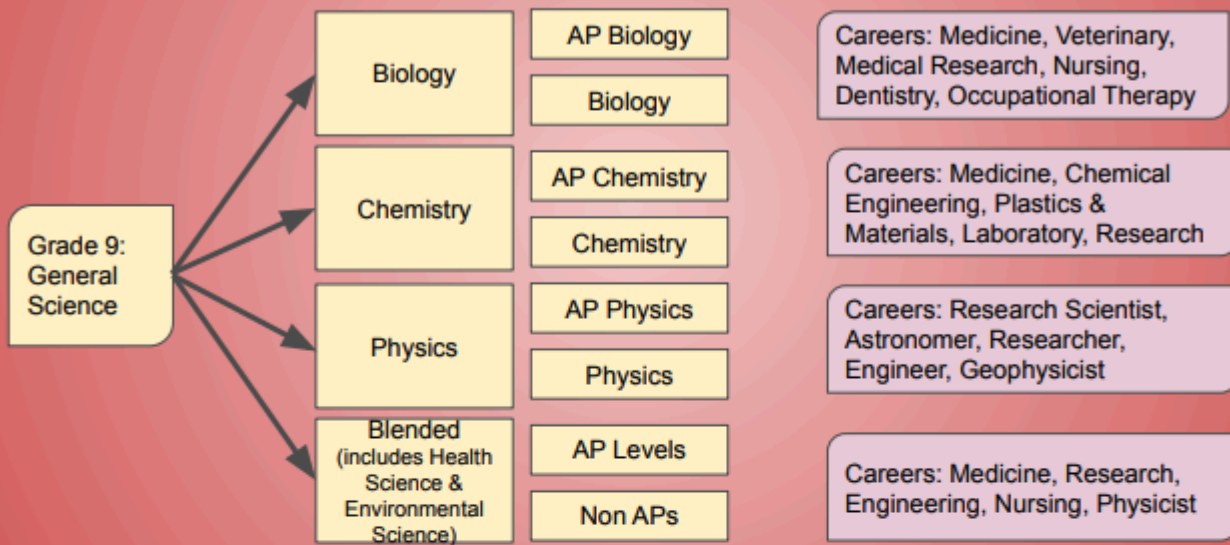


Parent Meetings with Principal, Directors, Counselors

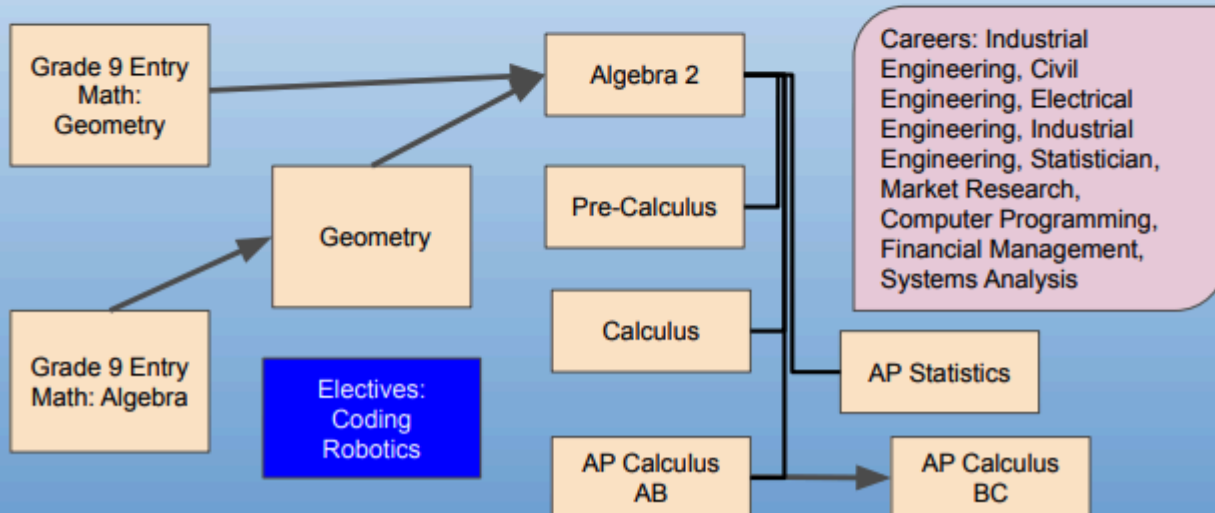
- During Grade 8 and high school, we will meet with EVERY family to review personalized high school plans:
 - Discuss child's performance and strengths
 - Identify careers and interests
 - Match college majors, skills, and universities to career goals
 - Align TCIS courses to these goals



Biology/Chemistry/Physics -- Science (3 credits)



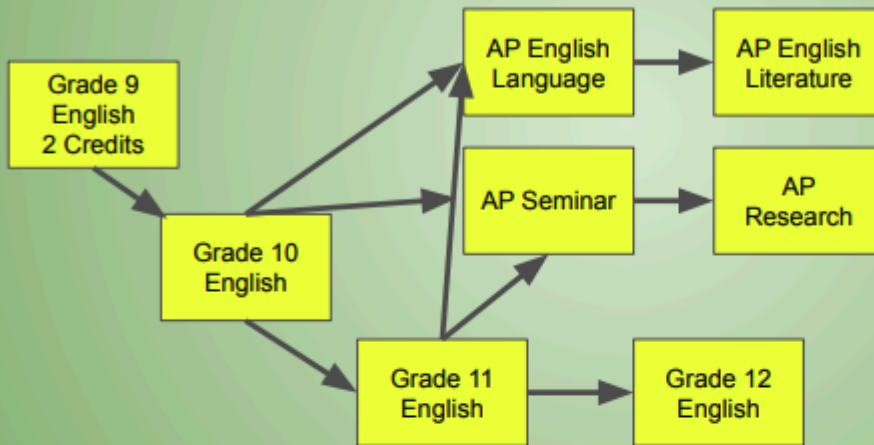
Math & Engineering (3 Credits)





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Social Sciences and Language English - 5 Credits

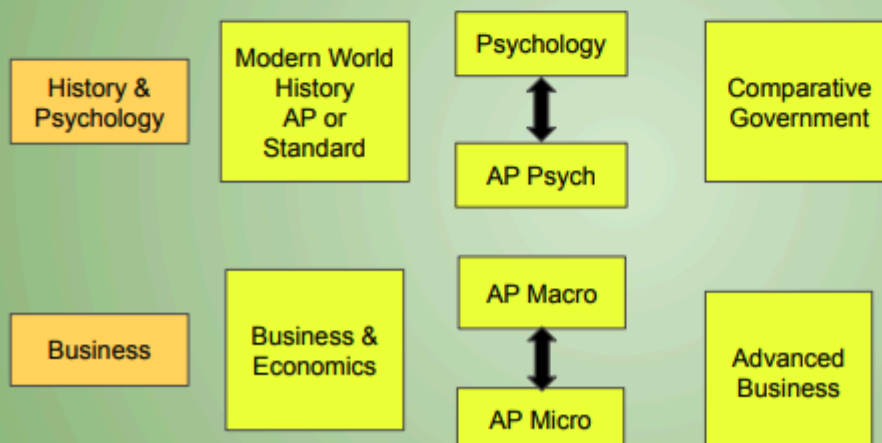


Careers:
Journalism, Writing,
Copywriting,
International
Business, Editor,
Magazine
Publishing,
Translator, Teacher,
Proofreader,
Information Officer,
Consultant
** English is the
language of trade



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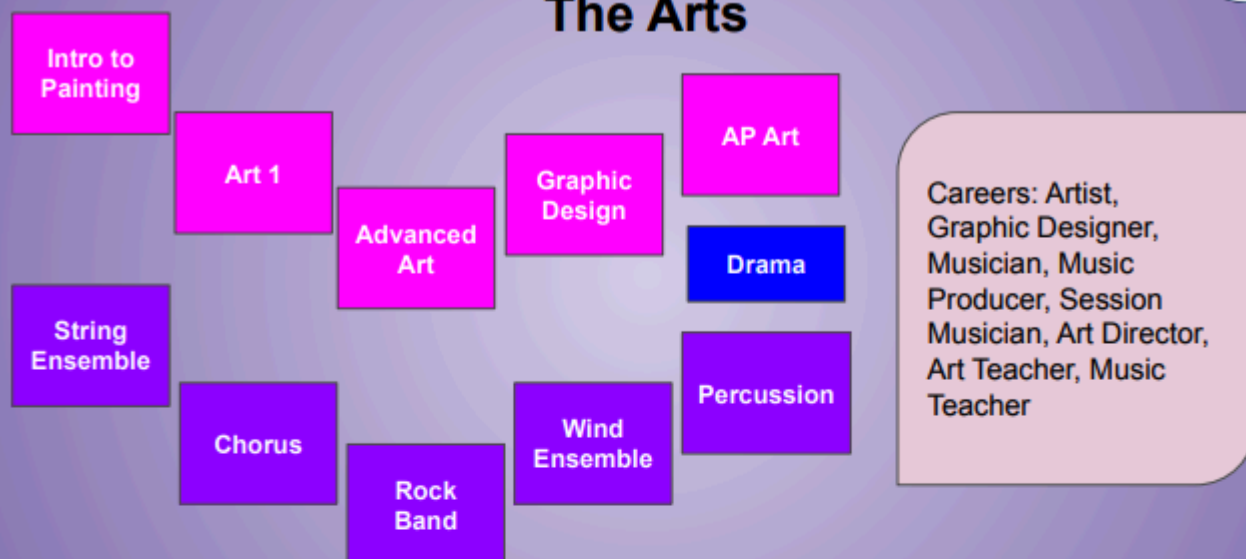
Social Sciences & Language Social Studies (2 Credits)



Careers: Business,
International
Business,
Economist,
Psychologist,
Educator,
Historian, Writer,
Consultant



The Arts



2021-2022 Outsource Assessments

2021-2022 School Assessments

Assessment	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Remarks
PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)	November 2020	November 2020	October 2020	October 2020	N/A	Paid for by TCIS]
SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)	N/A		December 5, 2020 March 13, 2021 (SAT Only) May 8, 2021 June 5, 2021			SAT: \$52 USD SAT with Essay: \$68 USD SAT Subject Test: \$26 USD per test International Fee added to all exams: \$53 USD
AP Exams			May 2021			Fee: THB 5,000 per AP Course
IELTS (The International English Language Testing System)		Preparation	Preparation	Jun.-Jul 2021 (Date: N/A)	Jun.-Jul 2021 (Date: N/A)	Fee: THB 7,710
BMAT (Biomedical Admission Test) Medical Program and Dentist Program for UK, Singapore, Spain, Malaysia, Hungary, Croatia, and Netherland		Preparation	Preparation	Aug- Sep 2021		Early Round: THB 6,950 Last Round: THB 8,700
TOCFL (Test of Chinese as Foreign Language)		Feb 23, 2021 Aug 18, 2021				Included in Tuition
HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)		Test schedule in Confucius Institute At Chulalongkorn University Jan 9, 2021 Mar 20, 2021 Apr 10, 2021 May 15, 2021 Jun 19, 2021 Jul 18, 2021 Sep 11, 2021 Nov 20, 2021				Fee: Prices range from HSK 1 being 150 RMB to HSK 6 costing you 650 RMB. (TB 670-2850)

These assessments help us measure our teaching

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We will continue to evolve!



- **IELTS and SAT Preparation**
 - We are looking to incorporate IELTS and SAT prep into our classrooms every day, plus specialized courses
 - We are investigating being an IELTS Test Center next year
- **English Language Learner support**
 - We are adding ELL teachers, for push-in and pull-out support
- **We will always be looking for ways to improve our service to you**
- **Our doors are always open for you! We value your ideas and input!**

TCIS PSAT Mean Averages, Fall 2020

Grade	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Benchmark	Mathematics	Benchmark
8	420	410	419	450
9	444	430	453	480
10	481	430	495	480
11	487	460	504	510

Adding G8 & G9 will give these students more practice and preparation for the later grades!



Questions?



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Thai-Chinese International School

4-YEAR Course Planner

CLASS OF 202X

Counselor:

Nickname:

PIN#:

Student Full Name:

Career Goals:

Freshmen Year 21-22				Sophomore Year 22-23			
COURSE	1st Semester	2nd Semester	CREDIT	COURSE	1st Semester	2nd Semester	CREDIT
	GRADE	GRADE			GRADE	GRADE	
English 9 Comp							
English 9 Lit							
Math							
Biology							
Thai							
Chinese							
P.E.							
Art/Music/Drama							
Extra Curriculars:				Extra Curriculars:			
PSAT Score:		Total Credits:		PSAT Score:		Total Credits:	
Junior Year 23-24				Senior Year 24-25			
COURSE	1st Semester	2nd Semester	CREDIT	COURSE	1st Semester	2nd Semester	CREDIT
	GRADE	GRADE			GRADE	GRADE	
Extra Curriculars:				Extra Curriculars:			
PSAT Score: SAT Score(s): IELTS Score:		Total Credits:		PSAT Score: SAT Score(s): ELTS Score:		Total Credits:	

Thai-Chinese International School
4-YEAR Course Planner
CLASS OF 202X

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<u>TCIS Graduation Requirements</u>			<u>COLLEGE TESTING</u>	
English	5		PSAT	Oct. of 9th, 10th, 11th grade
Social Studies	2		SAT	Spring of 11th grade
Science	3		SAT Subject Test(s)	Spring of 11th grade
Mathematics	3		IELTS	Spring of 11th grade
Mother Tongue Language	4			
Foreign Tongue Language	2			
Fine Arts	1			
Physical Education	1			
30 CREDITS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION				

Colleges of Interest

REACH:

TARGET:

SAFETY:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:



EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES



COMPLEX
THINKERS

COLLABORATIVE
WORKERS



GLOBAL
PARTICIPANTS



INDEPENDENT
LIFELONG
LEARNERS



EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATORS



Important Dates

- December 7 - King Rama IX's Birthday 5 - School Closed
- December 18 - Last day before break, Students Dismissed at 11:30
 - December 21 - January 5 - Christmas Break

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[September 1, 2020](#)

[August 2, 2020](#)

Reporting Student absences and tardies

(new process this year)

Send an email to: registrar@tcis.ac.th

Or

Call the Registrar's Attendance line at:

+66 2 751-1201

2020-2021 Calendar

Updated November 11, 2020

Updated November 11, 2020									
	M	T	W	Th	F	5 & 6	Asarnha Bucha Day & Buddhist Lent Day		
July '20			1	2	3	20	NTO - New Teacher Orientation (20-24)		
	6	7	8	9	10	27	First day for all Teachers		
	13	14	15	16	17	28	King's Birthday (Public Holiday)		
	20	21	22	23	24	29	Student Registration (29-31)		
	27	28	29	30	31	31	Welcome Dinner 6 pm - double day		
Aug '20	3	4	5	6	7	3	First Day of School - Start of first semester		
DAY 1	10	11	12	13	14	7	Parent Orientation 4 to 6:30 pm		
DAY 2	17	18	19	20	21	11	Mother's Day Ceremony		
	24	25	26	27	28	12	Mother's Day (Public Holiday)		
	31								
Sep '20		1	2	3	4				
DAY 1	7	8	9	10	11	4	Teacher PD Day - No Students		
DAY 2	14	15	16	17	18	11	Parent-Teacher Conferences		
	21	22	23	24	25	25	End of quarter 1		
	28	29	30			28	Quarter 2 begins		
Oct '20				1	2	9	Double Ten Day Ceremony		
DAY 1	5	6	7	8	9	12-16	October Break - School Closed (13th Memorial Day for King Rama IX)		
DAY 2	12	13	14	15	16	22	Wai Kru Ceremony		
	19	20	21	22	23	23	Chulalongkorn Day - School Closed		
	26	27	28	29	30		29 - Halloween; 30 - Loy Krathong		
Nov '20	2	3	4	5	6				
DAY 1	9	10	11	12	13				
DAY 2	16	17	18	19	20		High School Exams Nov 16 - 26		
	23	24	25	26	27	27	End of quarter 2/Semester 1		
	30						Quarter 3/Semester 2 begins		
Dec '20		1	2	3	4				
DAY 1	7	8	9	10	11	11	King Rama IX's Birthday 5 - School Closed		
DAY 2	14	15	16	17	18	18	Last day before break, Students Dismiss at 11:30		
	21	22	23	24	25	21-4	Christmas Break - School Closed		
	28	29	30	31					
Jan '21					1				
DAY 1	4	5	6	7	8	5	School resumes		
DAY 2	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22				
	25	26	27	28	29				
Feb '21	1	2	3	4	5				
DAY 1	8	9	10	11	12	9	Chinese New Year Celebration		
DAY 2	15	16	17	18	19	10-19	Chinese New Year - School Closed		
	22	23	24	25	26	26	Makabucha Day - School Closed		
March '21	1	2	3	4	5				
	8	9	10	11	12	12	3rd Quarter Ends - 54 days		
DAY 1	15	16	17	18	19	15	Quarter 4 begins		
DAY 2	22	23	24	25	26				
	29	30	31						
April '21				1	2	6	Chakri Day		
DAY 1	5	6	7	8	9	12-19	Songkran Holiday School Closed		
DAY 2	12	13	14	15	16	20	School resumes		
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30				
May '21	3	4	5	6	7		AP Exams - May 3 -- May 14		
DAY 1	10	11	12	13	14	4	Coronation Day - School Closed		
DAY 2	17	18	19	20	21	26	Visahka Bucha Day - School Closed		
	24	25	26	27	28	28	HS Graduation		
	31					29	HS Prom		
June '21		1	2	3	4	1	KG Promotion Ceremony		
	7	8	9	10	11	2	Grade 4, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremonies		
	14	15	16	17	18	3	Queen's Birthday		
DAY 1	21	22	23	24	25	4	End of the Year/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am		
DAY 2	28	29	30			7-25	Summer School		
July '21				1	2	26	Asarnha Bucha Day (Public Holiday)		
	5	6	7	8	9				
	12	13	14	15	16	27	Buddhist Lent Day 25th (Public Holiday)		
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30	28	King's birthday 28		



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Block	TIME	Minutes
	7:15-7:30	Teachers available in classrooms
1	7:30-8:50	80
Student Feeding	8:50-9:10	20
2	9:10-10:30	80
Student Feeding	10:30-10:50	20
3	10:50-12:10	80
Student Feeding	12:10-12:15	5
On-Campus Lunch	12:15-1:05	50
4	1:05-2:25	80
Student Feeding	2:25-2:30	5
Break/Choice	2:30-3:00	40 (Academic support/Counseling)
	3:00-3:25	Teachers available in classrooms

PK3-5th Class Times

Period	Time	Minutes	Sample Schedule
Teachers report	7-15		
Period 1	7:30-8:10	40	Morning Circle
Period 2	8:10-8:50	40	Math
Break	8:50-9:10	20	
Period 3	9:10-9:50	40	English
Period 4	9:50-10:30	40	Thai
Recess Break (Playground)	10:30-10:50	20	
Period 5	10:50-11:30	40	Chinese
Recess/Lunch	11:30-12:15 and 12:15-12:30	45 minutes	
Period 6	12:30-12:45	15	SPECIAL
Period 7	12:45-1:30	45	Map/Context/Math
Period 8	1:30-2:15	45	Map/English
Afternoon Break/Activity	2:15-2:30	15	Map
Period 9	2:30-3:15	45	Map/Context/Chinese/EN
Teacher Dismissal	3:25		

Holiday School/Office closure

Work Day/PO Day (teachers but no students)

Half Days for students

Conference Day (no students)

Summer School

Total Teacher Contract Days 190

Total Student Instruction Days 180

Quarters

Q1 - Sep. 25

Q2 - Nov. 27

Q3 - Mar 12

Q4 - June 4

High School Staff 2020-21



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Teacher contact information

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Ms. Note		note@tcis.ac.th	Secretary	HS Office
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Mr. Kevin		kevin.kalua@tcis.ac.th	College Counselor	HS Office
Mr. Rob		robert.marto@tcis.ac.th	Counseling	HS Office

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Ms. Jamie		jamie.peng@tcis.ac.th	Chinese	3-25
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Mr. Shaun L		shaun.leconte@tcis.ac.th	Math	3-45
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Ms. Barbara		barbara@tcis.ac.th	Social Studies	3-52
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PlusPortals for Parents Website

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ขั้นตอนที่ 1

ล็อกอินด้วยอีเมล และ พาสเวิร์ด

URL: plusportals.com/tcis

Login with Email & Password

A screenshot of the PlusPortals login page for TCIS. The page has a header with the TCIS logo. Below the header is a large photo of a group of smiling students in school uniforms. To the right of the photo is a 'Login' section with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password'. A red arrow points to the 'User Name' field. Below the password field are checkboxes for 'Remember Me' and a link 'Can't access your account?'. A blue 'Sign In' button is at the bottom of the login section. Below the login section is a 'School Resources' section with the text 'No School Resources have been posted.' and a partial sentence 'Since its establishment in 1995, the Thai-'.

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Login

User Name

Password

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School Resources

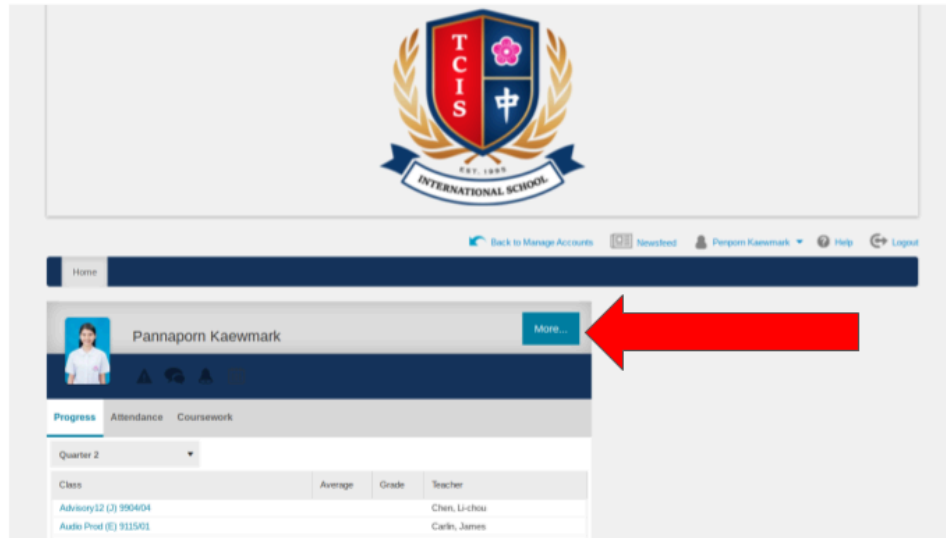
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ขั้นตอนที่ 2

กดเมนู “More”

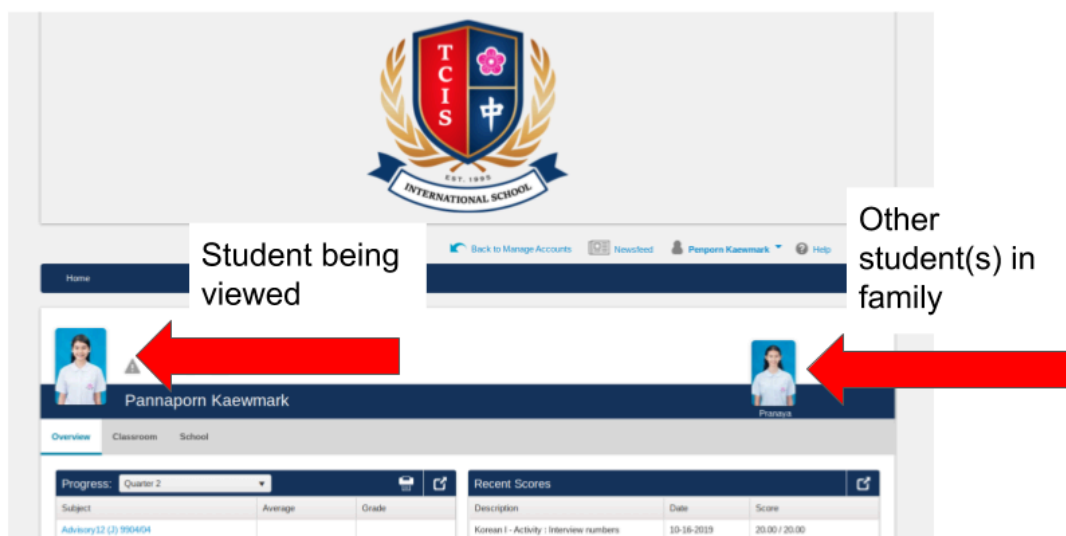
Select the “More” button



ขั้นตอนที่ 3

บนจอจะปรากฏข้อมูลนักเรียนทั้งหมดที่เป็นครอบครัวเดียวกัน นักเรียนที่ผู้ปกครองกำลังเลือกดู ผลการเรียนจะมีข้อมูลอยู่ด้านซ้าย ส่วนนักเรียนคนอื่นในครอบครัวจะอยู่ทางด้านขวา

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



ขั้นตอนที่ 4

ตามลูกศรจะเห็นรายวิชาที่นักเรียนเรียน ผลการเรียน ซึ่งผู้ปกครองสามารถเลือกดูผลการเรียนในทุกภาคเรียนได้

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.

Home

Pannaporn Kaewmark

Overview Classroom School

Quarter being viewed

Progress: Quarter 2

Subject	Average	Grade
Advisory 12 (J) 995404		
Audio Prod (E) 911501		
Chinese 4 (F) 703001		
English 12 (H) 306102		
Glo Issues (C12) 413001		
Homeroom		

Current classes

Description	Score	Grade
Korean I - Activity : Interview numbers		
Korean I - workbook p.44-46		
Int. Robot - building educator model		
Audio Prod - Attendance, Participation, and As...	10-04-2019	12.00 / 12.00
Chinese 4 - L54 and L67	10-03-2019	96.00 / 100.00
Chinese 4 - L60 dialogue	10-03-2019	95.00 / 100.00

Recent scores (grades)

Attendance Totals

ABSENCE

Attendance

ขั้นตอนที่ 5

คลิก “School” จะพบตารางสอน รายงานผลการเรียน และข้อมูลบันทึกการเข้าเรียน

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

Home

Pannaporn Kaewmark

Overview Classroom School

Schedule Report Card Attendance

Select “School”

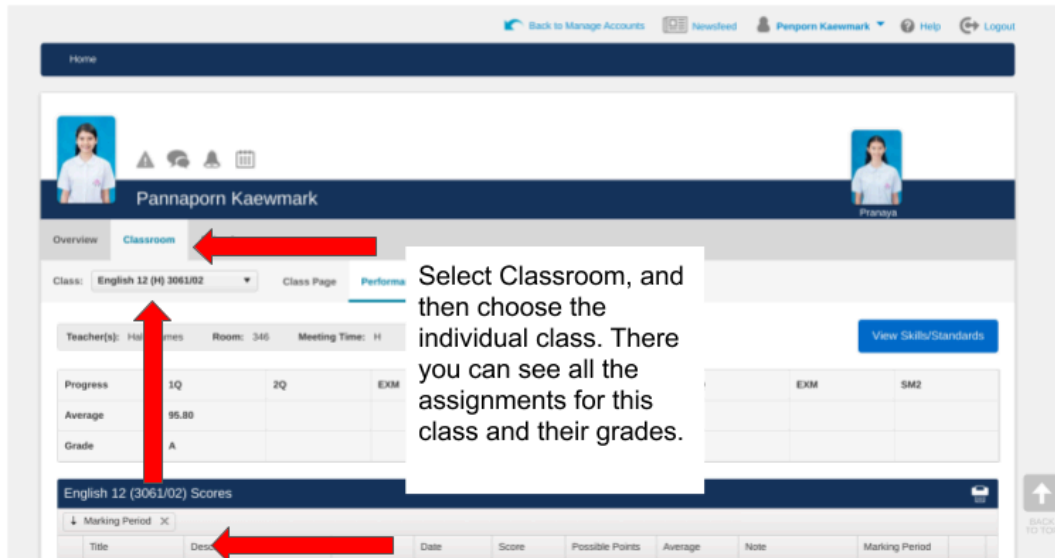
ES: 5-Day Rotation

Print Preview

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

ขั้นตอนที่ 6

คลิก “Classroom” จะพบการบ้านหรืองานที่นักเรียนได้รับมอบหมาย และ ผลการเรียน
Choose the class and see all assignments
and grades



ขั้นตอนการเข้าดูผลการเรียน และ บันทึกการเข้าเรียน โดยใช้แอปพลิเคชันโทรศัพท์



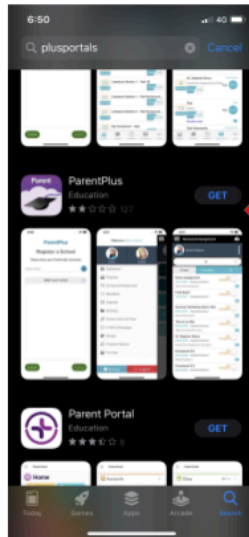
PlusPortals for Parents Phone Application

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ขั้นตอนที่ 1

ไปที่ แอปสโตร์ (App Store) เลือก StudentPlus สำหรับนักเรียน และเลือก ParentPlus สำหรับผู้ปกครอง

Find Application in the App Store

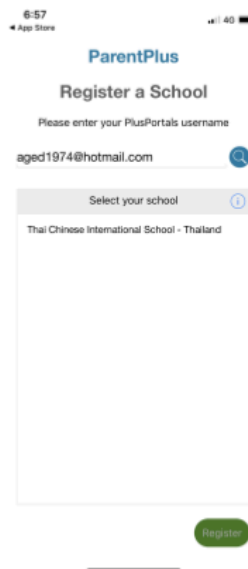


Please note that there are 2 different applications: StudentPlus for students, and ParentPlus for parents

ขั้นตอนที่ 2

เมื่อดาวน์โหลดแอปพลิเคชันแล้ว ให้ผู้ปกครองลงทะเบียนเพื่อใช้งาน

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

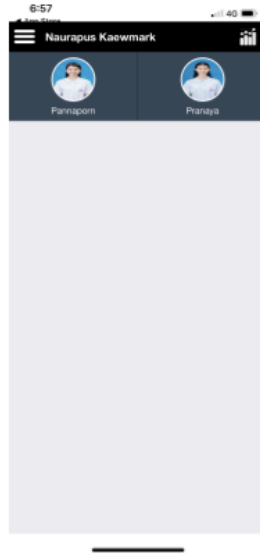


Enter the email address you gave the school, and it'll direct you to TCIS. If TCIS does not associate with your email address, the school has a different email address on record for you.

ขั้นตอนที่ 3

เมื่อผู้ปกครองกรอกพาสเวิร์ด จะปรากฏรูปของนักเรียน

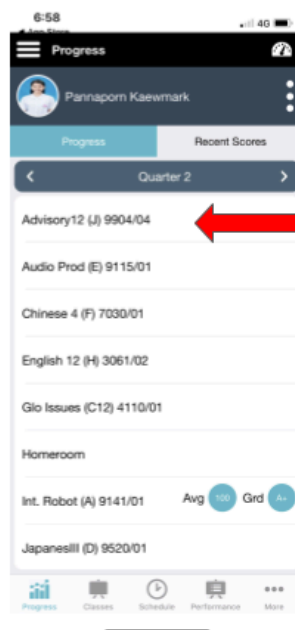
Once you enter your password, your student(s) will appear.



ขั้นตอนที่ 4

เมื่อคลิกเลือกนักเรียน จะปรากฏรายวิชาที่นักเรียนเรียนอยู่ ณ ปัจจุบัน

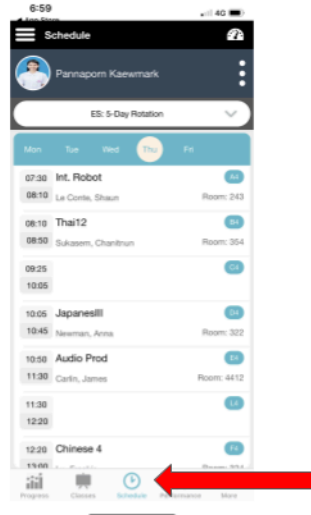
When you select your student, you'll see their list of classes and the current quarter



ขั้นตอนที่ 5

คลิก “Schedule” (ด้านล่างของหน้าจอ) จะปรากฏตารางเรียน

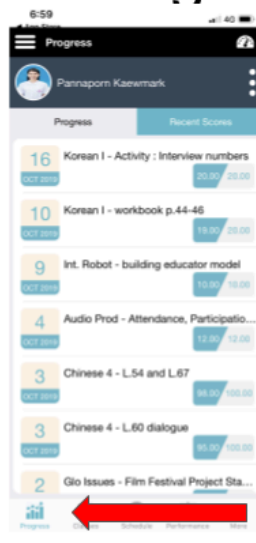
If you click “Schedule” (bottom of screen)
you’ll see the student’s daily schedule



ขั้นตอนที่ 6

เลือก “Progress” จะปรากฏการบ้านหรืองานที่นักเรียนได้รับมอบหมาย

Choosing “Progress” will show you
recent assignments



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