



THAI-CHINESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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High School Newsletter 15

11 December 2022

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Upcoming Events

- **December 16:** HS Dance
- **December 19:** Christmas Festival
- **December 20:** Teachers and Students Talent Show
- **December 21, 2022 - January 4, 2023:** Christmas Break - **School Close**
- **January 14, 2023:** Children's Day



Hello Parents!

Last week, we successfully gave the PSAT to the majority of our Grade 8 and 9 students. If your 8th or 9th grade child was unable to take this test, we will have a makeup test on December 15th. Students should bring #2 pencils with erasers, and a calculator. They can also bring something to eat or drink during the breaks.

Also, a few weeks back, our students had the opportunity to hear from Ms. Emmie from the British Council to learn about the application process for United Kingdom schools, and the UK education system in general. Students were able to ask questions and hopefully gain a better understanding of what would be needed to gain entry into a school in the United Kingdom.

Separate from that, I would like to take time to discuss the importance of encouraging your children to get involved with extracurricular activities here at school in addition to any volunteer or extracurricular activities that are available to your children outside of school. There are several clubs available such as: The Red Cross Club, ReSea, The Howl, Model UN, Yearbook, and more!

Getting involved in extracurricular activities is a great way for your children to gain new experiences, try out new activities, and search for their passions. They may surprise themselves with what they enjoy! Getting involved not only can help them learn about themselves, but it's a great way to make new friends, work on leadership skills, and

it will of course also help with their college applications, something I know many students and parents worry about. Colleges want to see well-rounded students that are not focusing strictly on academics. While academics will ultimately play the largest role in a student's college application, clubs, sports teams, work/volunteer experience will also play a large role.

I bring this up again as I work with our seniors on their college applications. Sometimes I meet with students who had very limited experiences outside of the classroom, and they often regret not getting involved more. It's not easy to leave the 'Extracurricular Activities' section on a college application blank because the student doesn't have anything to put down.

Our students have watched presentations about various clubs being offered at TCIS. Please speak with them about trying out at least one of them in the coming weeks. Encourage them to keep trying new clubs until they find one that suits them the best, then encourage them to stick with it! I know they won't regret it when it comes time to fill out a college application.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out any time!

Regards,

Jeff Chelin
School Counselor
jeffrey.chelin@tcis.ac.th



TCIS Scholarship Awards 2022

On December 9th we had an Awards Assembly that honored students for a variety of achievements. These included Academic Scholarship Awards for the top ranked students for grade levels 10 through 12, the Athletic Scholarship Award and an AP Art Perfect Score Award.

Scholarship Awards were presented by Mr. Somwang Wangsathih
The Chief Auditor of the TCIS Foundation Board



Fuji, Santipab Apiwanopat (Gr 10)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Jia Jia, Khwanchanok Paka-Akaralardkul (Gr 10)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Va Va, Pabhada Kunatikornkit (Gr 10)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Amy Zhang (Gr 11)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Nadia, Pimmala Lian (Gr 11)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Lara, Ponpimon Lian (Gr 11)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Aurora, Li-Chen Tung (Gr 12)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Pa, Chanipa Rojanavitsakul (Gr 12)
Academic Scholarship Winner



August, Supanutt Maleemongkol (Gr 12)
Academic Scholarship Winner



Xin-Yi Nie (Gr 12)
Academic Scholarship Winner

Athletic Scholarship Award: This award is given to the student who demonstrates athletic ability that goes beyond school organized athletic events. Our winner this year has not only won awards with the Chinese Taipei National Ice Hockey Team but has been recognized for a variety of individual hockey accolades.



Grace, Chiao-Yu Chan (Gr 11)
Athletic Scholarship Award Winner

Advanced Placement Art Award

Jarbari Chieh-Yi Yu (Gr 12) was awarded this Art Award for getting a perfect score from the College Board on all components of the AP Art Exam.

Dr. Michael Presented the Award





Scholarship Award Winners

Taiwanese Universities Fair

On December 8, TCIS hosted a number of Schools from Taiwan that met with our students and shared information on their educational programs







School Uniforms



We want our students to wear the TCIS uniform properly and with pride as representatives of the school.

Please make sure your child is wearing the proper uniform everyday before coming to school and following the TCIS Dress Code.

[Click here](#) for the [Dress Code Policy](#)

Examples of the TCIS Uniform being worn **correctly** and then **not correctly**.



After School Exploratory Program (ASEP)



โปรแกรมเรียนพิเศษ หลังเลิกเรียน (ASEP)

วิชาการ ภาษาอังกฤษ/ จีน/ ไทย
คณิตศาสตร์ วิทยาศาสตร์
สังคมศึกษา

คลับ/กิจกรรม

อังคาร : เย็บปักถักร้อย/ มายากล/ ปั้นแป้งโดว์
รำไทย/ ภาษาเกาหลีพื้นฐาน

พุธ : ทำอาหารและตกแต่งจาน/ เต็นชুমบ้า/
วาดภาพเหมือน/ เขียนการ์ตูน/
โค้ดดิ้ง (Coding)

พฤหัสบดี : World Scholar's Cup (WSC)/
เกมวางแผน/ ทำขนมอบ/ วาดการ์ตูน/
วาดภาพเหมือน

ศุกร์ : การเขียนพู่กันจีน

สแกนคิวอาร์โค้ดสมัครเรียน



คลับ/กิจกรรม

วิชาการ

1,000 เรียนเดี่ยว 800 เรียนคู่ 700 กลุ่ม 3 คน
600 กลุ่ม 4 คน 500 กลุ่ม 5 คน 400 กลุ่ม 6 คน (วิชาการ)
คลับ/ กิจกรรม

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ฝ่ายทะเบียน

โทร. 0-2751-1201

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How to Use Plus Portal for Parents



PlusPortals for Parents Website

Thai-Chinese International School

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

A screenshot of the PlusPortals for Parents website. At the top center is the TCIS International School logo. Below it is a photograph of a group of smiling children in school uniforms. To the right of the photo is a 'Login' section with a 'User Name' input field, a 'Password' input field, a 'Remember Me' checkbox, a 'Can't access your account?' link, and a blue 'Sign in' button. A large red arrow points to the 'User Name' field. 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-'.

Login

User Name

Password

Remember Me

[Can't access your account?](#)

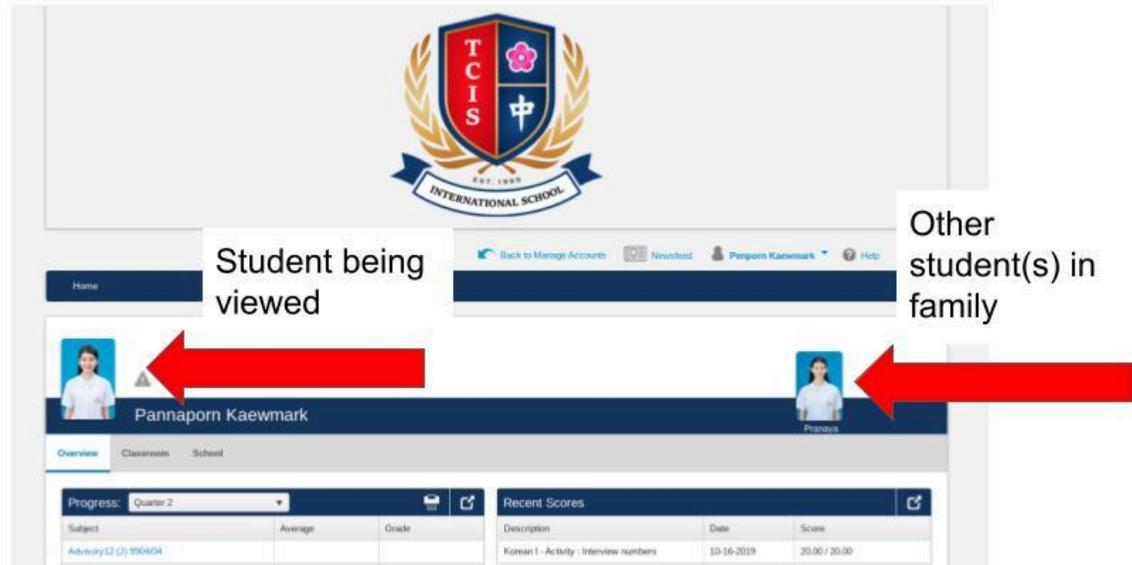
[Sign in](#)

School Resources

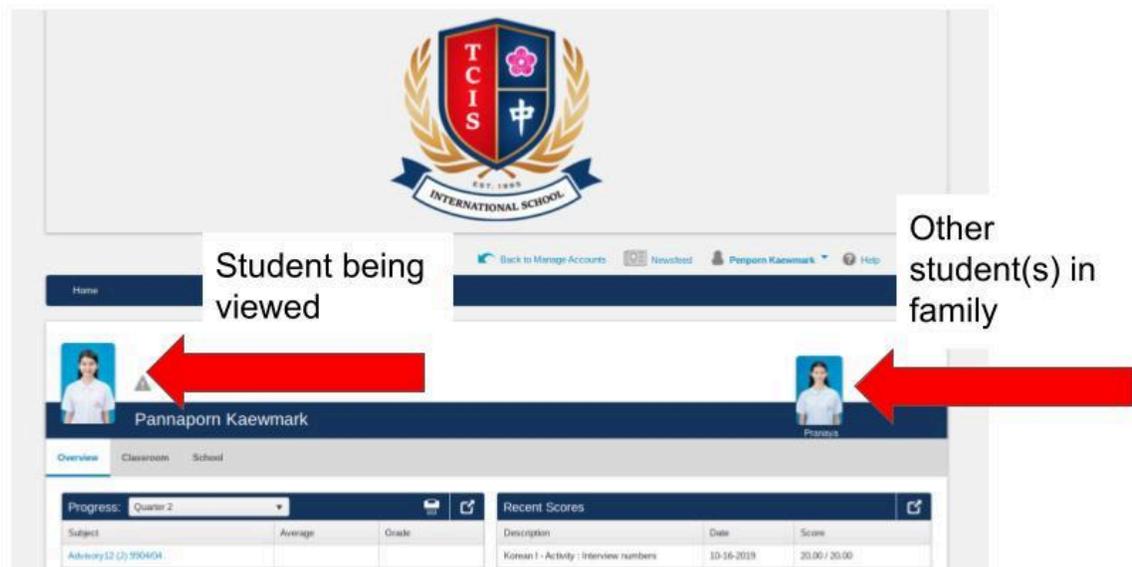
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You will see your entire family on this screen. Student currently being viewed is to the left. Other student(s) are to the right.



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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.

The screenshot shows a student dashboard for Pannaporn Kaewmark. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'Back to Manage Accounts', 'Reached', 'Pannaporn Kaewmark', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below this is a header with the student's name and profile picture. The main content area has three tabs: 'Overview', 'Classroom', and 'School'. The 'Overview' tab is active, showing a 'Progress' dropdown set to 'Quarter 2'. Below this is a table of 'Current classes' with columns for 'Subject', 'Average', and 'Grade'. To the right is a 'Recent Scores' section with a table of scores. At the bottom is an 'Attendance Totals' section with a table showing 'ABSENCE'. Red arrows point to the 'Quarter 2' dropdown, the 'Current classes' table, the 'Recent Scores' table, and the 'Attendance' table.

Subject	Average	Grade
Advisory 12 (L) 990404		
Audio Prod (E) 915501		
Chinese 4 (E) 703001		
English 12 (H) 306102		
Geo Issues (C12) 412001		
Homeroom		

Description	Date	Score
Korean I - Activity : Interview numbers		
Korean I - workbook p.44-45		
Int. Robot - building educator model		
Audio Prod - Attendance, Participation, and As...	10-04-2019	12.00 / 12.00
Chinese 4 - L 54 and L 67	10-03-2019	98.00 / 100.00
Chinese 4 - L 60 dialog	10-03-2019	95.00 / 100.00

Attendance Totals
ABSENCE

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

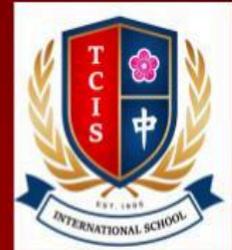
The screenshot shows the 'School' tab selected in the dashboard. It displays a class schedule for a 5-day rotation. The schedule is organized by time slots and days of the week. Red arrows point to the 'School' tab and the 'Schedule' sub-tab. A 'Print Preview' button is visible in the top right corner.

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
07:30 - 08:10	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Corre, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Corre, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Corre, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Corre, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Corre, Shaun
08:10 - 08:50	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukazem, Charitnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukazem, Charitnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukazem, Charitnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukazem, Charitnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukazem, Charitnun
09:25 - 10:05	Geo Issues Room: 352 De Gaetano, Joseph	Geo Issues Room: 352 De Gaetano, Joseph			
10:05 - 10:45	Japanese11 Room: 322 Newman, Anna	Japanese11 Room: 322 Newman, Anna	Japanese11 Room: 322 Newman, Anna	Japanese11 Room: 322 Newman, Anna	Japanese11 Room: 322 Newman, Anna

Choose the class and see all assignments and grades

The screenshot shows a user interface for a classroom page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home' and user information for 'Pannaporn Kaewmark'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Overview' and 'Classroom', with a red arrow pointing to the 'Classroom' tab. The 'Classroom' section displays details for 'English 12 (3061/02)', including 'Teacher(s): Harshini', 'Room: 346', and 'Meeting Time: H'. A table shows progress for '1Q', '2Q', and 'EXM' with an average score of 95.80 and a grade of 'A'. A red arrow points to the 'English 12 (3061/02) Scores' section, which contains a table with columns for 'Title', 'Desc', 'Date', 'Score', 'Possible Points', 'Average', 'Note', and 'Marking Period'. A text box with a white background and black text is overlaid on the page, stating: 'Select Classroom, and then choose the individual class. There you can see all the assignments for this class and their grades.' A red arrow points from this text box to the 'Classroom' tab.

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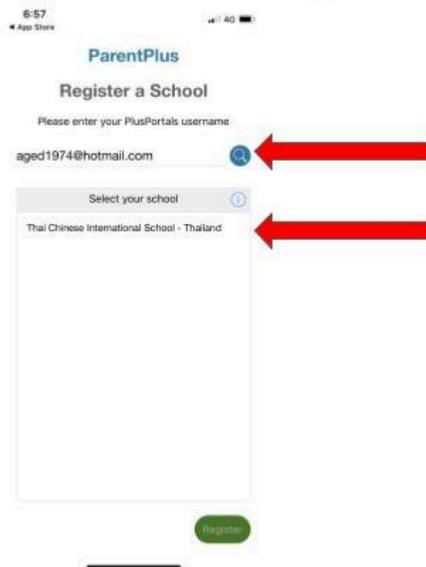
PlusPortals for Parents
Phone Application
Thai-Chinese International School

Find Application in the App Store



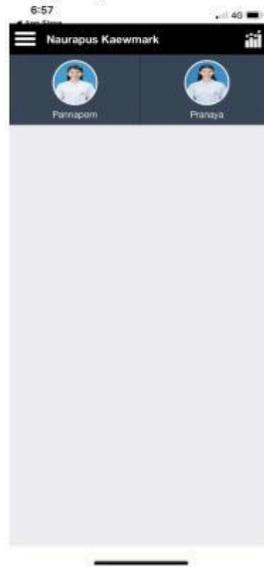
Please note that there are 2 different applications: StudentPlus for students, and ParentPlus for parents

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

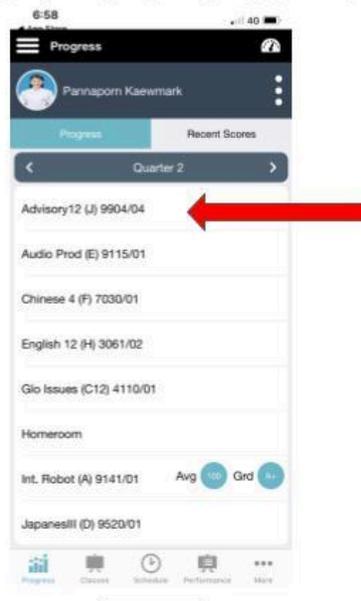


Enter the email address you gave the school, and it'll direct you to TCIS. If TCIS does not associate with your email address, the school has a different email address on record for you.

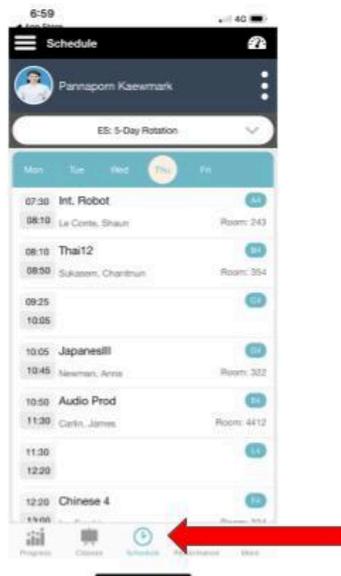
Once you enter your password, your student(s) will appear.



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



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



Choosing “Progress” will show you recent assignments





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

COVID-19 PREVENTION



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash them often with soap for at least 20 seconds



COUGHING ETIQUETTE

Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with tissue or the inside of your elbow



WEAR MASK

Make sure your mask fits well with the nose clip



AVOID HUMAN CONTACT

Keep a distance of 1 meter away from others





registrar@tcis.ac.th

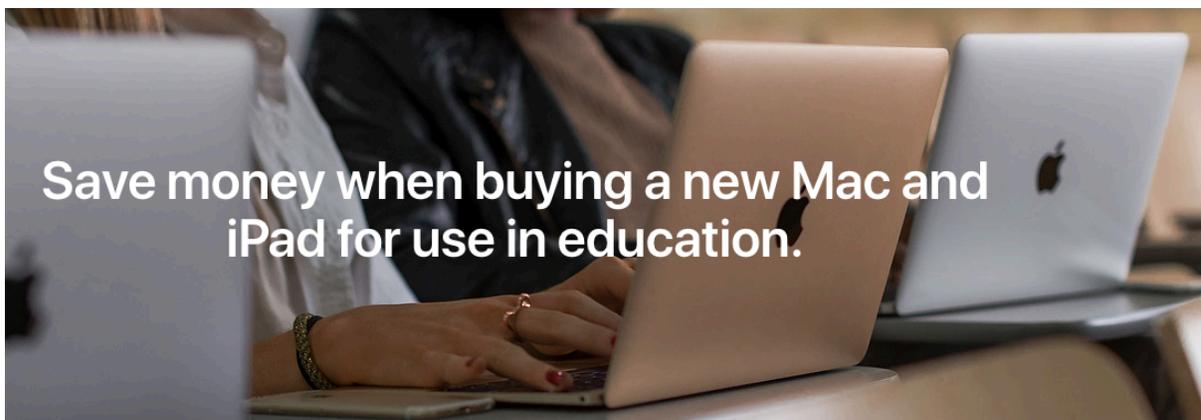
Computer Policy for 2021-22

Student Computers - 2022 - 2022

The Faculty and Administration believe technology is a powerful and integral part of the TCIS instructional program. While there are many good computers on the market, please understand PC/Windows based computers are not supported for academics at TCIS.

TCIS Secondary School is a MacBook/iPad one-to-one school - MacBooks or iPads are required for all grade 9 through 12 students.

*Please have your child bring their Mac computers to all classes. **PCs are not allowed.**



2022-2023 Calendar

March 22 Approved

Created Nov 2, 2021							
Aug '22	1	2	3	4	5	12	Mother's Day - School Closed
	8	9	10	11	12	15-19	New Teacher Orientation
	15	16	17	18	19	22-26	All Staff Orientation/ 26 Double day for teachers
	22	23	24	25	26	22-24	Registration days/ All grades
	29	30	31			29	Academic Year Begins
Sep '22				1	2	9	Parent's Night / Open Classrooms 4-6 p.m. (Double day for teachers)
	5	6	7	8	9		
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	22	23	22	Wai Kru Ceremony
	26	27	28	29	30	27-28	Chinese test
Oct '22	3	4	5	6	7	7	Double Ten Day Ceremony
	10	11	12	13	14	10-14	October Break - School Closed
	17	18	19	20	21	13	King Rama 9 Memorial Day - School Closed
	24	25	26	27	28	24	Chulalongkorn Day 23 - Substitute 24
	31						Halloween
Nov '22		1	2	3	4	4	End of Quarter 1
	7	8	9	10	11	7	Quarter 2 begins
	14	15	16	17	18	8	Loy Krathong Celebration
	21	22	23	24	25	11	Parent / Teacher Conference (No student)
	28	29	30			30	Chinese Writing competition
Dec '22			1	2		2	Father's Day Ceremony
	5	6	7	8	9	5	Father's Day 5 - School Closed
	12	13	14	15	16	20	Half Day Student Dismissal 11:30
	19	20	21	22	23	21	Christmas Break - School Closed
	26	27	28	29	30		
Jan '23	2	3	4	5	6	5	First Day Back from Christmas Break
	9	10	11	12	13		
	16	17	18	19	20	20	CNY Celebration
	23	24	25	26	27	23-27	CNY Break
	30	31					
Feb '23			1	2	3	3	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1
	6	7	8	9	10	6	Quarter 3 and Semester 2 Begins
	13	14	15	16	17		
	20	21	22	23	24	20-24	Thai Knowledge Bowl
	27	28					
Mar '23			1	2	3	6	Makha Bucha Day - School Closed
	6	7	8	9	10	11	Professional Development Saturday
	13	14	15	16	17	14	Chinese test
	20	21	22	23	24	16	5-8 Speech Competition
	27	28	29	30	31	17	9-12 Speech Competition
April '23	3	4	5	6	7	5	Songkran Celebration - End of Quarter 3
	10	11	12	13	14	6	Chakri Day 6 - School Closed
	17	18	19	20	21	7-14	Songkran Holiday School Closed
	24	25	26	27	28	17	Quarter 4 Begins
May '23	1	2	3	4	5		
	8	9	10	11	12	4	Coronation Day - School Closed
	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26	22-26	Chinese Speaking competition
June '23	29	30	31				
			1	2		3	Queen's Birthday 3
	5	6	7	8	9	3	Visakha Bucha Day 3-Substitute 5- School Closed
	12	13	14	15	16	16	High School Graduation
	19	20	21	22	23	22	End of the Year/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am
July '23	26	27	28	29	30	26	Summer School
	3	4	5	6	7		
	10	11	12	13	14	28	King's Birthday 28
	17	18	19	20	21		
	24	25	26	27	28		



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Holiday School/Office closure

Work Day/PD Day (teachers but no students)

Half Days for students

Conference Day (no students)

Summer School

Total Student Instruction Days 180

Q1 - 44 days

Q2 - 47 days

Q3 - 42 days

Q4 - 47 days

Time Schedule

TEACHING TIMETABLE

Grades 5-6			Grades 7-12	
7:30-8:15	Period 1	Block A,E	7:30-8:15	Period 1
8:15-9:00	Period 2	Block A,E	8:15-9:00	Period 2
9:00 - 9:25	Break		9:00 - 9:25	Break
9:30-10:15	Period 3	Block B,F	9:30-10:15	Period 3
10:15-11:00	Period 4	Block B,F	10:15-11:00	Period 4
11:10 - 11:40	Period 5	Block C,G	11:10 - 11:50	Period 5
11:40-12:30	Lunch 1-6		11:50-12:40	Period 6
12:30-1:30	Period 6	Block C,G	12:40-1:30	Lunch 7-12
1:40-2:25	Period 7	Block D,H	1:40-2:25	Period 7
2:25-3:10	Period 8	Block D,H	2:25-3:10	Period 8

Hair Color Requirement at the TCIS

It is a requirement that students at the TCIS maintain their natural hair color. Other colors (including highlights, shading, etc.) are not acceptable. While students enjoy trying new things in Secondary School, hair color is not one of those things that we allow students to experiment with.

Section 5.4-2 (page 29) of the Student Parent Handbook (Uniform and Appearance) regarding hair color:

Hairstyles, if considered inappropriate for students in a school setting, will not be allowed.

Hair, even if colored, should be of natural hair color or hue.

Hair Styles Not Permitted at TCIS for Students from PK2 to Grade 12

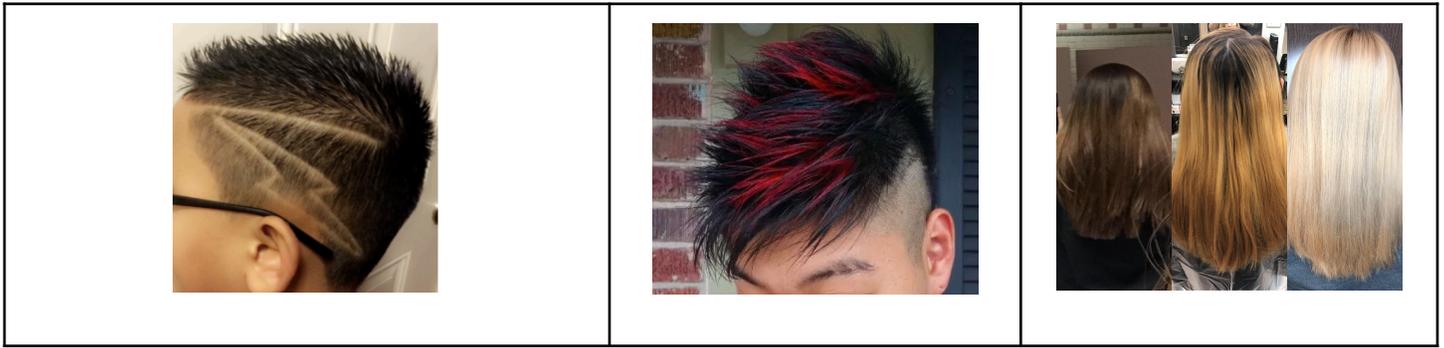
Images such as lightning bolts are not shaved into a student's hair.(Example: Image 1)

Hair must be kept as the student's natural color. Dyed, highlighted, bleached, or colored hair is not permitted at TCIS. (Examples: Images 2 & 3)

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Parents/visitors who wish to enter campus are asked to schedule an appointment through the registrar.

- Masks must be worn at all times, including the classroom.
- Students' temperature is checked upon entrance.
- Late students must check in with the Registrar to receive an “Admit to Class” slip. The registrar is located in the main lobby of the admin building.
- Students must use hand-sanitizer before entering school and before entering each classroom.
- Students must sanitize any shared classroom materials/supplies after each use.
- Students sanitize their desks before leaving from every class, with the provided supplies.
- Students must remain socially distant at all times.
- No more than 4 students in the restroom at any given time.
- Students may take their backpacks into their classroom for each block to avoid groups at the lockers.
- MS Students have a 20 minute transition period between classes.
- Students may wear a face shield as well as a mask but not instead of a mask.
- Lunch (Students' temperature is checked upon entrance to the canteen before lunch).

Expected Schoolwide Learning Outcomes

Be sure each lesson incorporates the SLO's and that students understand why this is important.



Visiting the Campus - Who to Contact

Parents/visitors who wish to visit campus are asked to schedule an appointment through the registrar or with Ms. Note for the High School. They will follow-up on your request. The appointments must be confirmed via email before parents enter the campus.

Ms. Note	note@tcis.ac.th
Registrar Office	registrar@tcis.ac.th

Reporting Student Absences and Tardies

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

Or

Call the Registrar's Attendance line at: [02-751-1201](tel:02-751-1201)

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.

Excused Absences

For an Absence to be Excused, a parent must email/call in the absence within 24 hours. The reason for the absence must be supported by the factors outlined in the attendance policy:

- Illness with medical documentation
- observation or celebration of a religious holiday
- recovery from accident with medical documentation
- required court attendance with court notice
- death in the family
- other absences that may be deemed acceptable by the Head of Schools or Designee

Unexcused Absences

If a parent does not email/call in the absence, the student is marked as absent without excuse.

 **Contact High School Teachers 2022 - 2023**

Thank you for choosing TCIS

