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High School Newsletter 14
December 4, 2022

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Hello Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a nice Father's Day this past weekend! School is important, but spending time with our families is equally if not more important, so I hope you were all able to do so this past weekend! This week, our Grade 8 and 9 students will take the PSAT. I have posted about this several times in our past newsletters, so I would encourage you to go back and check those for information about testing this week.

With the University of California application deadlines having passed last week, I would like to address your attention to our next major deadline for US colleges, which is January 1. So while students have until January 1 to submit application materials, everything needs to be in order **before we go on winter break on December 21**. Students are encouraged to see me with any questions about their applications, or if they need letters of recommendation from me or any of their other teachers. I am happy to help select colleges to apply to, read over essays, or review application materials. If students have not completed everything they need by December 21, there's no guarantee that we'll be able to access the document they'll need for their application during the break when teachers are away from school, so it is critical that if you child is planning on applying to a US school that we first check the deadline, and if it is January 1, that they see me before the break.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time. My door is always open.

Regards,

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



30 November 2022, Soi Clean-up

This week TCIS students, teachers and administrators teamed up with the local community to clean the neighborhood surrounding the school and up to the front of the Soi. It was a lovely display of team building and community service.





Field trip to the Asian Institute of Technology

On November 30th our Robotics and Physics classes went to the Asian Institute of Technology where they saw a number of exhibits and demonstrations.







TCIS Father's Day Ceremony



Father's Day Ceremony
[\(click here for the video\)](#)



The event included presentations and a number of wonderful music and dance performances.









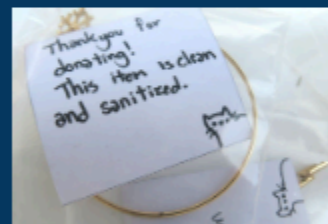
Ms. Elizabeth's Art 8 & HS Art November Newsletter

In the words of Henri Matisse, "Creativity takes courage." Students who take arts-based classes have a wonderful opportunity to learn skills and explore their creativity, but also find their voice and build on their self-esteem. - Ms. Elizabeth



Digital Art PAWS Bangkok Booth

Every year, our Graphic Design / Digital Art class does a charity box unit. We create a campaign and fundraise for our cause. This year, students chose to support PAWS Bangkok. In order to help support this charity, students ran a fundraising booth during the Halloween Carnival. Students raised approximately 3,200 baht in just under two hours with a Feed the Kitty game. All prizes were donated to ensure 100% of what was raised went directly to the charity. It is wonderful that this yearly unit provides a chance to learn design but also help impact our community in a positive way.



Advanced Art

Students in Advanced Art had their lino carving skills refreshed this month. By student vote, everyone created a botanical based composition and transferred it to their lino blocks. Students were careful to follow safe carving procedures as they rendered their designs while considering line direction and qualities.

Currently, students are finishing up their carving and doing test prints to see what last details need to be added. Once students finish carving their blocks, they will create multiple versions of their art on the printpress with a variety of inks.



Intro Painting

Intro Painting students kicked off their large still life unit by working together to create strong object compositions. Students chose each item while considering size, texture, shape and balance. Students found their own individual compositions and then rendered their drawing on canvas. Students were encouraged to alter their color schemes to analogous colors and include significant brushwork. As students worked, they built up their colors. Paintings are still in the creation process and should be finished in a few more classes.

Students continued on with their normal learning during online learning. Students were provided with acrylic paint and brushes so they could continue painting at home.



Art 1

Art 1 students spent the month creating their very first lino block based print. Students voted and chose to focus on insects. To encourage Lifelong Learning, each student researched three different insects before deciding which one to render. This allowed students to connect art with science in an authentic way. Once they had their insect drawing done, they altered their compositions' negative space areas to create more movement. Students learned basic carving skills and safety. As they worked, students were careful to utilize their bench hooks for an extra layer of safety.

Top: Lele, April and Kyle carve their lino blocks.
Bottom: Preliminary work, lino block and test prints by Cherry.



Digital Art

This month, students have been working on unique charity donation boxes for PAWS Bangkok. Students have been encouraged to use the skills they acquired in previous units to make donation boxes that are functional but eye-catching.

Students have also been making mock accessories that could promote further fundraising for this charity. Students will print their boxes and create prototypes for actual use when they are finished. Teachers will be given a Google Form where they can select which box they would like to have in their classrooms to assist in collecting funds for this worthy charitable cause next month.

For our days of online learning, students loaded Adobe Illustrator onto their personal computers and did simple tutorials that were fun, creative and helpful to their skill base.

Online tutorial work by Ing Ing (G9), Nini (G11) and Ganda (G12)



Art 8

Art 8 students have been working on their group bird composition. Students researched birds to connect art and science, but also to choose birds that were suitable for a tree. Students collaborated to decide the compositional grid for their group project and then worked together to form the tree that was included on each individual work of art. Students did preliminary work to explore

different techniques to render their birds, create individual leaves, texture branches, render foliage and finally a soft sky. As they worked, students collaborated together and utilized peer critique to help create a united group art piece. We expect to finish this multi-technique group project before the Christmas holidays.



Clockwise from the left: Students work together to create a tree that will be present in each individual composition, Andy, Nat and Draft paint their foreground leaves, and Daniel starts his branches.



Upcoming Events

1. **December 5:** Father's day - **School Close**
2. **December 8: PSAT Grade 9**
3. **December 9:** Awards Assembly (9:30-10:10 am)
4. December 16: High School Dance (5:30-8:30 pm)
5. **December 19:** Christmas Festival
6. **December 20:** Teachers and Students Talent Show (Half Day, 11:30 Dismissal)
7. **December 21, 2022 - January 4, 2023:** Christmas Break - **School Close**

After School Exploratory Program (ASEP)



โปรแกรมเรียนพิเศษ หลังเลิกเรียน (ASEP)

วิชาการ ภาษาอังกฤษ/ จีน/ ไทย
คณิตศาสตร์ วิทยาศาสตร์
สังคมศึกษา

คลับ/กิจกรรม

อาหาร : เย็บปักถักร้อย/ มายากล/ ปั้นแป้งโดว์
รำไทย/ ภาษาเกาหลีพื้นฐาน

पुर : ทำอาหารและตกแต่งจาน/ เด่นซุ่มบ้า/
วาดภาพเหมือน/ เขียนการ์ตูน/
โค้ดดิ้ง (Coding)

พลุ่ห้สบดี : World Scholar's Cup (WSC)/
เกมวางแผน/ ทำขนมมอบ/ วาดการ์ตูน/
วาดภาพเหมือน

ศุ่กร : การเขียนพู่กันจีน

สแกนคิวอาร์โค้ดสมัครเรียน




คลับ/กิจกรรม

วิชาการ

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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 TCIS PlusPortals website. The header features the TCIS logo. Below it is a photo of a group of smiling students. To the right is a 'Login' section with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Remember Me' checkbox, a link for 'Can't access your account?', and a '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 partially visible sentence 'Since its establishment in 1995, the Thai-'.

Login

User Name

Password

☒ Remember Me

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

[Sign in](#)

School Resources

No School Resources have been posted.

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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.

TCIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Home

Student being viewed

Other student(s) in family

Pannaporn Kaewmark

Overview Classroom School

Progress: Quarter 2

Subject	Average	Grade
Advisory12 (J) 990404		

Recent Scores

Description	Date	Score
Korean I - Activity : Interview numbers	10-16-2019	20.00 / 20.00

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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 the student profile for Pannaporn Kaewmark. The page has three main sections: "Current classes", "Recent scores (grades)", and "Attendance".

Current classes: A table listing the student's current classes. The "Progress" dropdown is set to "Quarter 2".

Subject	Average	Grade
Advisory 12 (1) 990404		
Audio Prod (E) 915501		
Chinese 4 (E) 703001		
English 12 (H) 306102		
Geo Issues (C12) 411001		
Homeroom		

Recent Scores: A table showing the student's recent scores. The "Recent scores (grades)" label points to this section.

Description	Date	Score
Korean 1 - Activity : Interview numbers		
Korean 1 - 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	10-09-2019	98.00 / 100.00
Chinese 4 - L 60 dialogue	10-03-2019	95.00 / 100.00

Attendance: A table showing the student's attendance. The "Attendance" label points to this section.

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 student profile for Pannaporn Kaewmark. The "School" tab is selected, and the "Schedule" sub-tab is active. The "Select 'School'" label points to the "School" tab.

The "Schedule" sub-tab shows the student's class schedule. The "Report Card" and "Attendance" sub-tabs are also visible. The "Print Preview" button is located in the top right corner.

The schedule is displayed in a grid format, showing the student's classes for each day of the week (Mon-Fri) and the time slots. The "ES: 5-Day Rotation" dropdown is set to "5-Day Rotation".

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
07:30 - 08:10	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun	Int. Robot Room: 243 Le Conte, Shaun
08:10 - 08:50	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantnun	Thai12 Room: 354 Sukasem, Chantnun
09:25 - 10:05	Geo Issues Room: 352 De Gaetano, Joseph	Geo 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

Choose the class and see all assignments and grades

Home

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Pannaporn Kaewmark

Overview | **Classroom**

Class: English 12 (H) 3061/02 | Class Page | Performance

Teacher(s): H. J. Jones | Room: 346 | Meeting Time: H

View Skills/Standards

Progress	1Q	2Q	EXM
Average	95.80		
Grade	A		

English 12 (3061/02) Scores

Marking Period: X

Title	Description	Date	Score	Possible Points	Average	Note	Marking Period
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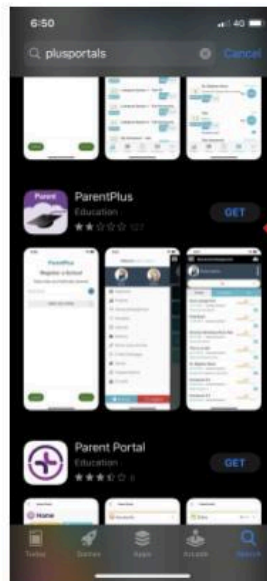
Select Classroom, and then choose the individual class. There you can see all the assignments for this class and their grades.



PlusPortals for Parents Phone Application

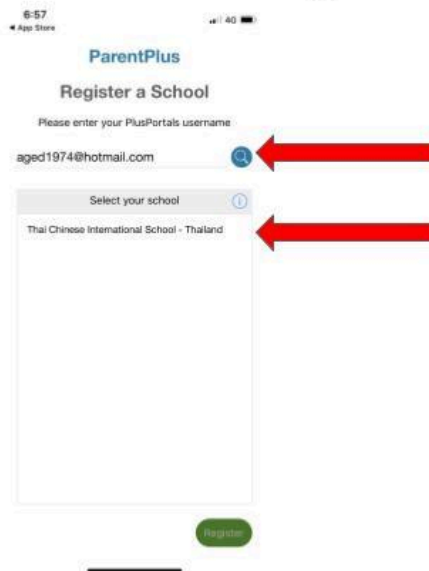
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Find Application in the App Store



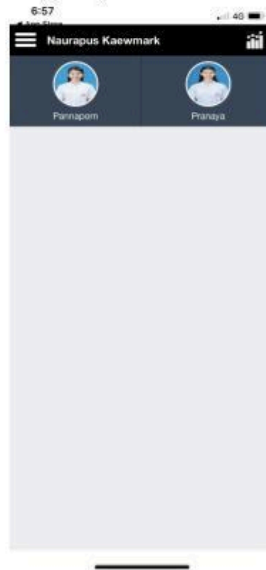
Please note that there are 2 different applications: StudentPlus for students, and ParentPlus for parents

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.

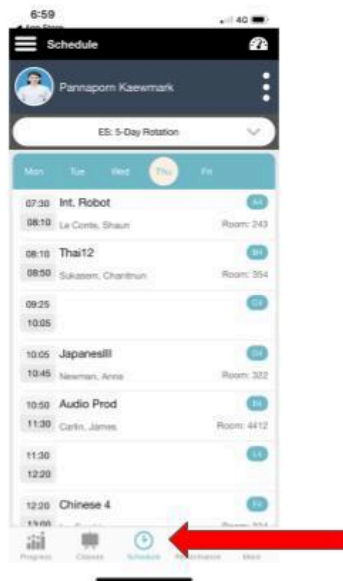
Once you enter your password, your student(s) will appear.



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



@tcisbkk





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.**



Save money when buying a new Mac and iPad for use in education.

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				
	29	30	31								
June '23				1	2	3	Queen's Birthday 3				
	5	6	7	8	9	3	Visakha Bucha Day 3-Substitute5- 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				
	26	27	28	29	30	26	Summer School				
July '23	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 - 47days
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

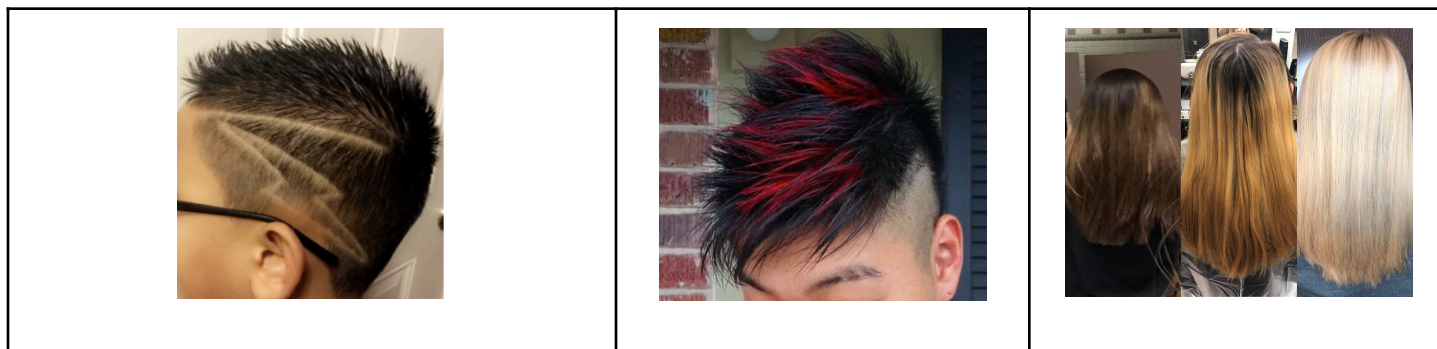
Images such as lightning bolts are not shaved into a student's hair.(Example: Image 1)

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.

- Please make sure your child is following the [TCIS Dress Code](#) when they come to school
- Take pride in representing your school by wearing the proper uniform

SLO

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