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TIS BULLETIN: 9 JUNE, 2017

Thought for the Week

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
Dalai Lama

Calendar

- 9/6/17: IG exams end; Last day for teachers
- 7/8/17: Staff commence duties for the new academic year
- 16/8/17: New TIS students commence
- 19/8/17: Continuing students return to hostels
- 21/8/17: Classes commence for 2017/2018

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Parent Reminders

- Second semester reports for students in G7-9 and 11 should be available on MB from Friday, 9 June. Parents will receive an email as soon as they have been published.
- Students in G10 and 12 must complete exit forms before departing. All textbooks must be returned and school accounts finalized for these students to access their exam results when they are released for DP (July) and IGCSE (August).
- Continuing students return to hostels on 19 August. Please ensure your son/daughter returns on time and not late.
- If you are experiencing TIS email hassles (and not internet provider issues), then please forward them to support@tis.edu.gh

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Making Us Proud

- Our final group G10 students who finished their IG exams today. They have had a long wait between economics' exams.

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• Our TIS Counselling and Guidance Team. In the end, students are chasing their dreams to gain admission into their universities of choice. The list of admission offers for our IB Class of 2017 is extremely impressive and why our students make us so proud of them. The number of full scholarship offers received is outstanding. I take this opportunity to congratulate our team on their hard work, commitment and diligence to support our students to secure admission to universities of their choice. A full list appears in this Bulletin.

2017 Achievers' and Graduation Day

Our 2017 Achievers' Day and Graduation last Saturday, a most important TIS event concluded the academic year for students, after recognising just some of the outstanding achievements of our students, as well as saying adieu to our Grade 12 students, the Innovators.

To be successful in the changing world will require strengths in personal and learning attributes, as well as a growth mindset, a commitment to lifelong learning, and the ability to identify and seize opportunities. Personal wellbeing is the foundation for achievement and each of us must ensure balance in everything we do. Key personal attributes include focus, determination, effort, consistency, self-discipline, time-management, perseverance, resilience and grit. We are all aware of the essential learning attributes, to which we refer as the IB Learner Profile.

Keep in mind that success is personal and incremental. You define what success is and how you will measure your success, so your definition and measures will be different from others. Success is not a one-time event. Always set new goals to challenge yourself to become the best person you can be and stay ahead within our changing world, instead of being left behind.

I take this opportunity to thank all TIS staff for their effort and contribution towards a busy, hectic and sensational year. Special thanks goes to all members of our TIS community, supporters and sponsors for ensuring an awesome 2016/2017.

I appreciate your support. Enjoy quality time with your children over the summer break.

Dr. Ken Darvall
Principal

University and College Offers

Students from our IB Class of 2017 have received the following offers to date. The most selective universities/colleges are highlighted.

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USA

Georgetown University (full tuition), USA (leading academic & research institution- very selective)

Babson College, (Top Business School)

Colgate University, USA

Haverford College, USA

Grinnell College, USA

Columbia College Chicago (full scholarship)

Penn State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Adelphi University

University of Southern Florida

Clarkson University

Fashion Institute of Design

SUNY Plattsburgh

Indiana University-Bloomington

University of Northern Iowa

University of Miami, USA

Truman University, USA

Loyola Marymount University, USA

Santa Clara University, USA

Ithaca College, USA

Austin College, USA

Rochester Institute of Technology, USA

Franklin & Marshall College, USA

Villanova University, USA

Drexel University

College of Wooster

Syracuse University

Florida Institute of Technology

New York Film Academy

University of Cincinnati

University of San Diego

Ringling College of Art and Design

Quinnipiac University

Goucher College

Agnes Scott College, USA

Knox College, USA

Caldwell University, USA

Saint Louis University, USA

Illinois College, USA

Marquette University, USA

DePaul University, USA

UK

University of Cambridge

Durham University

Norwich Medical School

University of Hull

Lancaster University

University of Kent

University of Leeds

Swansea University

University of Glasgow,

Abertay University

University of Chester

University of Westminster

Middlesex University

University of Portsmouth

University of Warwick

University of Nottingham

Keele University

University of Loughborough

University of Leicester

University of Birmingham

University of Surrey

University of Liverpool

University of Bedfordshire

Kingston University

Coventry University

University of East Anglia

University of Bristol

University of Winchester

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University of Stirling
University of Essex
Manchester Metropolitan University

Brunel University London
London South Bank University

Canada

University of Toronto

McGill University

University of British Columbia

University of Waterloo

Carleton University

University of Guelph

Ryerson University

York University

McMaster University

Europe

IE University, Spain

University of Debrecen, Hungary

University of Lodz, Hungary

5 full scholarships/ all costs-covered financial aid packages full rides covering tuition, room and board plus all other fees:

University of Toronto (Canada)- Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship;

Chapman University (USA)

Santa Clara University (USA)

University of San Diego (USA)

Quinnipiac University (USA)

3 full tuition scholarships

IE University (Spain)

Loyola Marymount University (USA)

Goucher College (USA)

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CAS & SA – Updates

MYP Service as Action



‘Service as Action (SA) In Grades 7 - 10, students are encouraged to participate in service-based activities where the students have to take action. Activities will vary by grade. In lower grades, groups of students will be given several Service as Action opportunities and typically work in groups. In upper grades, students must initiate their own Service as Action. It is recommended that students use and

build upon their own interest and experiences in coming up with activities. The SA Coordinator publishes and promotes various SA activities, exchanges, and trips throughout the year. These are advertised in student assemblies, bulletin, Newsletter and within the TIS wider community. Students must keep a journal or portfolio of evidence of their Service as Action activities and write reflections on ManageBac. In Grades 9-10, students must complete three activities and have a Service as Action interview at the end of the Academic year to check on their progress and verify their commitment to the program. Service as Action is a requirement for IB MYP and is continued in the IB DP. Although students may complete their reflections on ManageBac at any time it is recommended that they are done as they take part in the different activities. Grades 9-10 are requested to respect the final deadlines in early May so that the portfolios are complete for the interviews.’ **Ref.: *IB Middle Years Programme Handbook 2016-17.***

The TIS MYP Service in Action handbook will be available on school web site and ManageBac by August, 2017.

CAS is at the heart of the Diploma Programme.

With its holistic approach, CAS is designed to strengthen and extend the personal and interpersonal learning of students.

CAS is organized around the three strands of **creativity**, **activity** and **service** defined as follows.



- **Creativity** — exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance
- **Activity** — physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle
- **Service** — collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need

As a shining beacon of our values, CAS enables students to demonstrate attributes of the IB learner profile in real and practical ways, to grow as unique individuals and to

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recognize their role in relation to others. Students develop skills, attitudes and dispositions through a variety of individual and group experiences that provide students with opportunities to explore their interests and express their passions, personalities and perspectives. CAS complements a challenging academic programme in a holistic way, providing opportunities for **self-determination, collaboration, accomplishment** and **enjoyment**.

*The CAS team is looking forward to welcome our new DP Class in August.

Congratulations Mr. Anis Haffar!!! The TIS community is so proud of your achievements!



The 100 Most Influential Africans of 2016

Tema International School's Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr Anis Haffar, has been recognized among "The 100 Most influential Africans of 2016" by the New African magazine, London. He was cited in the Education Category, "as an author, columnist, adjunct lecturer, teacher, and a trainer of teachers ... committed to preparing a new generation of students and teachers for leadership" and for his "interactive method of teaching that urges teachers not to consider themselves as the repository of knowledge but to allow students to contribute to their own learning."

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Girls United in Action at the Mahean Ante-Natal Clinic. #positivechange



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Our Alumni of the week



Full Name: Nana Kwame Domme Brown

Year Group: Class of 2016

Hostel & Colour Group: Anthony Hostel & Blue Cedar

Achievements/Awards in TIS: Anthony Hostel Prefect (2015/16), President of the Insight Organization (2015/16), Speaker of the Year (2015/16), Founder and President of Creatimatics Maths Club (2014/15), Major Character; This Is Our Chance (School Play 2014/15), Best IB Student (2016 IB Examinations)

Winner of Maiden Edition of Speaker of the Year Contest, Best Student Chemistry Higher Level (2014/15), Best Student Mathematics Standard Level (2014/15), Honor Roll; Since Entry into TIS,

Current university: University of Ghana

Year of graduation: Graduating in 2022

Major: Medicine

Keyword in life: Love

Philosophy: I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

Word of Advice: When you see yourself moving along the same path as the crowds, it is Wisdom to extrapolate the final destination of that very path and, if necessary, switch lanes.

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Leaver's dinner set up



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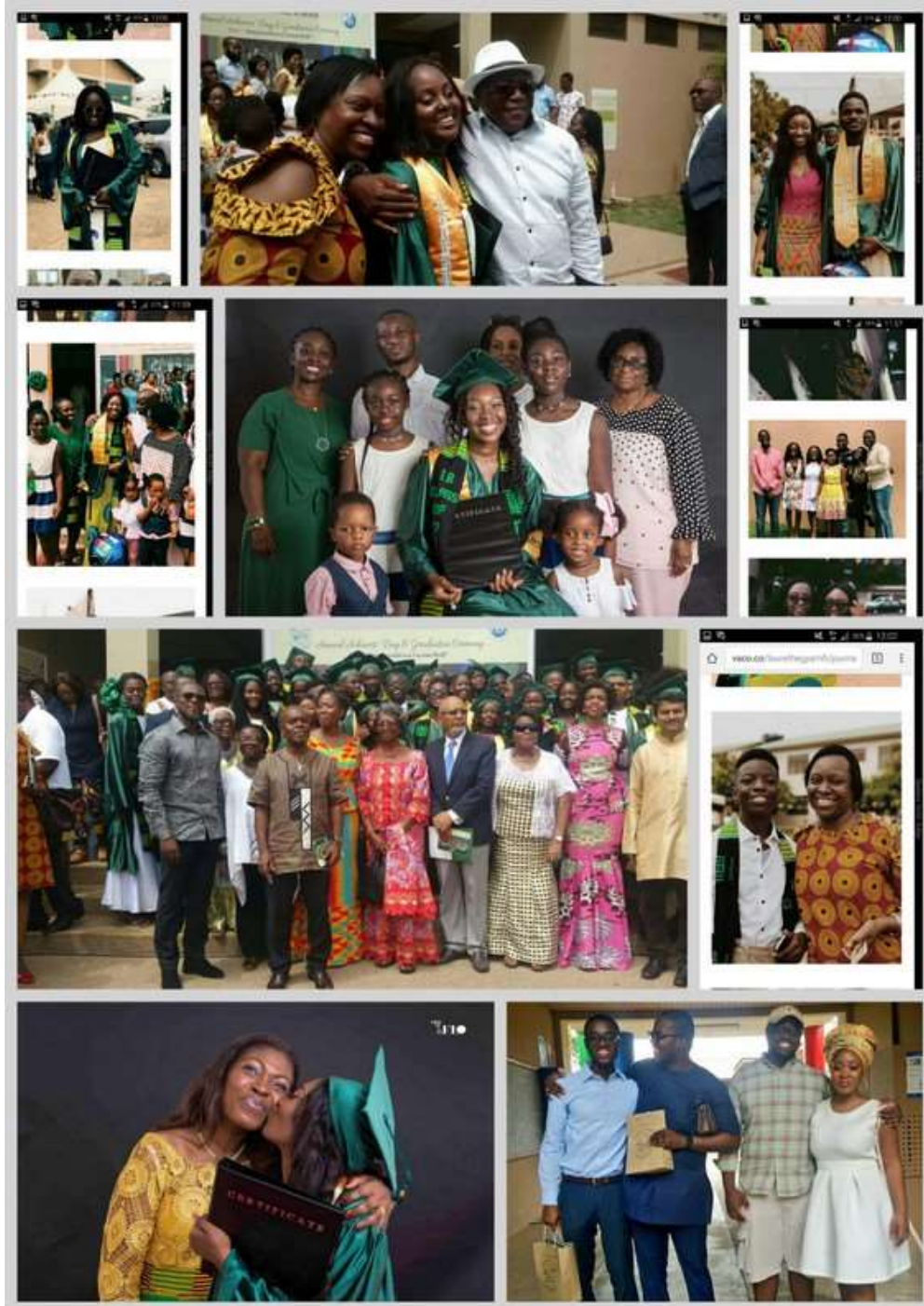




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Girl's united #CASProject at Cervical Cancer Conference, 8 June, 2017.



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Creative Arts Update

HOUSE LIGHTS OUT...

Curtains Rise...

Action!

2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL PRODUCTION

THE
SLAVES by



Mohammed Ben-Abdallah

We are taken back in history to confront and deal with current issues. The questions around freedom, betrayal and the cracks in-between are posed and any one dares to answer.

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