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### TIS Anniversary Production – An Adaptation of Beauty and The Beast



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## Anniversary Production







An Adaptation of

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

**TICKET** 

**70** GHC

**NATIONAL THEATRE**

FRI. 23 NOVEMBER, 2018

**TIME:** 

**7:00pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TIS CAMPUS, CITIFM, AIRPORT SHELL, ACCRA MALL (WHITELEYS, BODY BASICS & ENDA), STARBITES (COMMUNITY 8), BAATSONA TOTAL (SPINTEX ROAD) & COMMUNITY 11 SHELL SHOP

**All proceeds go to student Community Service Projects.**

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## Thought for the week

Maybe who we are isn't so much about what we do, but rather what we're capable of when we least expect it.

- Jodi Picoult

## Calendar

### November

- 23 Beauty & The Beast: National Theatre: 7.00pm start. DO NOT BE LATE.
- 24 Interschool basketball (TBC)
- 27 End of semester exams commence (G10-12)

### December

- 1 TIS Admissions for 2019/2020 open
- 3-5 G4 projects (G12)
- 5 Final TOK essay
- 6-9 Dukies Camp (all levels)
- 6 Students may depart for vacation from 2.00pm
- 7 School vacation commences; Farmers' Day;
- 7-9 Ghana Schools Badminton Championships
- 10 Semester 1 Reports published

### January

- 5 Students return to hostels
- 7 Semester 2 classes commence

## Making Us Proud

- Malaika Webb and Baaba Egyei-Mensah who competed in the second round of the Biology Olympiad.
- Hugh Nyante, Maame Ama Benyarko and Otuwa Dabanka who gained admission to the Debrecen University's medical program in 2019.

## Reminders

- Please read the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter, and take action as required.
- All sections of the online exeat form must be completed for it to be submitted. Otherwise, you will see an error message. The time component is a 12-hour clock.

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## Beauty and The Beast

Tonight is the night.

There is a great buzz around TIS about Beauty and the Beast. Like all challenges, the 2018 cast and crew want to ensure an incredible benchmark for TIS annual productions that the Lion King becomes a long, lost memory.

Have you got your tickets? You can buy them at the door. But remember the action commences at 7.00pm. And, it is for one night only.

It will be a stunning performance. Don't miss it!

Students will be billed for their ticket to Beauty and The Beast.

### Note:

• *As stated over the past two weeks, parents were informed that all students are required to attend so no exeats will be granted for 23/11/18. Parents who were seeking an exeat for 24/11/18, or 24-25/11/18, had to apply for an exeat by 16/11/18 if an exeat was required for the following weekend. Parents were also required to indicate if they were collecting their son and/or daughter from the National Theatre after the performance.*

### End of Semester

The first semester vacation commences on 7 December, Farmers' Day. Students may be collected from 2.00pm on Thursday, 6 December. Students departing on 7 December must vacate the hostels by 10.00am.

### TIS Badminton Championships

TIS is hosting the Ghana Schools Badminton Championships on 7-9 December and then the African Schools Badminton Championships on 13-20 December.

To determine nominations for the first event, TIS conducted its badminton championships last Friday. There were a lot of nominations and it involved quite a few students who are normally not active in sport which was very pleasing to see. I was very impressed with the standard of play.

The TIS 2018 badminton champions are:

- Joseph Agyemang: Boys 13-14 years
- Eunice Ahashie: Girls 13-14 years
- Fiifi Baiden: Boys 15-17 years
- Jennifer Noronha: Girls 15-17 years

Congratulations to our champions, place-getters and competitors.

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## School Stream

In a bid to further improve communication, TIS will officially launch School Stream over the next few weeks. The aim is to have many aspects of TIS at your fingertips, especially as many are wrapped around a mobile phone.

Parents may access it now by downloading the *Schoolstream* app from your relevant app store.

## iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **Tema International School** into the search then **SELECT Tema International School**

## Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **Tema International School** into the search then **SELECT Tema International School**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left.

## Windows Phone/Other Devices

Use the following link, and follow the instructions below. Tema International School

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

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- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however, you won't be able to receive notifications.

*Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.*

At the moment, you will be able to submit exeats, access the Weekly Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter, as well as receiving alerts, such as the internet hassles at TIS this week. The options will dramatically increase over the next few weeks.

## The Common Denominator

### *Uniforms*

For any uniform requirements, please email Aunty Norah with details, including sizes, and the number and items required. Norah's email is: [norahke@tis.edu.gh](mailto:norahke@tis.edu.gh)

### *TIS Events*

Parents are always welcome to attend any TIS event. We live in a busy 24/7 world, so this open invitation to parents to attend any event hopefully provides some sanity when trying to juggle calendars. Throughout the year, there are specific Visiting Sundays. However, they are not a monthly event as there may be sufficient TIS events available to parents to see their son/daughter.

### *Exeats*

Exeats are required if parents require their son/daughter to depart the school for appointments, family gatherings, etc. Parents should download, complete and email the exeat form from the school website: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form/>

Please note:

- Exeat requests must not clash with a school event. Approval from the general Manager will be required in these instances.
- Students will not have exeats approved if they have outstanding work to complete.
- Exeat requests for a weekend should be received by COB Wednesdays.
- Students returning from an exeat on a school day must be in full school uniform, including shoes, not sandals.
- Students should return from an exeat by 5.00pm. Gates are locked at 6.00pm.

*ManageBac for Parents*

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ManageBac (MB) is our learning management portal that is used by teachers for planning assessment, reporting and attendance. Students use it to access assignment tasks, resources, and assessment results, including semester reports. Parents access MB for reports, announcements and can track their child's academic performance. Almost all messages, including the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter will be sent through MB to parents. If you have any difficulties registering or logging in, please email Ken ([principal@tis.edu.gh](mailto:principal@tis.edu.gh))

### *Personal Laptop Requirements*

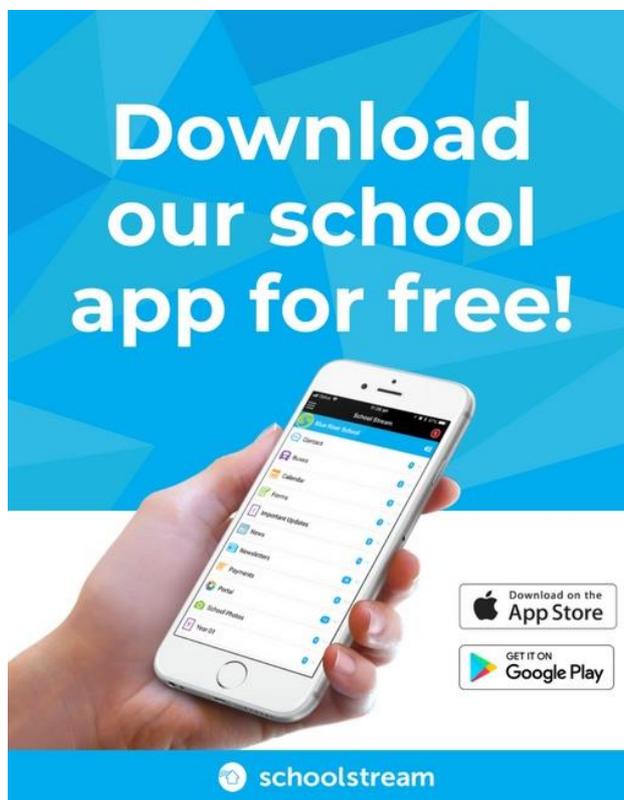
We strongly recommend that students bring and use a laptop at TIS. To ensure a successful connection to the TIS Wifi network, parents and students should be aware of the following basic requirements.

1. PC: Windows Operating system should be domain ready. Mac: Mac OS10.9 or above
2. Microsoft Office (Office 365) installed and activated
3. Anti-virus installed and firewall activated
4. In-built wireless adaptor card installed and tested
5. External wireless adaptor (USB) compatible
6. Chrome or Firefox installed

For further advice, or assistance, please email IT Support: [support@tis.edu.gh](mailto:support@tis.edu.gh)

See you tonight at the National Theatre.

Ken



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Counsellor's Corner

All roads lead to *The National Theatre!!!*

*See you there! Experience TIS's best school play ever!-Beauty & The Beast!*



Grade 10s, DP1 & DP2s **SIT DOWN, GRAB YOUR PEN AND STUDY!** With numerous scholarship and financial aid packages available for grabs, the power lies in your hands to make that difference. **The Grades come first! So stay focused! But remember to be balanced.** **Best wishes in your end of semester exams!**

**DP2 Reminder:** The College Guides will be away for Christmas when school breaks in a few weeks, so please do not leave your college applications to the last minute! See your Counselors and complete and submit all College Applications and required documents within the coming week ahead of your end of semester exams! **NO EXCUSES!**



*Watch this space* for an update on the exciting university admission offers that our DP2s have started receiving!!! We are excited and know there are many more to come! Stay tuned! 😊

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Have you researched the list of summer programmes tailor designed just for you! This summer promises to be interactive, engaging, fun and a great opportunity to meet others and make lifelong connections and learn something new. **DP1s and Grade 10s discuss your interest with parents and sign up with the college guides. More Information and application deadlines will be communicated to interested students & parents. Ready to sign up? Email [constance.quave@tis.edu.gh](mailto:constance.quave@tis.edu.gh) Parents must email their approval before you can complete the application process. Please register your interest with the College Guides before Wednesday next week- November 26, 2018, and receive more detailed information.**



**About AIX:** The Ashesi Innovation Experience (AIX) is a two (2) week-long summer enrichment program, which targets senior high school students in Ghana and beyond, and aims to give them the tools and skills necessary for success in the 21st Century. It equips students with knowledge and skills in design-thinking, entrepreneurship, engineering and robotics while grooming them to be ethical leaders in their societies. Don't miss out, find out more: <https://aixupdates.wordpress.com/>



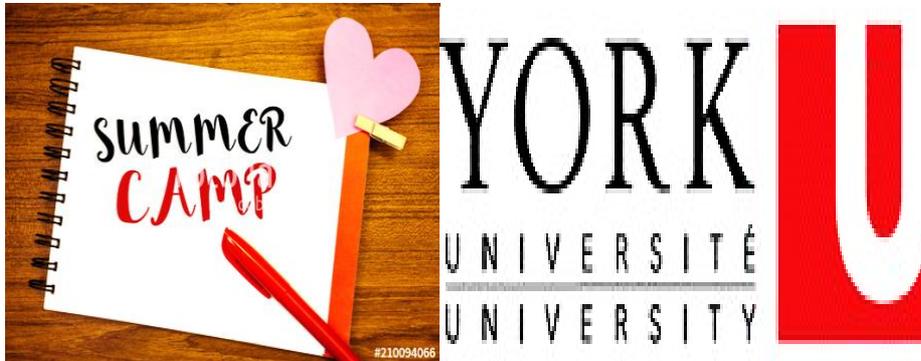
*“Creativity is intelligence having fun”* ~ Albert Einstein. Experience a whole new world of art at its peak. **SCAD** offers *summer programs* for high *school* students of all ages to pursue art and design. Students may be eligible for half-tuition *courses* through the **SCAD** eLearning pre-college scholarship. You can't afford to miss out! Visit: <https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs>

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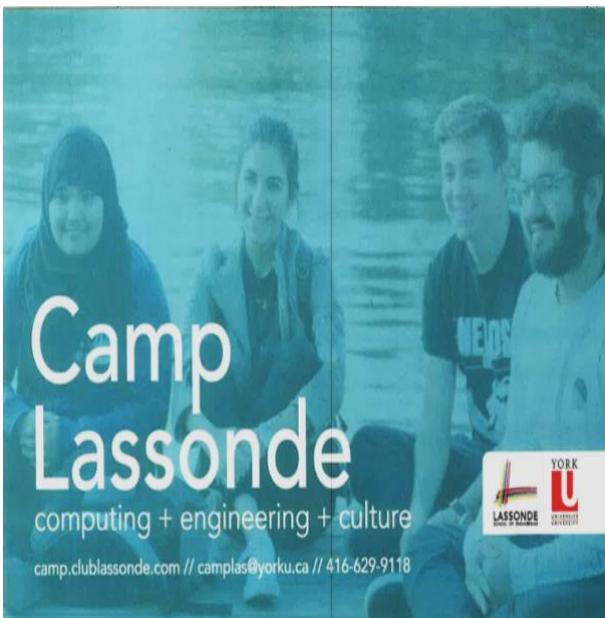
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*Dear Summer @York University Canada*



In addition to our YorkU Summer Abroad Courses, students can participate in the following summer school programs through a **Letter of Permission (LOP)**. Please note: to ensure your Letter of Permission request is processed in time for the Spring/Summer term, applications should be sent at least six weeks prior to the first day of enrolment. All students registered and selected to go on Summer Abroad programs are eligible for York International Mobility Award (YIMA). Visit the [YIMA page](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/summer-schools/). See <http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/summer-schools/>



**July | 4 Weeks | Toronto, Canada**  
Start changing the world at Camp Lassonde.

Spend your summer learning how to use technology for social impact so you can solve tomorrow's problems today. Whether 3D printing your designs or coding an app, you'll develop the skills to implement your ideas both big and small.

Guided by professors and current students, you'll live on campus at a top Canadian University exploring the fields of engineering, computing, and earth sciences.

Join students from around the world, and immerse yourself in the bustling social and cultural environment of the city.

  
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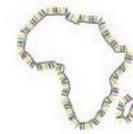
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## Young African Scholars Program



The 2019 YYAS Program will be hosted in:  
**GHANA:** 25 July – 01 August  
**KENYA:** 07 August – 14 August  
**ZIMBABWE:** 18 August – 25 August



Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of an African country and currently be attending a secondary school in Africa, set to graduate after August 2019. Admission is highly selective and open to students between the ages of 14 and 18. **There is no tuition cost.**

**APPLY TODAY!** | [africanscholars.yale.edu](http://africanscholars.yale.edu)  
Deadline is 06 February 2019 @ 11:59pm EST



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## Education USA Academy



**EducationUSA Academy** is a pre-college academic enrichment program for international high school students offering specialized college preparatory content, writing workshops, campus visits, and cultural activities. Students gain an insider's perspective on higher education in the United States while getting the chance to experience life on a U.S. college campus.

EducationUSA Academy students have the opportunity to improve their English skills in an immersive environment, discover tips for preparing a successful college application, and learn more about the U.S. college admissions process. EducationUSA is the U.S. Department of State's global network of more than 400 educational advising centers in over 180 countries.

### 2019 EducationUSA Academy Host Institutions:

- |                                      |                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Boston University                    | St. Cloud State University          | University of North Georgia             |
| Diablo Valley College                | St. John's University               | The University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Syracuse University                 | University of Colorado Boulder          |
| Johns Hopkins University             | Temple University                   | University of Tennessee Knoxville       |
| Northwestern University              | University of Massachusetts Amherst | University of Wisconsin-Madison         |

For more information on how to apply, including cost and eligibility, visit [www.edusaacademy.org](http://www.edusaacademy.org).



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## Summer Camp Schedule

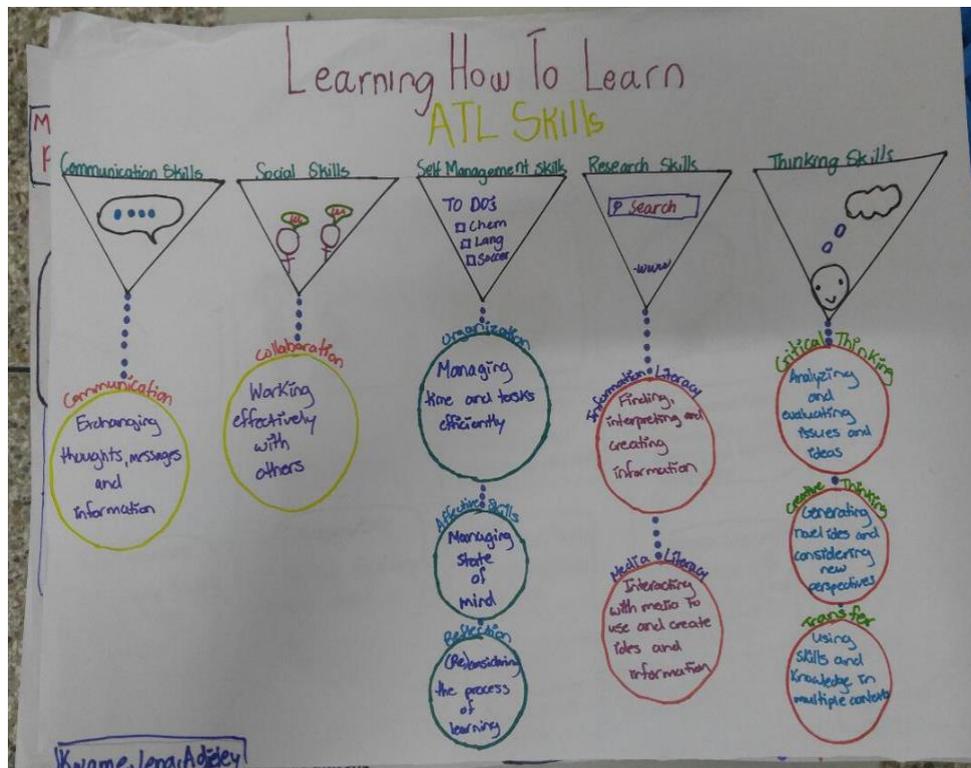
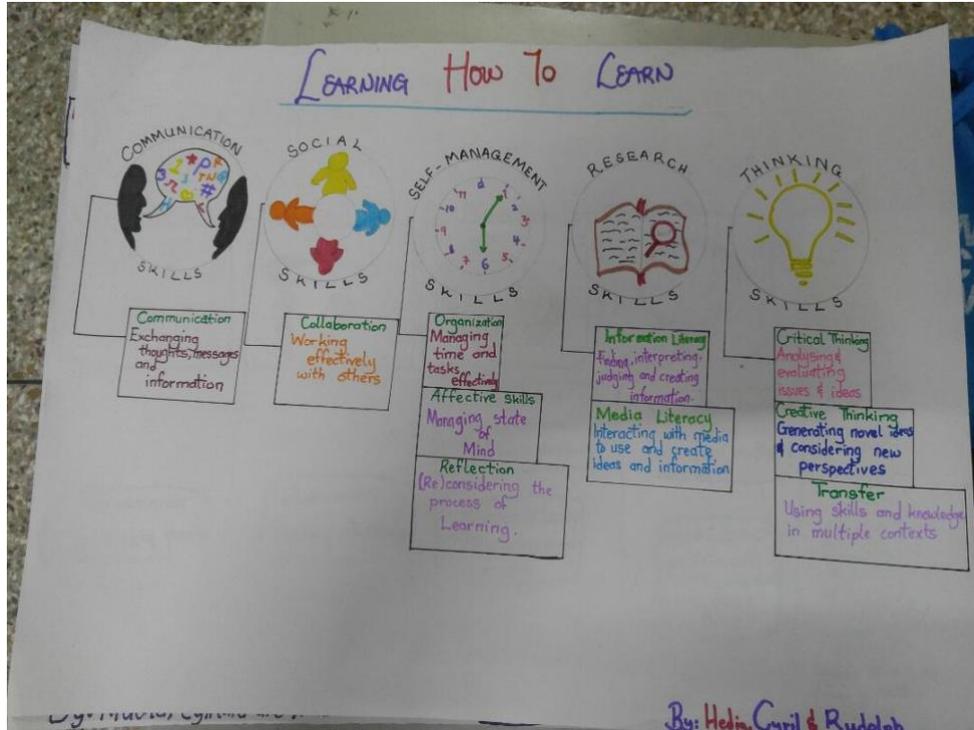
Host Institution	Dates	Region	Institution Type	Campus Size & Environment	Theme	Housing
Boston University	July 14–August 3	East	Private 4-Year Institution	33,000 students Urban	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and Leadership	Campus dormitory
Diablo Valley College	January 19–February 16 July 13–August 10	West	Public 2-Year Community College	20,000 students Suburban	California Culture, Leadership, and Presentational Skills	Host families
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	June 9–29	Southeast	Private 4-Year Institution	5,000 students Urban Small City	Aviation, Business, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Campus dormitory
Johns Hopkins University	July 8–19 July 8–August 2	East	Private 4-Year Institution	7,000 students Urban	Advanced English/College Writing and Public Health (1-2 college credits granted)	Campus dormitory
Northwestern University	July 7–27	Midwest	Private 4-Year Institution	22,000 students Suburban	U.S. Arts and Culture, and Chicago History, Architecture, and Culture	Campus dormitory
St. Cloud State University	July 7–27	Midwest	Public 4-Year Institution	15,000 students Urban Small City	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and Scientific Research	Campus dormitory
St. John's University	June 30–July 13 July 24–August 8	East	Private 4-Year Institution	21,000 students Urban	College Selection and Preparatory Skills, New York and U.S. Culture, and Service Learning	Campus dormitory
Syracuse University	June 29–August 9 (2-, 3-, and 4-week program options)	East	Private 4-Year Institution	22,000 students Urban Small City	Art and Design, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Engineering	Campus dormitory
Temple University	July 7–27	East	Public 4-Year Institution	38,000 students Urban	U.S. History, Culture, Art, and Cross-Cultural Communication	Campus dormitory
University of Alabama in Huntsville	July 14–28	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	9,000 students Urban Small City	Space Exploration, Earth Systems, and the Environment	Campus dormitory
University of Colorado Boulder	January 3–26 July 1–27	West	Public 4-Year Institution	33,000 students Urban Small City	Entrepreneurism, Aerospace, Engineering, Health Sciences, International Business, and Psychology	Host families (January) Campus dormitory (July)
University of Massachusetts Amherst	July 6–August 3	East	Public 4-Year Institution	29,000 students Urban Small City	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Sustainability, and Community Development	Campus dormitory
University of North Georgia	July 8–26	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	18,000 students Small Town	Leadership, Environment, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)	Campus dormitory
University of Tennessee Knoxville	July 6–August 3	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	28,000 students Urban Small City	College Preparatory English and Global Entrepreneurship	Campus dormitory
University of Wisconsin Madison	July 1–19	Midwest	Public 4-Year Institution	43,000 students Urban Small City	Career Exploration/ Intensive English for College Preparedness	Campus dormitory

**ATL Skills with Mr. Louis Welagaamo - Grade 9-“Learning How to Learn”.** The ATL skills are divided into categories and clusters. These skills help students to communicate, organize, think critically, develop social skills which are the basis for the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner to connect, and collaborate with others in a culturally diverse setting. **Below are pictures that reveal undeniable creativity from the lesson.**

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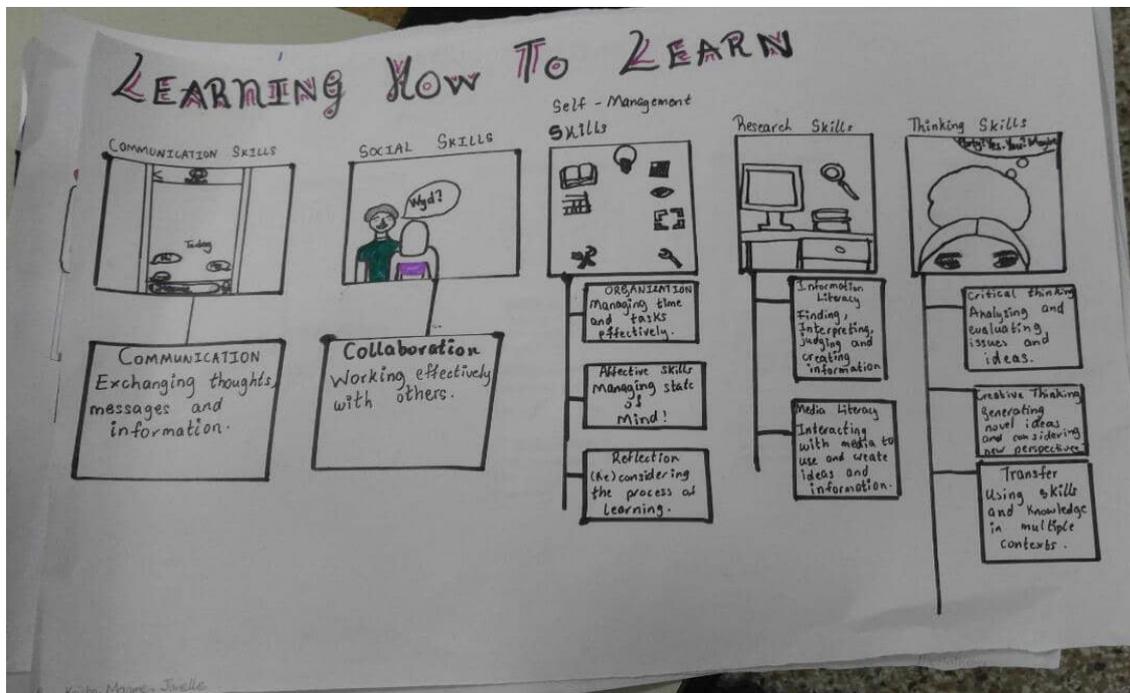
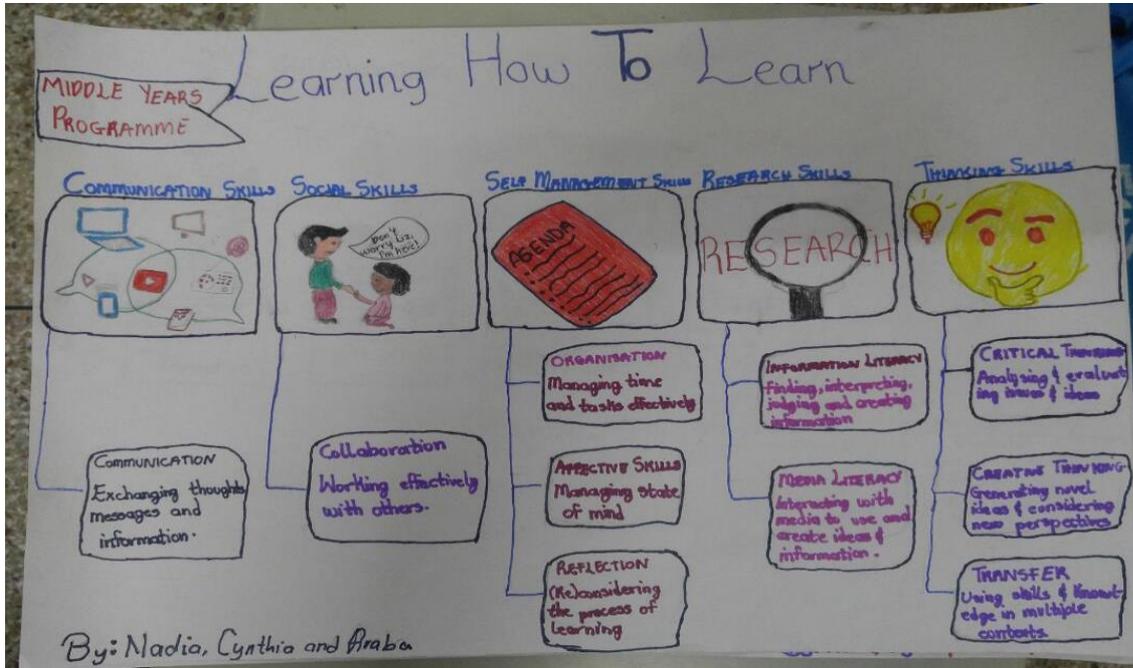




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## Grade 9 College Guidance Class on researching different universities. Reflection by Nana Ama Boakye:

*“I was able to correctly identify and research on a college I was interested in. I also figured out how to break down the questions I want to ask about the college, find out their requirements and aim to achieve that. Guidance lessons have also allowed me to manage my time and set a SMART goal. “*

*Pictured below is Nana Ama and some of her peers during the Guidance Lesson:*



### University Visits:

As our hallmark for excellence, our alumni make us proud from all over the world. Last week we were privileged to have a walk in-visit from Josie Love Admission Manager - University of Southampton, UK.



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A globally recognized and internationally friendly university, located in Southampton, England. Focused on research, project based and experiential learning with an excellent balance for outdoor for nature and a vibrant community culture for passionate learners. See: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/>.

Motto in English: The Heights Yield to Endeavour. Programmes include Science, Business, through research lead teaching intertwined with practical knowledge, industry connections. See <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses.page>.

**New multi-million pound laboratories officially opened by Sir Robin Saxby** which has an Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) and the Future Worlds Startup Accelerator opened as project laboratories and an entrepreneurship for current and future students. See <https://www.ecs.soton.ac.uk/news/6414>

Find out everything you need to know about international (non-EU) student finances at undergraduate or postgraduate level, including tuition fees and [scholarships](#) for international students looking at attending University of Southampton, UK.

- We are committed to attracting bright, ambitious students onto our courses. Southampton International Merit Scholarships awarding up to £3000 are available to International students (non-EU) on our Undergraduate (Bachelor) site. Visit: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding/international-fees-funding.page>



Wesleyan University is proud to announce the third year of **The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity**. The four-year full-tuition scholarship was established in honour of *Hamilton* writer, composer, and lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda (Class of 2002) and director Thomas Kail (Class of 1999)—award-winning Wesleyan alumni who embody the University's spirit of boldness, creativity, and experimentation.

**PRIZE AMOUNT:** The award is a four-year full-tuition scholarship worth more than \$200,000 in total. **In addition two runners up will also receive a \$5000 award.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All new applicants whose work of creative written expression is judged to best reflect the originality, artistry, and dynamism embodied in Broadway's *Hamilton*. To

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qualify the recipient must be accepted to and enroll full-time at Wesleyan University for the 2019-20 school year. The Common or Coalition app—are available for application.

**DEADLINES:** Before or on 1 January, 2019 applications must be received. Selected applicants will be notified not later than 31 May, 2019. See Hamilton Prize website as well as Wesleyan’s Class of 2022 Student Profile for the expectations for admission to Wesleyan.

### SAT 2018-2019 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
6 Oct. 2018	31 Aug. 2018
3 Nov. 2018*	14 Sept. 2018
1 Dec. 2018	12 Oct. 2018
9 March 2019**	18 Jan. 2019
4 May 2019	15 March 2019

*SAT SUBJECT TESTS ONLY \**  
*REGULAR SAT ONLY \*\**

### ACT IS NOW COMPUTER-BASED- NO GAMES!

#### ACT 2018/2019 DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY-CBT)

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
8 Sept. 2018	25 Jul. 2018
27 Oct. 2018	7 Sept. 2018
8 Dec. 2018	12 Oct. 2018
9 Feb. 2019	29 Nov. 2018
13 April 2019	15 Feb. 2019

*Please note that the valid unexpired passport is the only acceptable form of identification. Students writing the December 1, SAT Exam and the December 8 ACT Exam, should please take note.*

***DP1s register NOW and take these tests in DP1!***

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**FRIDAY!**



*Don't forget to grab your tickets as our students enthrall you with the ecstatic and electrifying performance of *Beauty and the Beast*! It's going to be breathtaking! See you there!*

## Individuals & Societies Corner

### GRADE 12 GEOGRAPHY TRIP REFLECTION

The DP2 Geography students embarked on a trip to the largest slum settlement in Ghana- Sodom and Gomorrah. The students were in the company of their teacher Mr. Michael Odame and a hostel staff, Ms Setor Addih. The trip was to help the students appreciate some of the symptoms of urban stress in less economically developing countries. Feedback from the students indicate that the trip was insightful as it gave them a first-hand experience of life in squatter settlements. We wish to express our gratitude to the management of Tema International School for giving us the opportunity to undertake this trip. We also appreciate the support of the Officer-in-Charge of the Ghana Police Service, old Fadama Station, for giving us five police officers who gladly escorted us through the various sections of the settlement. Please find below some reflections from the students. (*Michael Odame- Geography Teacher*)

For this trip, my grade mates and I went to Sodom and Gomorrah and to Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum. This trip was undertaken to enable us to understand the symptoms of urban stress and to identify the distribution of some primary and secondary tourist sites. At Sodom and Gomorrah, we had the opportunity of walking through the slum settlement and going to the Yam market with police escort. During our stroll, we witnessed symptoms like air and water pollution, crowded and congested housing structures and poor communication lines. Overall, the walk was very informative because even though we started out very skeptical and afraid of the area, we got to learn that some people were only there due to unfortunate circumstances and had nice personalities.

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Our trip to Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum was also very exciting. We were briefed on the life of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah and his impact on Ghanaian society. Aside his tomb and statue, we saw some of his personal possessions like his walking stick, his mattress from his high school and his Cadillac.

All in all, the trip was a huge success. I was able to practise a few of the IB learner profile attributes like being a risk-taker, open-minded, balanced and principled. Through this, I was able to adapt well in these foreign environments and maximize the amount of knowledge I received at the end of the day. **Zara Mingle**

On the 15 of November, our Geography class embarked on a trip to Sodom and Gomorrah and the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum to study symptoms of urban stress and tourism respectively. When we got to Sodom and Gomorrah, we had to get a police escort due to the high crime rates and conflicts in the area. Five police officers escorted us as we toured the area. I noticed that the clustered houses were made out of makeshift materials such as wood and iron sheets. There are no drainage systems in place so the place floods when it rains heavily. Moreover, the roads are unsealed and have a lot of garbage on the sides. After spending about 2 hours walking, we went to the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum. I realized that the place is not as bad as the media houses project it. Visiting Sodom and Gomorrah made me realize how fortunate and blessed I am. I am now more appreciative of my environment. **Joseph Okyere**

We observed the lifestyle of the residents of Sodom and Gomorrah, a resilient city in Accra. We saw very tiny rooms with about 20 to 30 people squishing in, in order to pay small amounts each to cater for their rent. We also learnt about the history of how the settlement came into existence and how the residents benefit from living there. Later on that afternoon, we proceeded to the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum. There, the tour guide gave us a brief history of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah including his accomplishments and impact on Ghanaian society. We saw many artifacts which previously belonged to Dr. Kwame Nkrumah including the casket he was flown to Ghana in, a lot of his clothing and the desk and telephone which he used in his office. We moved on to see his tomb as well as that of his wife Fathia Nkrumah.

Through this experience I have been able to see first-hand what I have learnt in class such as urban stress and resilient cities. Personally, visiting Sodom and Gomorrah highlighted the privileges I have as an individual and has made me more appreciative. **Mercedes Asafo-Agyei**

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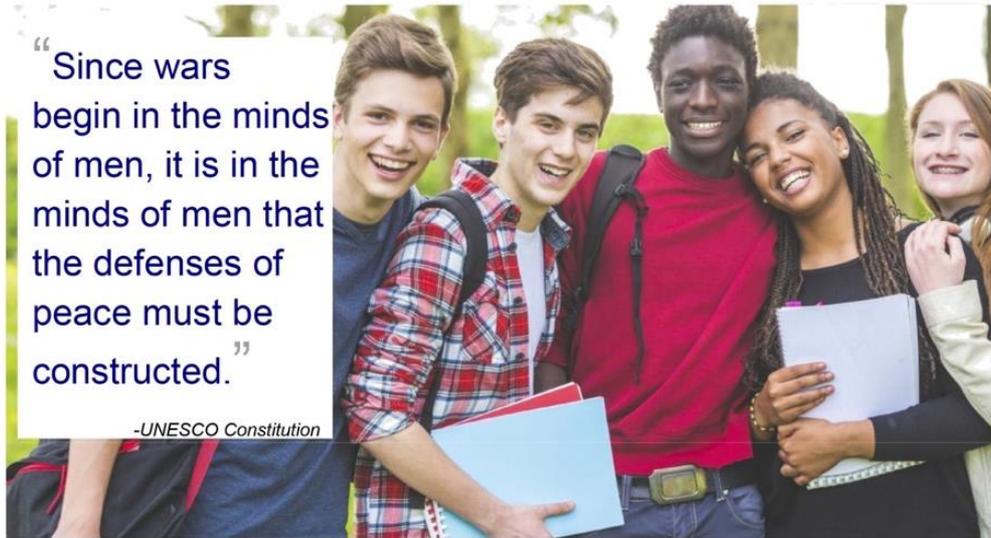
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## IMUN-STEAM Summer Programme

### 2019 IMUN-STEAM Summer Programme

Hood College, USA



# 14-27 July 2019

The UNESCO Center for Peace is excited to announce this year's International Model United Nations — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (IMUN-STEAM) Summer Program! Get ready to experience a unique opportunity to build your leadership and team working capacities in our educationally-based programs. Our overarching goal is to instill within each student the diplomatic skills necessary to become a great agent of change in their community. Our program is designed to end the passive attitude and empower tomorrow's leaders with the best tools available to successfully spread the ideas of peace into the minds of the next generation of global citizens and leaders.



#### Look forward to

- ▶ Being an ambassador while enhancing your conflict resolution, teamwork, and leadership skills
- ▶ Experiencing other cultures while discussing some of our world's most pertinent issues
- ▶ Developing your skills in communication, public speaking, research, and critical thinking
- ▶ Building life-long relationships and international connections



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### Program Outline

- ▶ Field Trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City
- ▶ Campus visits to US Universities
- ▶ International Model United Nations Conference and STEAM Program
- ▶ STEP Sustainability Showcase
- ▶ Cultural Showcase and Talent Show
- ▶ Sports Day
- ▶ Cultural Diversity and Global Citizenship Workshops
- ▶ Team Building and Guest Speakers

## What to Expect:

Our International Model United Nations (IMUN) Conference exposes our delegates to many of the significant global issues affecting our world today and allows them an opportunity to solve them through international negotiations. During the conference, participants employ a variety of communication and critical thinking skills, which include public speaking, research, policy analysis, negotiating, and technical writing, in a widely diverse and multicultural environment. Our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Program is geared for students with a greater interest in utilizing sciences to ensure sustainable practices. This hands-on curriculum is designed to build crosscultural collaboration in research, problem solving, and advanced critical thinking skills. Students will learn the value of and understand how the sciences play instrumental roles in international peace. Participants explore the United Nations 2030 Agenda goals to work toward sustainability initiatives

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## NOTES:

- Cost per participant: **\$4600.00** (including flights and visa application fees. Transportation to and from airport/train station will also be provided).
- Payments should be made at the Account Office no later than **28 February, 2019**.
- For further enquiries, please contact:  
Mr. Ben Darko, +233 (0)244110355 Email: [kwame\\_d@tis.edu.gh](mailto:kwame_d@tis.edu.gh)

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Transportation to and from Dulles International Airport/Union Station in Washington, D.C. will be provided by the program.
- Hood College maintains **24/7 security service, a 24/7 health centre**, and free Wi-Fi, which will be accessible to all.
- For necessities, Hood College has a campus store available.
- Students will be accommodated on campus in the residence halls at Hood College separated by gender.
- Two students will share a room, which contains two beds, two desks, two closets, and an air conditioning unit. **Room selection will be randomly assigned** for cultural exchange in order to **encourage diversity and inter-cultural growth**.
- Each floor of the residence hall has a water fountain and two community bathrooms for the students on that hall (four showers, five toilets, and two sinks in each.)
- Bedding and linens will be provided for each student attending the program.
- Fully-equipped kitchens are available for student access.
- Washing machines and dryers are located in each residence hall and available to students; detergent will be provided.
- Hood College maintenance staff cleans community spaces on a daily basis, however they will not be cleaning individual rooms.
- Three meals per day will be provided by the Hood College dining hall which is served buffet style.

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- For each meal, the dining hall offers three main courses (with vegetarian options) to choose from, a salad and soup bar, fresh fruit, and a vast selection of beverages. Additionally, a café is available for student use outside of the designated meal plans.
- Students are encouraged to bring cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the Cultural Showcase on Monday, 15 July.

The Talent Show is group-oriented and will be hosted on Friday 26, July. Individual talent will be highlighted during the Cultural Showcase on Monday 15, July.

## ALAMAU 2019



Every year, hundreds of brilliant individuals gather in Johannesburg to take part in the African Leadership Academy Model African Union (ALAMAU) conference. The year 2019 will mark the sixth session of ALAMAU. ALAMAU gives delegates the chance to tackle real issues that the continent faces. Over the course of five days, delegates will be able to navigate some of these issues through rigorous debate, resolution drafting, and creating action plans that make their resolutions come to life.

It is an experience that allows delegates to better understand the mechanisms of international bodies such as the AU, and further permits them to unravel the complexities of diplomacy. Apart from growing their wider understanding on international relations, delegates also get the opportunity to grow as individuals as the conference allows them to strengthen their research skills, public speaking skills and strategic thinking, to name but a few. Their individual growth journey is facilitated by our ALAMAU staff who produce individualized feedback reports on each delegate's performance in their respective committees.



### NOTES:

- Cost per participant: **\$3060.00** (including flights and visa application fees)
- Payments should be made at the Account Office no later than **30 November, 2018**.
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Language and Acquisition Corner

TRAVEL TO FRANCE/SPAIN WITH US



**DATES: 15 JUNE – 7 JULY**

**COST: USD 4500 (including flights and application fee)**

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: 28 February 2019**

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**Have you heard about the TIS language immersion programme? Find out more.**



- This is a three-week language and culture immersion programme, which is designed to motivate students, keep them interested and is based on modern, communication-oriented methods.
- Participants live in pairs with the host families chosen by the organizers Horizons du Monde.
- Participants spend the first two weeks in a chosen region and the last week in Paris/Madrid.
- Participants have lessons for three hours in the morning session of each day and go out in the afternoon to discover the culture and civilization of the French/Spanish people. They visit tourist attractions, markets and supermarkets, museums, they play games and they watch films among others.

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- Participants are chaperoned by teachers of TIS at the ratio of one teacher to 10 students.
- Lessons are delivered by professional French/Spanish teachers.
- Teachers from TIS live in the coordinator's house and communicate with students in the host families. Together with the coordinator, they get solutions to any problems that may arise from any of the host families.
- TIS teachers, the coordinator and the group's guide wait at a meeting point each morning. The host parents bring the participants in their private cars awaiting to be transported in a coach to school.
- At 5.00pm- 6.00pm each day, host parents wait at the same rendez-vous to take the kids back home.
- Participants spend weekends at home or go out with their host parents.
- Participants are not allowed to go out unaccompanied by host parents or TIS teachers.
- Participants have the telephone numbers of their TIS teachers and that of their host parents. Teachers also have that of all their students.
- Participants have travel and health insurance.
- On arrival in France/Spain, the TIS leaders collect all passports from participants and give them back to them on the day of departure.
- Parents of our students have access to the addresses of the host families of their children and therefore, can communicate with them and may even visit them should they be in France/Spain whilst the group is there.
- Parents have the addresses of the TIS leader so they can communicate with him/her.
- Participants are advised to keep their pocket monies with TIS teachers.

**If interested please contact the coordinator Mr. John Mensah at [jkmensah@tis.edu.gh](mailto:jkmensah@tis.edu.gh) or on 0244707907. You may also call any of the school's numbers to talk to the secretary.**

**WATCH OUT FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT EDITION OF OUR BULLETIN.**

**Thank you.**

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## CAS-SA Corner



### Beauty and the Beast at the National Theatre

Dear Parents,

Beauty and the Beast production is tomorrow!!

TIS students and staff are working tirelessly to put together another unforgettable production. You must see your daughters and sons on stage, it's amazing. If your child is not directly involved, well we are a family, join us and let's celebrate the talented students we have in our school.

#### Please take note of the following:

1. Be at the National Theatre early please to avoid any rush at the gate. Show starts at 7:00pm
2. Parents are not allowed back stage, unless called by TIS Staff.
3. Food is not allowed inside the auditorium or back stage.
4. Photography/videos on phone or private photographers are NOT Allowed. Please let's respect that. We will provide you with pictures and videos.
5. Keep **your phones off or on airplane mode**. This is to avoid interfering with the sound.

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1. If you like to give a treat to the Cast and Crew after the show, kindly contact Mrs. King, 0244 615 255. If she does not pick your calls, please drop a text message stating what you like to bring, when you will bring it. She will get back to you.
2. **We are running out of tickets in some of our sales points. Grab your tickets @ TIS Campus, Citi FM, Accra Mall (Whiteleys, Body Basics and Enda) StarBites Community 8, and Airport Shell, Baatsona Total (Spintex Road) & Community11.**

We start on time. Be there before time.

Have fun and thank you for your continuous support. Together we can do more!!!

**Proceeds from the production go to Students' Community Projects.**



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At 10 we swept you off your feet with **The Lion King production**. Now we are 15, bigger, better and ready to put up something even more spectacular!

It's the Tema International School 15th anniversary play: **a stage adaptation of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.**

Come let us treat you to a magical musical experience as we bring the Disney's animation to life in our stage production at the National Theatre, Accra. Date: 23rd November 2018

Play starts at exactly 7pm.

Rate is 70 Ghana cedis all proceeds go to Community Service projects.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBNhBYv62uM&pbjreload=10>

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**TIS Anniversary Production.  
 The beauty in the beast!**

I had the rare privilege of sitting through the first run-through of the mega musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, being put together by the Tema International School for their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and I cannot but tell you that you must give a right arm, a kidney and a spleen, if that is what will cost you, to see this play.

On Friday, 23 November 2018, at 7:00pm, the National Theatre will be lit with the classic Walt Disney's 30<sup>th</sup> animation feature, *Beauty and the Beast* (1991), a special adaptation for stage by the Tema International School.

**The Story**

An arrogant Prince is magically transformed into a hideous beast, by a witch who comes seeking for shelter but receives the most hostile treatment, together with his servants and household until such a time that he will learn to love and be loved in return, not for his charming looks but for the content of his heart and character. All this is set against a ticking clock – until the last rose petal falls. Having trusted in his good looks and fortunes up until this curse, this Beast must now learn to love, respect and treat others more humanely.



A beautiful lady (Belle) wanders in the castle looking for her father whom the beast has taken captive. She bargains the exchange of her father with herself which the beast gladly consents. Following the classic boy-meets-girl Hollywood style, well, since you already know the story I will not be spoiling anything here by telling you that the Beast falls in love, or rather Belle falls in love with him. And they kiss just before the last petal falls and they all become, “human again”. But not after the Beast has learned the very important lesson of respect and humility.

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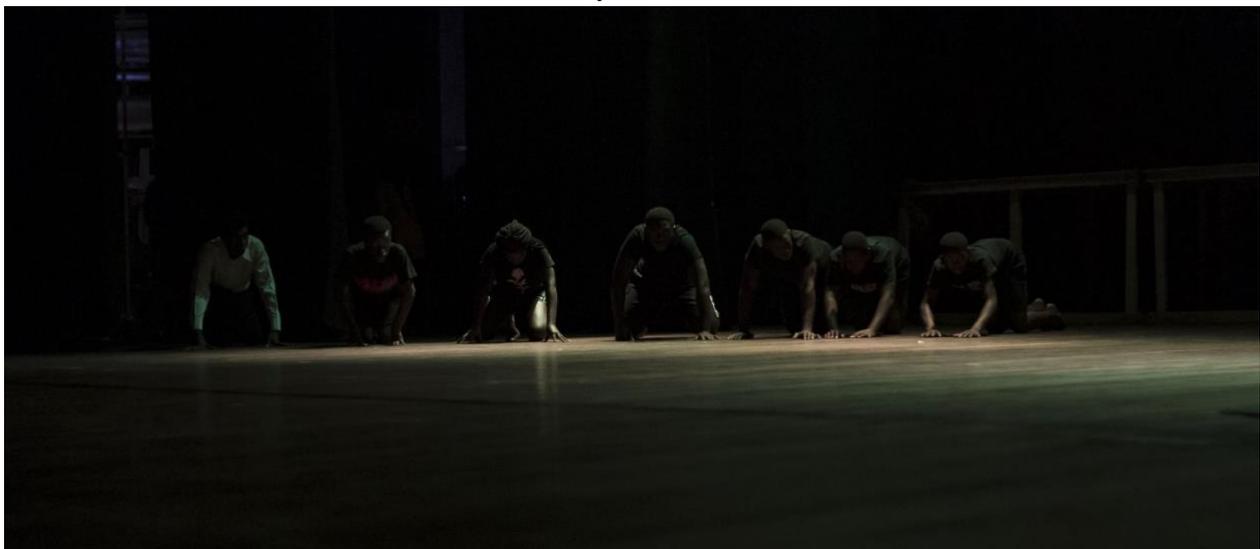


## The Performance

Tema International School will be treating you to the most iridescent display of colour, pomp and pageantry. The renditions of the songs are nothing but spectacular and the acting most riveting. The live band, the live vocals, the beautiful and spectacular costume, set and lighting are altogether breathtaking. All these are carefully orchestrated to get you feeling positive and uplifted by the end of the show. You will leave that auditorium on Friday feeling great about the beauty in your beast.

## Why Beauty and the Beast

Considering the theme for the anniversary, ‘*Reflecting on our journey, Inspiring new direction*’, Tema International School finds no other befitting story that captures the theme of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary better than Beauty and the Beast. They believe that at the very core of every creature, man, living thing, however uncanny, unassuming, or even sheer unlikely, everyone has something beautiful inside. Tema International School does not pay lip service to this belief at all. The school carefully streamlines all its activities from academics to



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sports, leadership and culture to focus on bringing out the best (beauty) in every student by giving them ample opportunities to try and fail and grow and try again till they succeed. Belle, after spending time with the Beast begins to recognize that there was “something there before” but she hadn’t noticed. Tema International School notices the talent, potential and uniqueness of every student and they make sure that they give it all the polishing it needs before the student departs its walls. This belief, they seek desperately to share with the whole public – *there is beauty in every beast! If you look for it, you will find it.*

As the director for two previous plays for the school and having had the privilege of seeing the show before the show, I highly recommend that you not only come see the play, but come with the entire village, whatever the cost.



What is even nobler about this production is that all proceeds will be channelled into their charity projects which include support for children lifesaving surgery, incubators for hospitals, building of the school at Akorlikope, raising awareness for Hepatitis B, anti-skin bleaching, and eradicating plastic pollution in Ghana among others.

Come find the beast within while making a difference in our community.

There is beauty in every beast.

**Elom Adjaho – Director of TIS adaptation of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat (2011) and Dormitory C (2012).**

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Thank you Team TIS for promoting our show on TV and Radio this week. You made us proud.



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### TIS CAS Exchange and DoEIA Expedition Camp



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### TIS CAS Exchange & Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoEIA) Expedition Camp

Challenging Young People, Transforming Lives, Changing the World.

Residential service, adventurous journey, abseiling, kayaking, hiking, life & survival skills, map reading & compass use, first aid, drills, radio communication, creativity and leadership experiences & much more.

**6 - 9 December, 2018**

Participant ages 14 - 19

**Survival Island, Lake Volta-Ghana**

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**Register Now!**

Limited Spaces Available

**Registration Deadline:**

**25 November, 2018**



For more info. email: [surama.king@tis.edu.gh](mailto:surama.king@tis.edu.gh)

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To order your **TIS Cloth**, kindly contact Nora on +233 246130828

- 2 yards - GHc 35.00
- 4 yards - GHc 70.00
- 6 yards - GHc 100.00

School cloth is available for students and parents and are reminded to pick it up with Nora.

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