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TIS Unforgettable Beauty and the Beast - DVD
coming soon!

A huge thank you to our parents and staff who
sponsored a group of children from Hope and
Service to Mankind Foundation, 27 children
attended Beauty and the Beast at the National
Theatre. God bless you!

CAS & DoEIA Camp

Challenging young people. Transforming Lives.
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Beauty and the Beast @ the National Theatre

Admissions open 1 December

Did you know?Over the past 15 years....:

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*Merry Christmas
&
a Prosperous
New Year.*



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NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER, 2018

Thought for the week

There are people who make things happen, there are people who watch things happen and there are people who wonder what happened. To be successful, we have to be people who make things happen.

– Jim Lovell

Calendar

December

- 1 TIS Admissions for 2019/2020 open
- 3-5 G4 projects (G12)
- 5 Final TOK essay; Student Council (SC) nominations close
- 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
- 13-20 African Schools Badminton Championships

January

- 5 Students return to hostels
- 7 Semester 2 classes commence; Student Council vetting process commences
- 7-13 Alumni Week Celebrations
- 9 Vetting process ends

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- 12 TIS Athletics Championships
- 14 Manifestos (4.00pm)
- 16 Voting for HOCs
- 18 Voting for all other SC positions and class reps
- 19 Health Walk
- 27 Induction of SC leaders

Making Us Proud

- The cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast. The Lion has been put to rest.
- Team TIS who supported the logistics and organisation of this outstanding 15th anniversary TIS annual performance.
- Last Friday's audience for ensuring a spectacular event that had to be seen to be believed.

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.

Stunningly Brilliant

What an incredibly brilliant and stunning performance!

The ultimate challenge was to have everyone talking about another performance than The Lion King. In the end, Beauty and The Beast has set such an incredible benchmark for a school performance, it is hard to think how any performance can come close to what we witnessed on Friday night.

The sets, lighting, sound, music, stage effects, costumes, acting and singing were sensational. There were just so many incredible performances from so many students. I remain in awe of the performance I witnessed.

I look forward to the release of the DVD to relive this special and awesome experience.

Special thanks to everyone who were in attendance at the National Theatre last Friday.

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.

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Outstanding Student Work

Students with outstanding work will not be departing hostels until all outstanding work has been completed.

Outstanding work may include IAs (internal assessments), university applications or components, TOK essay, or set class work.

Class teachers will contact parents by Monday PM if your son/daughter falls into this category.

Reports

First semester reports are expected to be released on Monday, 10 June. Parents will receive an email when reports are available on MB.

Note:

- Parents must access MB to view reports. There are still a significant number of parents who do not access MB. Assistance will be unavailable for these parents from until 7 December – 7 January 2019. If you have not accessed MB yet, please seek assistance over the next seven days.
- Students with outstanding fees will have their report access blocked until final payment is made. These parents have been contacted by Kobina Quansah during the week.

Identification Labelling

Students are required to have their belongings appropriately labelled for identification purposes. Too many students are careless about leaving their belongings in the wrong place (not their lockers) and then not remembering where they left them. Often, items left around the school, especially power cables and chargers, are claimed by students who think an item belongs to them.

To assist students in the identification of lost and found items, parents are requested to ensure all items are clearly labelled when school resumes for second semester.

Yale Young African Scholars Program

This outstanding residential program will be one of three held across Africa in 2019. The Ghana session will again be hosted by TIS from 24 July - 1 August. It is strongly recommended for G11 and 12 students for 2019/2020 academic year.

Applications are now open. Please visit: <https://apply.globalscholars.yale.edu/apply>

Further details can be found at: <https://africanscholars.yale.edu>

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New Admissions for 2019/2020

Admissions for 2018/2019 open tomorrow, 1 December. It benefits TIS if our admissions process is completed early for planning purposes.

Online aptitude testing replaced the traditional entrance exam last year and was appreciated by applicants. This change has two benefits for students:

- it eliminates any bias for students studying under different school curriculum programs; and
- the test can be completed at TIS at any time convenient to the student (and parents) and TIS.

What sort of questions are asked in aptitude tests? The questions look at patterns, relationships, vocabulary and meaning. For example:

- Underline the word that has been misspelt in each sentence.
- Choose the missing word in this sentence from the list.
- What is the next number in this sequence?
- Comprehension questions for a reading passage.

You can't study for an aptitude test. However, you will enjoy it if you are a reader, and you enjoy maths and writing. Reports from the test will be available and identify particular strengths and areas for attention, as well as predicting the likely result for the student in MYP, IG and DP final exams.

Consequently, there will be no fixed testing dates. Families should advise TIS of suitable dates and times so that the testing can be completed.

Detailed information about admission to TIS and the process can be found at:

<https://tis.openapply.com>

For parents who already access MB: In this case, the parent should sign into OpenApply using their e-mail address that is already in OpenApply at the following link:

https://tis.openapply.com/parents/sign_in

They can set their password by clicking 'Forgot Password?':

<https://tis.openapply.com/parents/password/new>

Once they have signed in, they can click to add a new applicant, and can start the application for their other child.

For reference, OpenApply also has further information on linking siblings and merging parents at the following link:

https://help.openapply.com/help?lesson_id=570655&manual_id=6960

For assistance, please contact Rita: rfianko@tis.edu.gh

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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**:

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

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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

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.

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ManageBac for Parents

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)

Personal Laptop Requirements

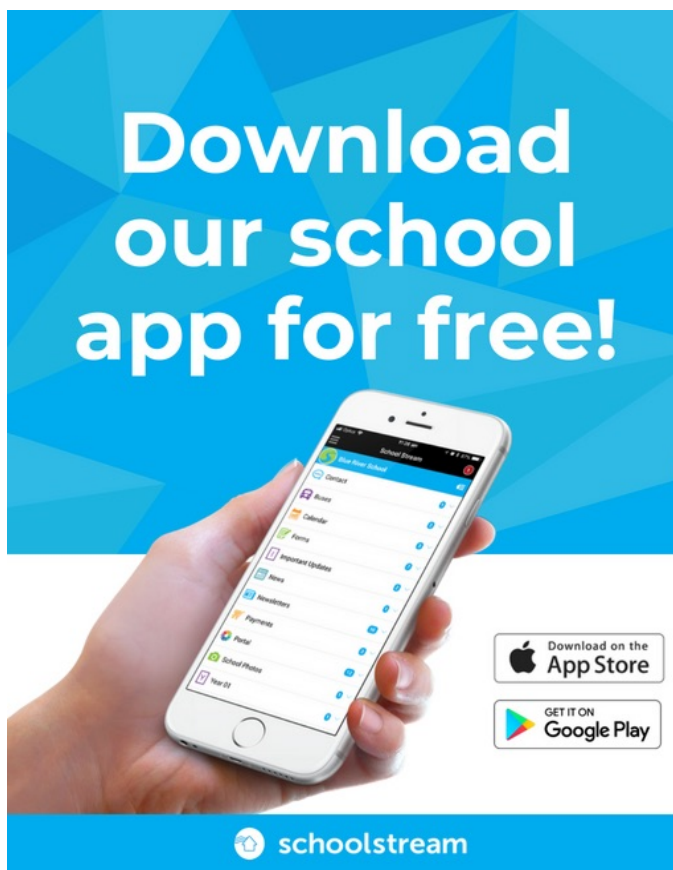
We strongly recommend that students bring and use a laptop at TIS. To ensure a successful connection to the TIS Wifi network, parents and students should be aware of the following basic requirements.

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

I appreciate your support

Ken



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The Learning Centre @ TIS

In accordance with the school's Academic Honesty Policy and also by way of applying one of the attributes of the IB Learner Profile – to be *Principled*, the Learning Centre has over the past three (3) weeks been engaging students in Grades 7 & 8 in Information Literacy lessons. These lessons are geared towards adequately equipping students to know and appreciate what constitutes credible information, reliable sources of information, the search and location of information, ethical considerations in the use of information and steps that one must take to avoid plagiarism, which constitutes a breach on Academic Honesty.

A number of exercises were administered to students during the lessons to answer them individually while others were answered in groups to foster collaboration (Social Skills) which is a key aspect under the ATLs. Students were introduced to the LC's Online Public Access Catalogue (**OPAC**) to assist them conduct independent searches and also make optimal use of the recommended online resources available to the school community.

Subsequent engagements with students would focus on:

- Research Skills;
- Research Process; and
- Citation & Referencing.

Lessons have been engaging and exciting. We hope to build on these positives to drive our agenda of making our students responsible Media and Information Literates.



Undoubtedly, the LC remains the place to have that quiet space to enable students catch up on their assignments, read a favourite title/author, read around a subject/topic of interest, get updated on raging national debate or collaborate with colleagues to finish up with a project.

Be reminded that, the search for credible and reliable information starts here...



<https://tis.oliverasp.co.uk/library/libraryHome.do>

TIS Learning Centre: “Right Place To Be”!

Team LC

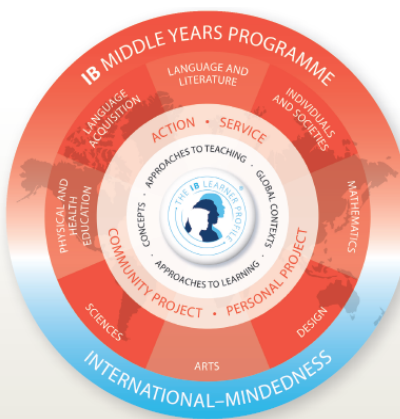
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MYP Corner

Bringing out the Beauty in every Beast



The Academy Award-winning film and one of Disney's all time classic stories was live at the National Theatre on Friday, 23

November, 2018. It was a staged adaptation by the “ridiculously talented” Tema International School students who sacrificed a lot to make the TIS @ 15 production a memorable one for the school community and the audience.

The classic story is about: “¹ Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity”.

There are many lessons that one can learn from this story especially for MYP educators and parents. The MYP is an inclusive, whole-school program which creates opportunities for students aged 11-16 to become life-long learners. It is the ideal program for all students to develop their competencies and capabilities. At the heart of the MYP model (*attached to B&B picture*), is the IB learner profile which describes the attributes that an IB education seeks to develop in students. Next, are the approaches to teaching and learning which are grounded in concepts and contexts and skills which help students learn how to learn respectively. The community project and personal project are platforms for students to apply their knowledge to solving real-life problems. Like the Beast in the classic story who took the opportunity to love and be loved to end the curse, there is an opportunity for every child in the MYP to develop rich skills to be productive and effective in the 21st century and beyond.

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Time is indeed running out. Scientific and technological advancement is hitting exponential growth and the earlier we help our students to develop skills for life, the better. Who in the late 20th centuries thought artificial intelligence will become the order of the day in the 21st Century? The world used to consist of 6 continents with challenges in communication. Now it is known as the global village with the help of high-tech communication systems. Obviously, there are no boundaries. It is far easier to reach out to a friend in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea or Juneau, Alaska – United States of America from Tema – Ghana than it was many decades ago. It is quite clear that we are training our students to fit into jobs that are either non-existent or require more than the knowledge in discrete subjects. The solution to this challenge is to provide our students with an education which helps them to become problem solvers and life-long learners; the IBMYP is the perfect opportunity.

We encourage all parents to continue supporting their children in diverse ways to ensure that they become agents of change. To our educators, the MYP offers opportunity for us to become better educators while facilitating learning which imbibes in our students skills for the future. There is no perfect time to do this than now. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel.

¹Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* n.d., viewed on November 22, 2018, <https://www.mtishows.com/disneys-beauty-and-the-beast>

Jerry Owiredu Darko

Assistant MYP Coordinator

Counsellor's Corner



We are proud to announce that our DP2s have started receiving exciting university offers! Hurrarayyyyyyyyy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We say CoNgRaTuLaTiOnS!!!

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- ✓ Carleton University, Canada
- ✓ University of Nicosia Medical School, Cyprus
- ✓ University of Birmingham, UK
- ✓ Nottingham Trent University, UK
- ✓ University of Hertfordshire, UK
- ✓ Florida Institute of Technology, USA
- ✓ University of Debrecen Medical School, Hungary

Watch this space for more juicy updates on university offers on the way!

DP2S PLEASE NOTE! ALL UK APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN SUBMITTED. CANADIAN, U.S. AND OTHER UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS WITH JANUARY DEADLINES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY, AHEAD OF THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. SEE YOUR COLLEGE COUNSELOR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!



Mark as important! Take charge of your own future. Own the process. Work assiduously towards academic excellence! Don't slack. Be passionate about your studies. Grades First!

The College Guides will be away for Christmas when school breaks next week, so please do not leave your college applications to the last minute! See your Counselors, complete and submit all College Applications and required documents within the coming week before you leave for the Christmas break! **NO EXCUSES.**



Looking for what to do this summer? Be prepared and enroll in life changing summer programs just for you! **Interested DP1s and Grade 10s should have signed up with the College Guides by now and parents are to send an email of consent before next week. More Information and application deadlines will be communicated to interested students & parents. Ready to sign up? Email constance.quave@tis.edu.gh Parents must email their approval before their wards can complete the application**

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process. Please register your interest with the College Guides right away to receive more detailed information.



About AIX: The Ashesi Innovation Experience (AIX) is a two (2) week-long summer enrichment program, for senior high school students in Ghana and beyond. 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/>



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Espana are designed to improve both written and spoken aspects of the languages. Just click on <https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/> for more information.

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IE Summer School 2018 (Madrid-Spain)



A two - week academically dynamic agenda comprised of soft skills workshops, a specialized track in any field of your interest, external company visits, extracurricular activities and team building events with IEU campus in Segovia, Madrid and Spain. Visit www.ie.edu/university/summer program.

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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



Deadline is 06 February 2019 @ 11:59pm EST



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TIS University Fair

With limitless university options, scholarships packages and interactive visits with university representatives, our final year students, get to learn more. Aston, University UK will be visiting us this Tuesday, 4, December 2018.

A Recap of Major Highlights from recent visits @TIS:




- Ms. Charlene from University of Cincinnati (UC) paid us a visit. UC is located in Ohio, Cincinnati leads urban universities when it comes to new innovation, impact, redefining learning, breaking boundaries both locally and globally.
- At Cincinnati everyone is on an intellectual journey, to find their calling-undauntedly and omnivorously; the faculty to create knowledge that necessitates a balance of transferring knowledge to real work situations. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Cincinnati
- With the future of great performers, as the only academic healthcare in the region regardless of major, minor or double major students have the opportunity to engage and interact on the community campus to solve real-life healthcare problems.
- With its notable innovation hub, the state of arts facilities serves as the region's destination for the Next Lives where thinking, making, doing, discovery and delivery is the benchmark with an inclusive unbridled excellence of whatever we do.
- Largest undergraduate majors in Nursing, Business, Sciences, Humanities, Sociology among others.

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- Faculty to student ratio 17:1 in a vibrant and friendly community space with study abroad life changing experiences, internships with companies such as Proctor and Gamble, Olay, Google, Disney, Hollywood and partnering more than 11 universities across the globe. Be our guest and visit: <https://www.uc.edu/>
- With over 200 clubs to choose from UC students are easy to hire through internships, clinicals, practicums, study abroad and exchange programmes they gain a strong foundation for the world of work.



Scholarships

- Cincinnatus Scholarship
- National Outreach Award
- Darwin T Turner Scholarship Program
- Alumni Legacy and Network Scholarships
- Choose Ohio First

There is no separate application for merit-based scholarships at the University of Cincinnati. A holistic review will be conducted based on the credentials and materials you submit with your online application you'll selected. If you qualify, the admissions team will notify you and provide further details. <https://admissions.uc.edu/tuition-aid/scholarships.html>

University of Cincinnati Global Scholarship (International students only)

The University of Cincinnati Global Scholarship is exclusively for international undergraduate applicants. Awards range from \$1,000 to full tuition each year and are renewable for up to four academic years.



Ms. Caroline Rushingwa from the University of Warwick interacted with Mamle (DP2) this past week. She updated us on University of Warwick, - a top school in the UK. With regards to student life, Warwick is known as one of the best spots in Coventry, offering a wide range of programmes from Law, Business, Science, Engineering and many more.

- Extensive Double degree programmes with universities such as University of Waterloo, University of Konstanz.
- At the heart of Warwick's debate and discussions lie the souls of intellectually creative students passionate about lifelong learning.

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- With a balance of state of the art facilities Warwick prides itself in a clean, safe and learner friendly environment with excellent staff that facilitates a smooth learning process.
- With a strong student bond, life in Warwick is vibrant, intriguing and a palace for passionate learners with like minds to develop their potentials to their fullest abilities. Warwick's alumni have a high employability rate. Some reputable Ghanaian alumni is ace Journalist- Mr. Bernard Avle. Graduates of Warwick have fulfilling career paths and most sought for by employers all over the globe. The alumni support network is incredible, alumni develop lifelong friends.

Visit: <https://warwick.ac.uk/>

- Very limited scholarships based on merit, follow the link below

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/finance/> for information on scholarships.

UniLaSalle



- UniLaSalle, a vibrant student community located in France, the heart of Europe, welcomes students to discover new cultures, fascinating regions, with many opportunities to explore.
- Their main academic focus in terms of popular programmes are in Agriculture, Agro-industry, Earth & Science and related courses.
- Innovative pedagogy, small classes taught in English, students learn by doing, research and exploration. School has the following campuses; Normandy, & Rouen.
- At UniLaSalle discover French “art de vivre” and gastronomy with high rate of graduate of 81% employment through paid apprenticeship with companies such as Danone, Ferrero, Nestle, L’oreal, Agricole, UN, Moët Hennessy, FAO, Credit, Lactalis, Bonduell.
- With technology for sustainability, AGLab incubator, Experimental Farm, Culinary lab
- Programmes include Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Bio resources management, International Trade & Business Administration, Information Systems Digital Transformation with social skills as the basis for self-discovery and student development. 24/7 personal support and health wellbeing with excellent benefit of French healthcare system, on campus psychological support team, secured resident, language support

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services. For more information contact Anthony Voisine: Anthony.voisine@unilasalle.fr
Visit <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unilasalle>

- **Click** <http://international.unilasalle.fr/programs-taught-in-english/programs-taught-in-english-2/spring-semester-in-nutritional-sciences/>

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 for all upcoming tests- December SAT & ACT test takers please note!



In your Exams!

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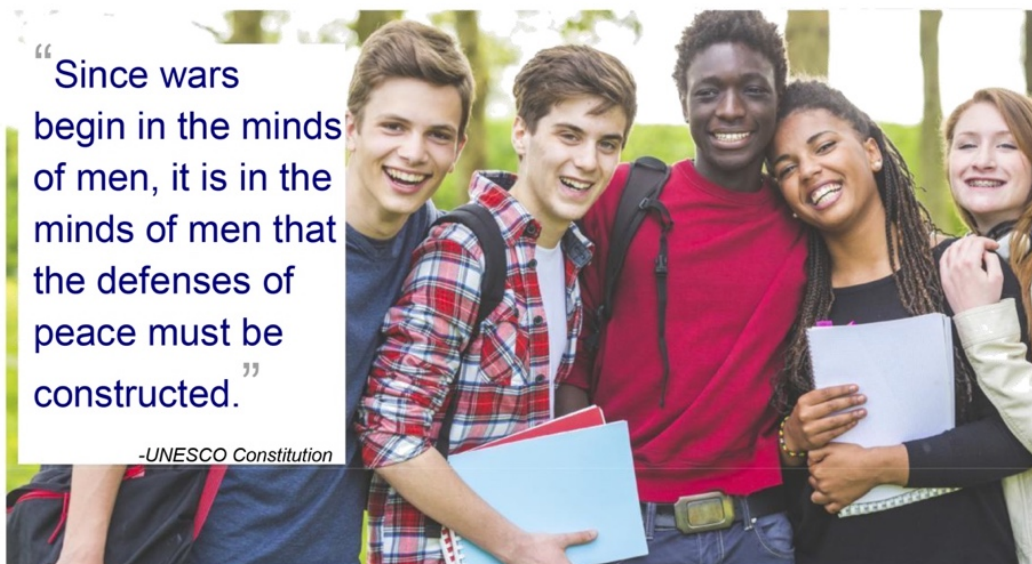


Individuals & Societies Corner

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

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

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**.
- For further enquiries, please contact: Mr. Ben Darko, +233 (0)244110355 Email: kwame_d@tis.edu.gh



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.



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TRAVEL TO FRANCE/SPAIN WITH US



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COST: USD 4500 (including flights and application fee)

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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.
- Participants are chaperoned by teachers of TIS at the ratio of one teacher to 10 students.
- Lessons are delivered by professional French/Spanish teachers.

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- 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 or on 0244707907. You may also call any of the school's numbers to talk to the secretary.

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TIS Unforgettable Beauty and the Beast - DVD coming soon!

Beauty and the Beast DVD is coming soon. Kindly pre-order your copy by sending a message to TIS Whatasspp number: +233 503849799, your name and the number of copies. You can also email - surama.king@tis.edu.gh



A huge thank you to our parents and staff who sponsored a group of children from **Hope and Service to Mankind Foundation**, 27 children attended Beauty and the Beast at the National Theatre. God bless you!



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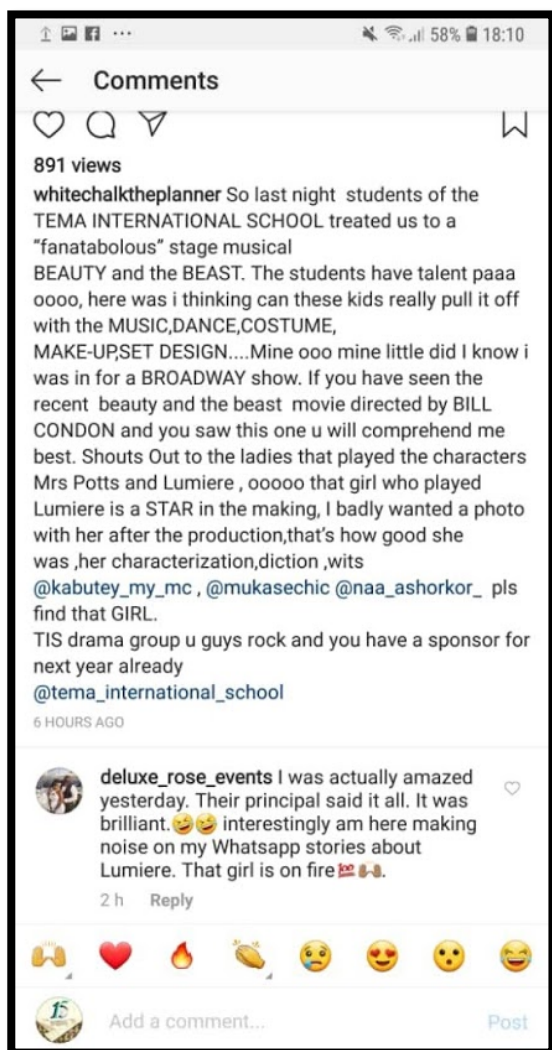


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TIS: the opportunities and experiences are there for the taking. Our annual performance continues to produce hidden talents to mesmerize audiences every year. Beauty and the Beast has set such an incredible benchmark for our next big challenge. Game on in S2. Dr Ken Darvall – Proud Principal



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The online application process can be completed at: www.tis.openapply.com

For further information contact us on phone: +233 303 305134; +233 303 308737; email: admissions@tis.edu.gh

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