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Thought for the week

Daily ripples of excellence over time become a tsunami of success.

- Robin Sharma

Calendar

December

- 6-9 Dukies Camp (all levels)
- 6 Students may depart for vacation from 2.00pm;
- 7 School vacation commences; Farmers' Day (Public Holiday);
- 7-9 Ghana Schools Badminton Championships
- 10 Semester 1 Reports published (TBC)
- 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
- 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

- Students participating in the Dukies Camp that commences today.
- Students competing in the Ghana Schools' Badminton Championships at TIS from 7-9 December.
- TIS Choir for all their outstanding performances this semester.
- TIS Staff Shufflers, dancers extraordinaire, in a rare public performance.

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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Fast and Furious

Wow! That was some semester, even to the usual fast and furious standards.

Our 15th Anniversary celebrations dominated a sensational semester. There have been so many highlights:

- Mafina being crowned 2018 Speaker of the Year;
- the inaugural TIS Education Forum;
- TIS Founders' Day;
- 15th Anniversary Durbar;
- TIS 5th Creative Writing and Photography Workshop;
- the brilliantly stunning performance of Beauty and the Beast;
- TIS performances for the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards Ceremony and International Concert;
- the successful verification visit for MYP authorisation; and
- impressive performances at ISSAG in handball and soccer.

Of course, in between all of these major events, there have been many service activities, interschool sporting events, the annual Slapton Field Studies Centre trip, MUN, weekly assembly performances, ASAs, university applications, and more.

Having witnessed again over 50% of our G12 students being distracted by SAT tests during this semester, I strongly all G11 students who are considering university study in the USA to complete all SAT or ACT requirements in 2018/2019. Otherwise, you place yourself under too much stress during a semester that is dominated by internal assessments and university/college applications when commencing G12.

All students need to take an active involvement in ASAs and continually challenge themselves to discover new talents and enjoy new experiences. There are too many spectators.

2018 Student Council Elections

• *Nominations*

The following nominations have been received. Parents should discuss and approve their son's/daughter's nomination by 6 January before the process proceeds any further.

Head of Council (Girls): Akua Okyere

Head of Council (Boys): Kendric Effah-Gyan and John Adjei

Secretary: Aku Addo and Princess Asiedu

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MPH: Kwasi Ankama-Asamoah and Judah Sesay

Academic: Ama Owusu-Manu and Selali Blege

Sports: India Agyemang, Kodjo Asafu-Adjaye and Chelsea Bada

Entertainment: Noelle Mends-Addison and McKevin Zukowski

Chapel: Phoebe Agyarko

Francis: Sam Adjei-Sah and David Ahashie

Anthony: Nana Ofori Osei and John Quartey

Catherine: Davina Yawson

Cecilia: Danielle Manteaw, Christel Perdison and Ama Hammond

• *Code of Conduct*

- No gifts (tshirts, drinks, cakes, etc).
- No outside printing. Advertising must be on A4 paper only, printed at the bookshop, and placed on the white screens in the canteen and project centre areas. No evidence to be found elsewhere. Breaches will result in nomination being rescinded.

End of Semester

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

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.

Reports

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

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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 until 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. Laptops are also problematic.

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>

Enjoy the TIS photos.

New Admissions for 2019/2020

Admissions for 2019/2020 opened on, 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.

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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

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.

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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.

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,

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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

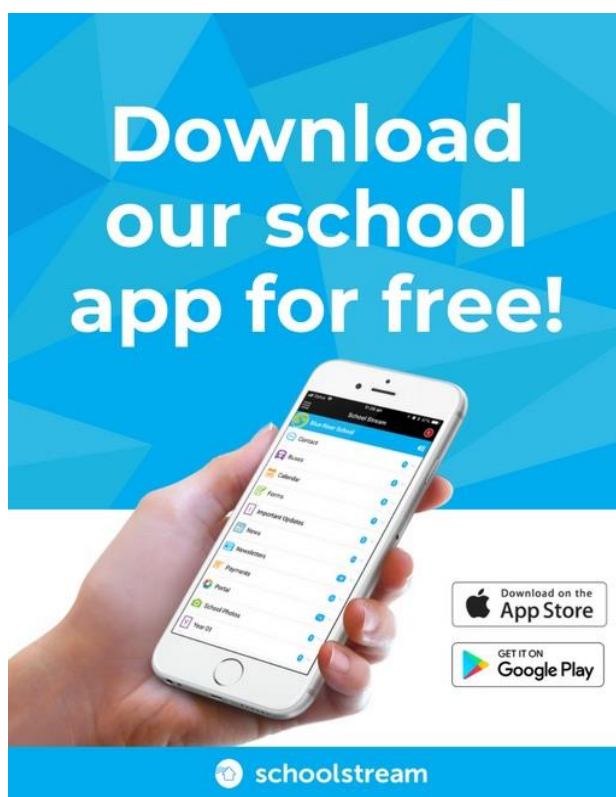
We strongly recommend that students bring and use a laptop at TIS. To ensure a successful connection to the TIS Wifi network, parents and students should be aware of the following basic requirements.

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

Season's greetings.

Ken



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Counsellor's Corner



The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love
and of generosity and of goodness. It
illuminates the picture window of the soul,
and we look out upon the world's busy life
and become more interested in people than
in things.

Thomas S. Monson
SayingImages.com



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Career Exploration 2019



What is in the future for you? What skills, craftsmanship do you seek to pursue? Come and meet professionals from all fields of endeavour in Business, Arts, Theatre, Sciences and Engineering for an indepth conversation. Discover your future path and be more fulfilled and engaged in your programme of study. You cannot afford to miss it! Its

happening live in 2019. *Careers' Fair @ TIS will be inspiring!*

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3 Ways Your IB Diploma Will Impress Top Colleges

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When prestigious colleges and universities* evaluate applicants for admission, they seek students with the potential to succeed.

Here are three things they believe an IB diploma will show about you—and that will help your college application stand out.

1. You have taken responsibility for your own learning.

Your theory of knowledge course for the IB diploma will make you aware of yourself as a thinker who is willing to ask challenging questions and try different approaches to learning. At top colleges with vigorous intellectual communities, this type of independent-mindedness, initiative, and self-determination is valued.

2. You are prepared to conduct undergraduate research.

Your extended essay for the IB diploma shows you can explore, analyze, and communicate a topic of special interest to you. In a top-college setting this type of project involves in-depth research, such as a senior capstone that integrates and synthesizes all you have learned in one piece of scholarly work.

3. You have expanded your learning beyond academic study.

The creativity, activity, service element for the IB diploma involves applying your knowledge in purposeful activities that stretch your cultural understanding. At top colleges where students from all backgrounds come together, the ability to collaborate is an asset, as is an appreciation for the richness of diverse perspectives.

*Such as The College of Wooster, which produced this poster to endorse the value of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Learn more about Wooster at wooster.edu/ib

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Since 2002, *U.S. News* has identified colleges and universities with outstanding undergraduate research opportunities and stellar senior capstone projects. Only two schools have been named to both lists every year: Princeton University and The College of Wooster.

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Getting ready for Christmas?



Grade 10, DP1. To-Do –List for You

1. DP1s and Grade 10s Summer Programme Sign Up!

- Discuss your interest in any of the summer programmes with parents and sign up with your respective counselors at

Eunice.aryee@tis.edu.gh

Portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh

Eyram.mahoney@tis.edu.gh

Constance.quaye@tis.edu.gh

- Work on all required essays and summer programme application forms **before 4 January 2018.**
- Click on the various websites and find out more information about the summer programmes.
- Emails with more details about some of the summer programmes and cost, have been sent to students who signed up and registered their interest. Parents were copied too. Parents should please send their email approving/confirming their wards' participation in the summer programme, to College Guides at any of the emails listed above, after confirming with your ward, who their assigned counselor is.



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/>



"Creativity is intelligence having fun" ~ Albert Einstein.
Experience a whole new world of art at its peak.

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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>

OxBridge Academic Programmes

It's an all new summer experience. Join us at Oxbridge for our one, two, and four-week program at various campus destinations in Boston, Cambridge, Los Angeles and New York. Programmes include Economics, Drama Creative Writing, Medicine, Law, Business, Filmmaking or Architecture. With an immersion of languages, the Montpellier, L'Academie de France, and Salamanca, La Academia de Espana are designed to improve both written and spoken aspects of the languages. Just click on <https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/> for more information.

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.

YALE

The Yale Young African Scholars Programme (YYAS) will be held in TIS next year and it is free. Although it is free, it is highly competitive. Interested students are encouraged to apply.



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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



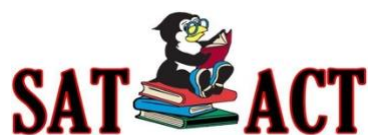
Deadline is 06 February 2019 @ 11:59pm EST



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Study, be prepared for the SAT/ACT Test for the 2019 test dates.

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

SIGN UP FOR FEBRUARY 2019 ACT EXAM NOW!!!

Students interested in writing February ACT Exams should please sign up no later than **Monday, 7 January 2019**. Parents are encouraged to provide credit card details to assist their wards to sign up for February ACT 2019 Exam over the Christmas break.

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DP1s -Outstanding Assignments:

- Discuss university destinations with parents, affordability, programme of study with parents before you return next semester. **DP1 parents will be invited for a one-on-one meeting next semester to discuss the college application process.**
- Update brag sheet, complete college essay and study smart-
- Study for SAT and ACT- be ready for next test dates- February ACT, March SAT 2019!

DP2'S: TO DO LIST OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK



- Spend Christmas Break wisely-Study Smart! Final IB Examination is just around the Corner!
- Get some rest!
- Follow up on university application and respond appropriately that college guides are on Christmas break should requests come in after this week, and we will respond when we resume in January, 2019.
- All outstanding documents should be submitted before you leave for Christmas Break this week.
- Submit all Financial aid applications- FAFSA, ISFAA, COF, CSS Profile, IDOC, et cetera
- Submit official ACT & SAT Scores to your universities from College Board and ACT website, paying with a credit card, ahead of all deadlines
- **Fill and update the IBIS form- posted on ManageBac.**

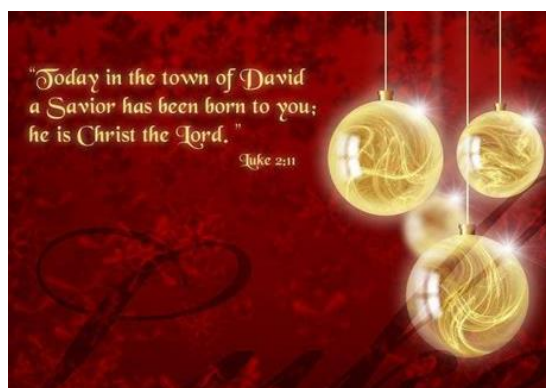
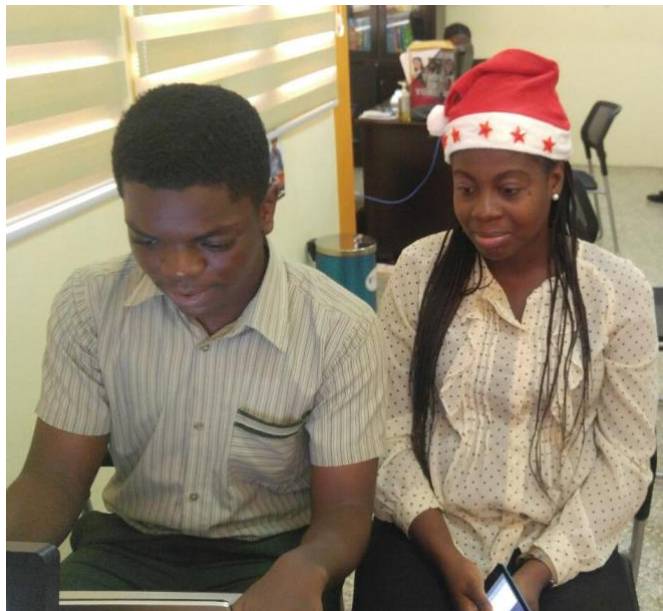
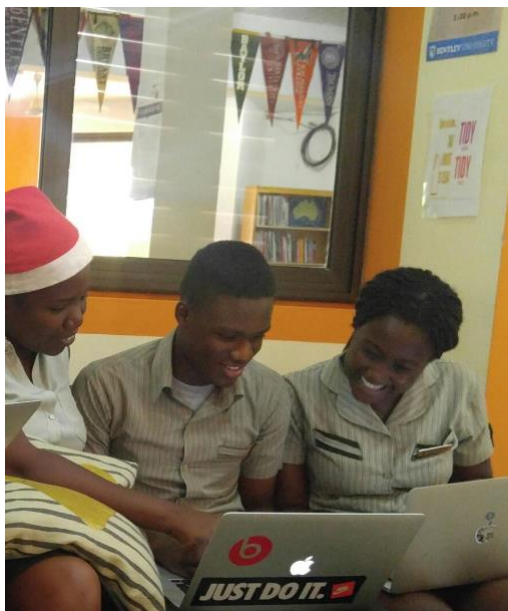
We are grateful to the Lord for bring us this far! It's been a busy semester, God's grace has seen us through.... *Check out a few pictures that capture our DP2s working on their*

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university applications with their counselors ☺. Cheers and blessings to the entire TIS community @ 15!



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TIS Alumni Week



The poster features a dark blue background. At the top center is the TIS Alumni logo, which is a white shield with a green border. Inside the shield is the TIS crest, and a brown banner at the bottom of the shield reads 'ALUMNI'. Below the logo, the text 'Don't Miss' is in yellow, 'TIS Alumni' is in large white letters, and 'Week!' is in yellow. To the left of the text is a cartoon eagle wearing a green scarf with 'TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL' and 'KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY' written on it. To the right of the text is a large white circle with a yellow border containing the dates '7 - 13' in red and 'January 2019' in red below it.

Don't Miss
TIS Alumni
Week! **7 - 13**
January
2019

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Tentative Alumni Week Highlighted Programme

Alumni Week Celebration		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue and Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mon. 7 Jan. 7:40am-8:30am	MPH	Morning Assembly Presentation by alumnus Derek Bonsu & Launching of Alumni week's activities 2019, by Alumni executives.
Tues. 8 Jan. 7:45-3:30pm	Classroom Block	Alumni to liaise with teachers and assist with lessons in the classroom.
Wed. 9 Jan. 2:30-3:30pm	Alumni Talk shops @ HP Hall, E Hall	Selected Alumni meet with: G10 on why they should pursue DP programme, Tips for life, G11 on Making College choices, surviving IBDP, EEs ; G12 on Pre -uni: what to expect, avoiding cultural shocks, managing finances etc.
Thurs. 10 Jan. 3:30-5pm	CASSA Block/ Project Centre	Alumni engage students in after school activities
Fri. 11 Jan. 6:45- 9:00pm	Hostel Time-@ Common Rooms	Selected alumni will meet all students and talk about coping with hostel life.
Sat. 12 Jan. 9:00am 6:45pm	Athletics Carnival @ Sports Complex	Alumni to participate in Athletics Carnival. Alumni to contribute/donate something to event.
	Entertainment @ MPH 7:00pm	Students organise Entertainment with some alumni
Sun. 13 Jan. 11:00am	Thanksgiving Service	Thanksgiving service will have alumni as moderators. Genesis will have alumni members join them in performing.

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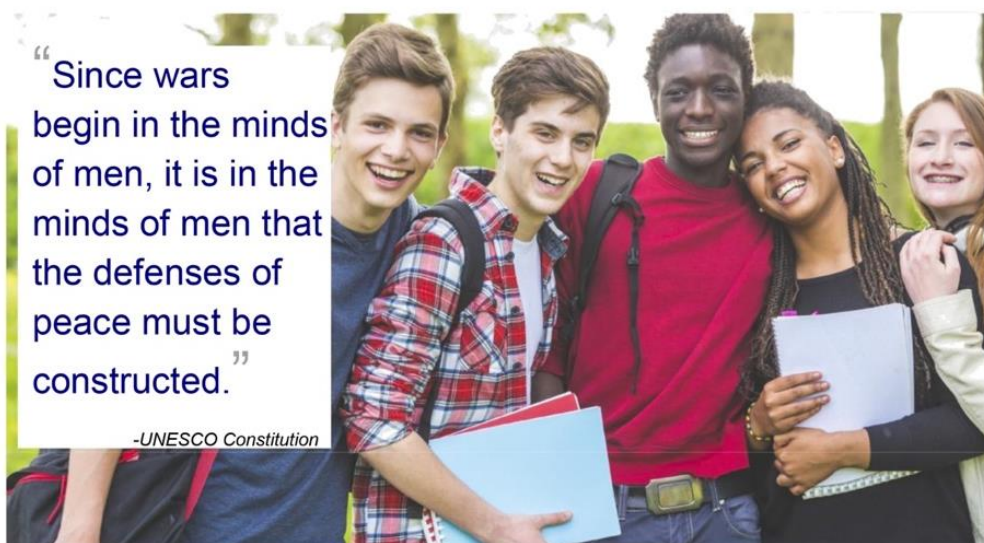


Individuals & Societies Corner

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.
- 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

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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.

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

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CAS-SA Corner



Thank you for being an important member of the TIS Family.

Now is a good time to reflect on your goals,
actions and achievements.

What did you do well? What must you do better?

How did you challenge yourself in all aspects of TIS life?

At TIS, we strive to be champions as a result of what we do,
how we do it, and why we do it.

Never accept being a spectator.
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Season's greetings.

Dr Ken Darvall
Principal

Tema International School

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