

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

At TIS, we believe proof of evidence is important and required to demonstrate commitment.

COVID-19

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Practise social distancing at all times.
- Wear a face mask when 'out'.

Thought for the Week

Two simple rules that make saying yes harder and saying no easier:

1. Don't say yes on the spot.
2. When you do say yes to something, schedule when you're going to do it in your calendar right away. Book twice as much time as you think it will take to do it right.

Both rules are helpful, but the second rule is perhaps more important. Scheduling the work helps you realize that saying yes has a very real cost. By scheduling double the time, you'll avoid over-committing and have the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities that arise.

- Shane Parrish



Class of 2021 = Trail Blazers

The Class of 2021 produced our best results ever in this year's IB Diploma Programme results.

Our proudest and TIS history-making moment was the Professor, Torence Mwindare, achieving the perfect score of 45. A most stunning and well-deserved result!

98% of our students were awarded the Diploma while the average points of students who are awarded the Diploma were 34.

Newbies (Our New Students for 2021/2022)

- Our newbies for the Main Campus (In Grades 7-11) will commence on Wednesday, 18 August, while returning students return on Sunday, 22 August. Student Council executive will return on 15 August. Our Newbies should arrive by 12.30pm.



"My definition of integrity is a set of beliefs, values, and actions that others can depend on."

-Steve Bollar

SAT & ACT

- Best advice: students who are required to complete SAT and/or ACT requirements should do so by the end of Grade 11. Leave it until G12 and you have created a personal time-management monster.
- Please follow instructions and details provided in the weekly Counsellors' Corner section of the TIS Bulletin.

In This Edition.....

- Important information for students before returning to the school for 2021/2022.
- A calendar overview (as at 31/5/21) for the new academic year can be found on pages 5-8. This calendar overview will be updated throughout the year and these updated versions will be published in the weekly TIS Bulletin.
- TIS has a relationship with a couple of COVID-test providers and these details can be found on page 9.
- Important news, dates and advice from our successful and incredible University Guides can be found on pages 10-14.

Accounts

- Accounts: Accounts for 2021/2022 were sent out from 1 July 2021.
- First semester fees are due on 1 August.
- Payment plans must be approved by 28 July with the first payment due on 1 August and the final payment made by 21 October, 2021.
- If you did not receive your fees account statement, please contact the school on 2 August.
- The 'chit' system will continue this semester. Chits will be sent out from 9 August. Chits are required to commence the school year.

Change of Details

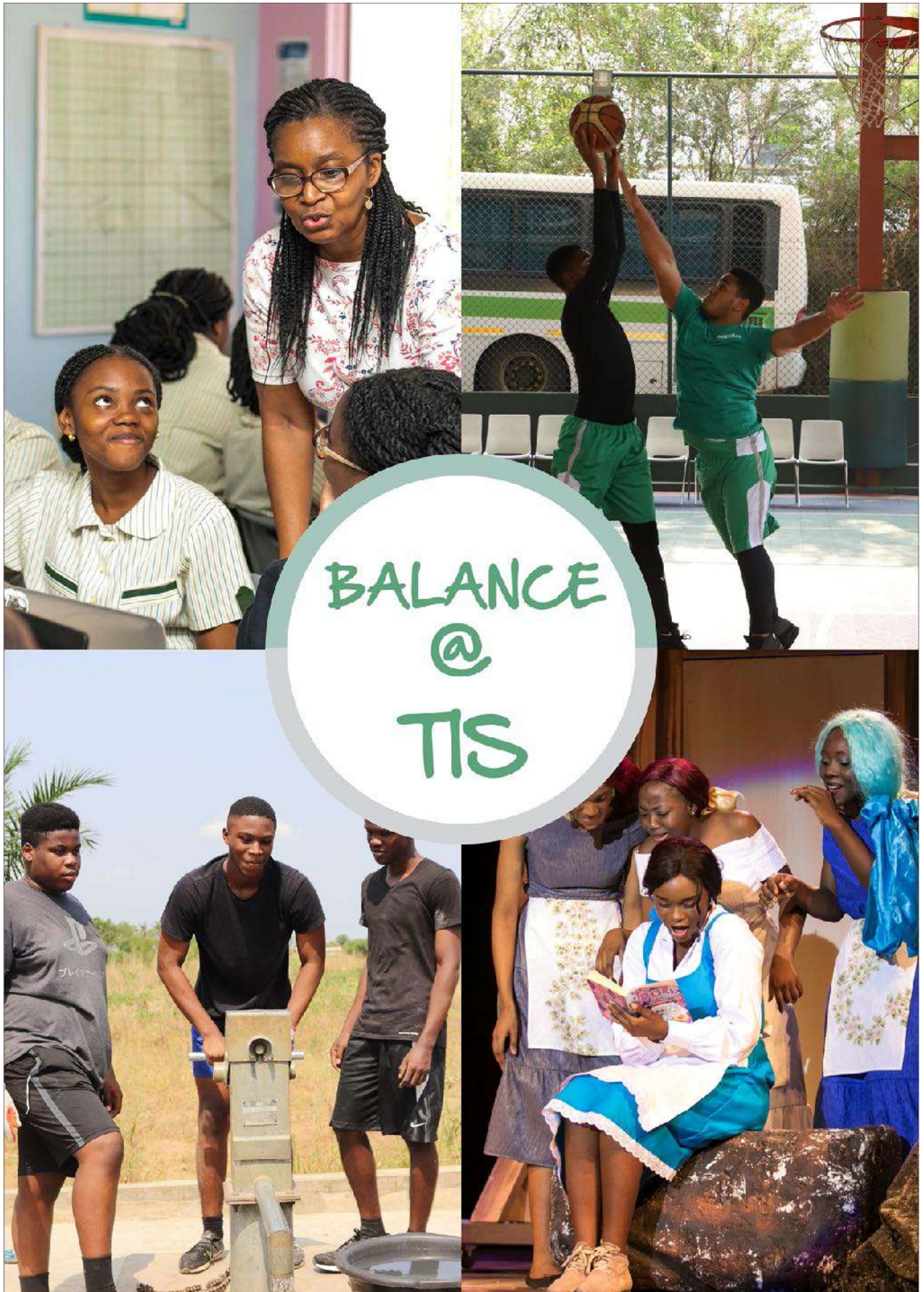
- Please advise us if your contact mobile numbers or email address have changed.

I appreciate your support.

Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)





HOSTEL NEWS

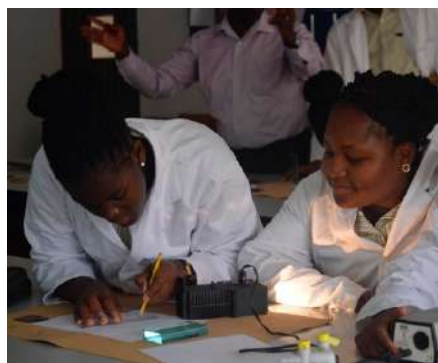


Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are about starting a new school year!

Wow! summer is break is already over. Just a quick reminder of the required personal looks while on campus. **Remember good looks always counts!**

Our Expectations:



✓ Hair must be neatly held in a bun.



✓ Required length is mid length or shoulder length.

***TIS
developing &
nurturing
world class
citizens for
the new
generation!***

Gentlemen are also required to have a neatly hair shave and beard looking like this.



Tema International School

2021 - 2022 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



Main Campus Event



First and Last Day of School (Main Campus)



Primary Campus Event



First and Last Day of School (Primary Campus)



SAT Test



ACT Test

Public Holidays

21/9/21	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/21	Farmers' Day
7/1/22	Constitution Day
7/3/22	Independence Day
15/4/22	Good Friday
18/4/22	Easter Monday
2/5/22	Labour Day
3/5/22	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)

SI Internal Dates: Main Campus

1/8/21	2021 MYP Results Released; 2021 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
2/8/21	Senior executive staff resume
9/8/21	Teachers resume
15/8/21	Student Council executive return
18/8/21	Newbies arrive
22/8/21	Continuing students resume
23/8/21	Secondary School classes commence
27/8/21	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/21	SAT
28-29/8/21	CAS/Dukies Orientation Camp
3/9/21	G12 TOK Exhibition; TIS Senior Soccer Championships
11/9/21	ACT
18/9/21	TIS Handball Championships
24/9/21	Science and Maths Quiz (Intercolour)
25/9/21	TIS Volleyball Championships
2/10/21	SAT
3/10/21	TIS Founders' Day
9/10/21	ACT
12-15/10/21	CAS/Dukies Bronze and Silver Expedition
15/10/21	MYP Enquiries Upon Results Close; Inter-Colour Language Comp
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break (TBC)
26/10/21	G12 EE Cafe
25/10/21	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
5-6/11/21	Annual Performance
29/11-7/12/21	DP end of semester exams
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
4/12/21	SAT
8/12/21	TIS Athletics Championships
10/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
11/12/21	ACT

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
9/1/22	Students return to hostels
10/1/22	Second semester commences
11-17/1/22	Alumni Week
24-28/1/22	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE (24-25), CAS (26-28)
30/1/22	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
6/2/22	TIS Swimming Championships (3.00-5.00pm)
11/2/22	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Junior Tennis Championships
17/2/22	G11 TOK Exhibition
18-19/2/22	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Senior Tennis Championships
21-25/2/22	MYP Mock eAssessments
4/3/22	Deadline for uploading Projects for Virtual Exhibition
7/3/22	MYP Community and Personal Projects Virtual Exhibition
8-18/3/22	DP Mock Exams
11/3/22	TIS Squash Championships
12/3/22	SAT
14/3/22	Pi Day
22-25/3/22	CAS/Silver and Gold Expedition
28/3-1/4/22	Mid-semester break
28/3/22	Mock reports (G10&12) published
2/4/22	ACT
6/4/22	G12 Exam Readiness Workshop
9/4/21	2022 TIS Expression
15/4/22	Good Friday (PH)
18/4/22	Easter Monday (PH)
22/4/22	G11 EE Cafe
2-6/5/22	G9 eAssessments
6/5/22	G9 (2022/2023) subject selections commence
7/5/22	SAT
9 – 22/5/22	MYP eAssessments
29/4 – 20/5/22	DP Final Exams
23-27/5/22	G9 eAssessments
23-31/5/22	G11 Semester Assessments
4/6/21	2022 Achievers' and Graduation Day; Students depart hostels
10/6/22	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published
11/6/22	ACT
16/7/22	ACT

Primary School Campus**Public Holidays**

21/9/21	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/21	Farmers' Day
7/1/22	Constitution Day
7/3/22	Independence Day
15/4/22	Good Friday
18/4/22	Easter Monday
2/5/22	Labour Day
3/5/22	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)

S1 Internal Dates

9/8/21	Teachers resume
30/8/21	First semester commences
3/9/21	Meet the Teacher Info Sessions
23/9/21	International Day of Sign Language
27-9//21-1/10/21	Student-led interviews
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break
26/10/21	Classes resume
12/11/21	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
10/12/21	End of UOI #3 Celebrations
10/12/21	Last day for first semester

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
10/1/22	Second semester commences
18/2/22	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
25/3/22	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
27/5/22	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
3/6/22	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
8/6/22	Presentation Day

RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOLS

Dear Parents,

All students must produce a valid* negative COVID test result to enter the campus (* 72 hours prior to return).

TIS has also made arrangements with,

- **Sonotech Medical and Diagnostic Centre**

Branches: **Osu - 0206161908** (close to Danquah Circle) and **Tema community 9 - 0303319796** (opposite Tema General Hospital)

The discounted rate is GHC200 for results in 24 hours.

- **LEDing Medical Lab** for a discounted price for COVID tests.

Website: <https://portal.ledingghana.com/booking/corporate-intro>

Corporate/Bulk ID: 2227

Contact Person's No : 0244690135

The discounted rate is GHC250 for results in 48 hours.

You must use the Corporate ID when booking online to access the discount.

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Fantastic Class of 2021: an excellent job well done in achieving remarkable academic laurels in the final IB DP Exams! Your contributions to our school community and other social activities were notable too! To teachers and all staff and parents, kudos to each one of us! Tema International School is a Haven of Excellence! Join Us! See you soon.

DP2 Class of 2022 University Application Reminders;

- ✓ Work on final tweaks on all college essays, supplemental essays and personal statements.
- ✓ The Common Application Portal for all US schools opens in the first week of August 2021. Check it out.
- ✓ Finalization of all list of schools with parents using the school selection sheet.
- ✓ Interested US citizens with good academic standing who wants to apply to US schools via **Questbridge** should contact their respective counsellors. Students with IB points 34 and above only please, as this is highly selective. <https://www.questbridge.org/>
- ✓ Update of the brag sheet if any.

Standardized Test and General Rules

1. LNAT, UCAT, BCAT what are the general rules and guidelines that govern such examinations that parents and students must know.

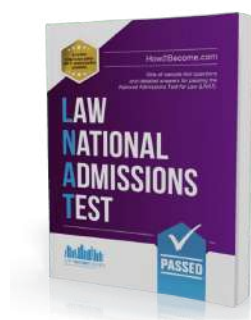
Identification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary ID required; do not seat a candidate for an exam unless he or she provides one form of valid ID.
Primary ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A currently valid passport containing the candidate's photograph and signature. An unsigned passport is only acceptable if it is a biometric passport and does not contain a location for a signature.

Deadlines, registration procedures;

- ✓ **Candidates may only take the LNAT Exam once per year (from September 01 to July 31**
- ✓ **Please create the accounts and have your username and passwords ready before time.**
- ✓ Update of the registration fee if any.
€560 for now, prices do change form time to time, please do call to get the current price
- ✓ Refund when a person misses the examinations. How do we go about it?
When you miss the exams, you forfeit the money
- ✓ What is expected of a student on the day of the examinations?
Candidate should be at the test center an hour before the exam time WITH A VALID UNEXPIRED PASSPORT ONLY, very important

UCAT- University Clinical Aptitude Test. (FOR UK MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS)

- UCAT Tests taken outside the UK: **£120.**
- For more information please click on <https://www.ucat.uk/register>



LNAT .(FOR UK LAW SCHOOL APPLICANTS)

- Tests taken outside the UK £70-
- Registration for and booking of LNAT tests for entry into university in September 2022 opens on 2 August 2021. Testing starts on 1 September 2021.
- Click on this link for more information: <https://lnat.ac.uk/registration/dates-and-deadlines/>

Please note: To schedule for the exams please go with your unexpired PASSPORT, USERNAME and PASSWORD and also the DATE. Tests are usually taken on Thursdays and Fridays.
SLOTS GET FILLED UP QUICKLY SO KINDLY REGISTER RIGHT AWAY IN EARLY AUGUST IF POSSIBLE.

BMAT- The BioMedical Admissions Test (FOR UK MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS)

Link: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/bmat-february/how-to-register/> Link: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/preparing-for-bmat/>

Contact Person for help registering and for information on these tests:



Roderick: 0244167800 rboyefio@gmail.com

important

DATES AND INFORMATION



SAT

2021-2022 TEST DATES

See current and New SAT dates below:

- 28 Aug. 2021
- 18 Sept. 2021*
- 2 Oct. 2021
- 4 Dec. 2021
- 12 March 2022
- 7 May 2022

*September date is tentative, yet to be confirmed by College Board

DP1's don't wait until the eleventh hour to register. Register now to avoid any disappointments! <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

GLOBAL DEADLINE FOR AUGUST SAT EXAM IS TODAY- 30TH JULY 2021. REGISTER NOW AT www.collegeboard.org

SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit www.collegeboard.org)



College Board Will No Longer Offer SAT Subject Tests or SAT with Essay

THIS KICKS INTO EFFECT RIGHT AFTER THE JUNE 2021 SAT TEST ADMINISTRATION DATE.

SAT without essay \$98 – Online payment only with visa/credit card.

NEW; ACCEPTABLE IDs ARE NOW THE VALID UNEXPIRED PASSPORT IN ADDITION TO GHANA'S NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD (GHANA CARD), AS OF AUGUST 2021 ONWARDS.



2020-2021 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit www.actstudent.org):
ACT plus writing – U.S. \$166.50, without writing- U.S.\$150.00 (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

***To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card.**

ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge when they take the ACT.



CURRENT & NEW TEST DATES FOR ACT 2021-2022

- 11 Sept. 2021
- 9 Oct. 2021
- 11 Dec.2021
- 2 April. 2022
- 11 June 2022

****Please note the deadline for the 11 September ACT Exam is 6 August**

A MESSAGE FROM PREACT

“Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you of a change in solutions available from ACT. We will no longer be providing the Pre ACT Internationally. We encourage you to explore our robust selection of [ACT Test Prep products](#) as you continue to help your students prepare for the ACT. Sincerely, Andrew Taylor, Senior Director, ACT INC.”

PSAT REGISTRATION – The Preliminary SAT for Grade 10s.

To register for the test, it cost GHC 200.00. Interested students should please send their names to Constance Quaye. Constance.quaye@tis.edu.gh

Final Registration Deadline- 20 August, 2021.

PSAT TEST DATE; SATURDAY 16 October, 2021

TIS ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT;

Kindly find the TIS bank details below.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank Name: ABSA Bank Ghana Limited
Bank Address: P. O. Box 2949, High St. Accra, Ghana
Bank Account Number: USD (\$) 064-1350990
Bank Account Number: GHS (¢) 060-1798808
Bank Swift Code: BARCGHAC
Bank Sort Code: 03:01:64



TIS INTEGRITY Code

**“TIS, as a family school that provides unique experiences,
embodies a spirit of integrity and respect for others
which are central to the personal,
academic and ethical development of each member.**

**As a TIS family member,
I promise to uphold and demonstrate its values,
and protect the reputation of the school.
I make this pledge in the spirit of honour and trust.”**



