

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

we believe experiential learning allows our students to understand the theory in the classroom to practise across the real world, where personal experiences and reflections add real meaning and a sense of purpose to each student, while making the world a better place.

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Exeats

- All exeat requests must be completed online at: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/forms/>
- All exeat requests must be received at least 72 hours ahead of time. **An exeat will be refused if a student has any outstanding work.**

Thought for the Week

I would like to point out the importance of chasing your own dreams. You must live with whoever you become, and those around you have to live with that. It's important to be who you want to be, and not what others want you to be.

- Nils Van der Poel



Easter Exeats

The sleepless nights have increased with every exeat received!

In the prevailing climate, all exeats have been approved conditionally, and I trust disappointment will be avoided by ensuring conditions are met. Again, the critical factor is the health and safety of all TIS members, with our 2022 exam students being the critical element.

Following a meeting with Dr Yalley to minimise the risk factors, the following conditions must be observed:

- **All students going on exeat this weekend will be required to return to school on Monday, 18 April, latest by 4pm.**



"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.

Visiting Protocols

For visits during the remainder of this semester, parents will be required to book their visit online. Please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/35tdn>

Complete your details and click *next* to select your day and time. Then click next to receive a confirmation of your booking.

If you do not receive confirmation of the date and time, then you have not completed your booking.

Weekend times will usually go from 11.00am- 5.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (with no visits scheduled between 12.00 - 1.00pm.) Sessions are 60 minutes.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- **End of Semester Exams for Grades 9 begin on Thursday the 21 April. This is their first formal eAssessment experience.**
- **An antigen test will be conducted on all returning students.**
- **Students returning after Monday. 18 April will have to confirm with Setor or Gabriel before arrival on campus.**
- **All exam candidates are required to remain on campus during the break.**

Your cooperation is imperative.

Understandably, the rush for Easter exams must be replicated by your patience in the return of students (expect delays, with the RAT testing).

At all times, please keep our exam candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy Easter to all TIS Family members.

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)



A Message from Dr Yalley

TIS wishes you all a memorable and Happy Easter.

All parents who have requested exeats to pick up their wards for the Easter break should kindly note that, it is compulsory for students to be returned to school by 4.00pm on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Returning students would have an antigen test conducted for them prior to being allowed to rejoin the school community.

Parents who for any reason may have to return their wards after Monday should kindly contact the house parents before picking the students up to ensure adequate arrangements are made for their return.

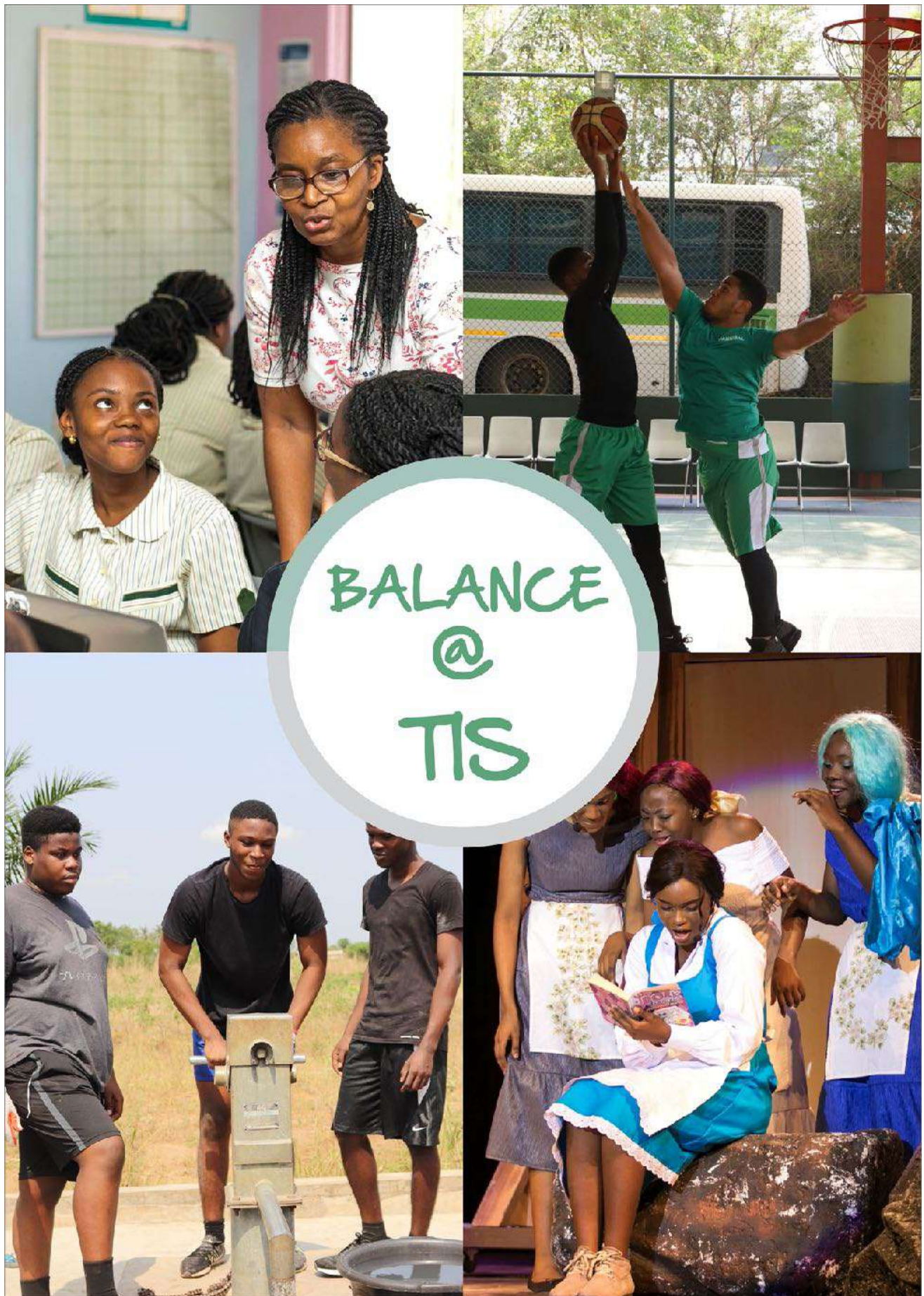
Parents are also encouraged to take the opportunity to vaccinate their children who are of age and not yet vaccinated before they return to school.

Vaccination records should then be sent to reginaowusu@tis.edu.gh

THANK YOU

Dr Yalley

School Doctor



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
26/8/21	School Performance auditions (G7-9); 4.15pm
27/8/21	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/21	SAT
29/8/21	School Performance auditions (G10-12); 2.00pm
3/9/21	TIS Senior Soccer Championships
11/9/21	ACT
18/9/21	TIS Handball Championships
23/9/21	G12 TOK Exhibition;
25/9/21	TIS Volleyball Championships
2/10/21	SAT
3/10/21	TIS Founders' Day: Main Campus admissions open for 2022/2023
4/10/21	TIS Holiday (TIS Founders' Day)
8/10/21	Inter-Colour Language Comp;
9/10/21	ACT
14-16/10/21	TISMUN
14-18/10/21	Wellbeing days
26/10/21	G12 EE Cafe
25/10/21	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
13/11/21	Annual Performance
15-19/11/21	G10 end of semester exams
22-30/11/21	DP end of semester exams
27/11/21	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.30pm)
30/11/21	Akorlikope handover
1/12/21	General Inspection.
2/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
4/12/21	SAT
5-8/12/21	Dukies' Expedition
11/12/21	ACT

S2

5-6/1/22	Staff training days (5: MYP; 6: DP)
9/1/22	Students return to hostels; applications for 2022 SC positions close
10/1/22	Second semester commences
11-17/1/22	Alumni Week
21/1/22	SC Manifest Readings
24/1/22	2022 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
24-28/1/22	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE (24-25), 11/12 CAS Dukies Reflection Day (26)
29/1/22	TIS Athletic Championships
30/1/22	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
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
26/2/22	General Inspection
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
28-29/3/22	Wellbeing days
28/3/22	Mock reports (G10&12) published
2/4/22	ACT
6/4/22	G12 Exam Readiness Workshop
15/4/22	Good Friday (PH)
18/4/22	Easter Monday (PH)
21-27/4/22	G9 eAssessments
22/4/22	G11 EE Cafe
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
9-18/5/22	G11 semester exams
25/5/22	Hostel Clean Up
26/5/22	Last day for all students.
27/5/22	G12 students return to campus. Last day of semester for Primary School Campus.
28/5/22	2022 Graduation and Achievers' Day
30/5-2/6/22	Dukies Award Expedition
3/6/22	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published
11/6/22	ACT
16/7/22	ACT

Primary School Campus

Public Holidays

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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
4/10/21	TIS Holiday (TIS Founders' Day)
18/10/21	Wellbeing Day
12/11/21	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
2/12/21	End of UOI #3 Celebrations; Last day for first semester

S2

5-6/1/22	Staff training days (Concept-Based Curriculum)
10/1/22	Second semester commences
18/2/22	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
25/3/22	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
28-29/3/22	Wellbeing days
1/4/21	Primary School Campus admissions open for 2022/2023
26/5/22	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
26/5/22	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
26/5/22	K3 and G6 Graduation
26/5/22	End of semester



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Primary School Campus Admissions Open For 2022/2023 Academic Year

Flexible admission screenings and interviews



Entry Points in 2022

Preschool	Junior Primary	Senior Primary
Kinder 1 (3-4 years)	Grade 1 (5.5 - 7 years)	Grade 4 (8.5 - 10 years)
Kinder 2 (4-5 years)	Grade 2 (6.5 - 8 years)	Grade 5 (9.5 years - 11 years)
Kinder 3 (5-6 years)	Grade 3 (7.5 - 9 years)	Grade 6 (10.5 - 12 years)

All admission applications will be online via Open Apply:
<https://tis.openapply.com>

A social readiness screening will be required, as part of the admission process, along with a compulsory interview with parents.

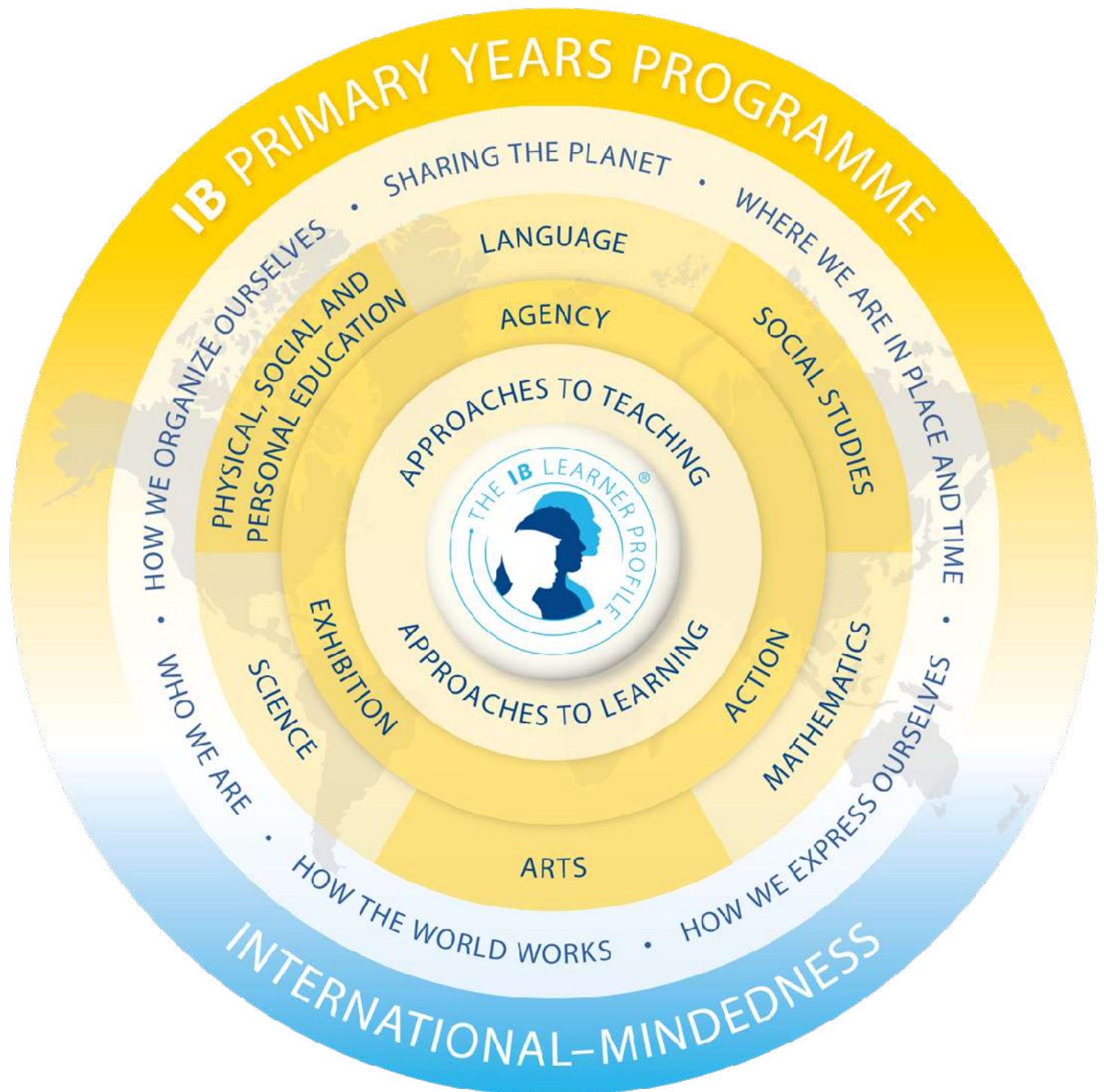
TIS is an IB World School, authorised to offer PYP, MYP and DP.

To learn more
scan this.



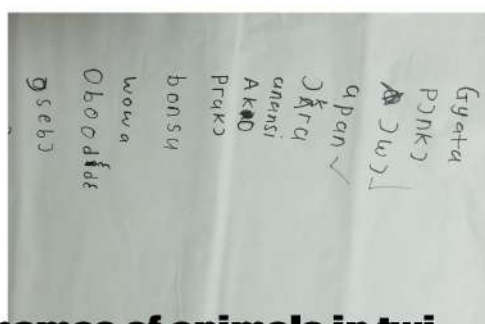
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Mother Tongue @ TIS Primary School

Tema International School values language learning. It includes mother tongue, host country language and other languages. The Primary School uses the resources and expertise of the school community to improve language learning through collaborative planning and reflection, with the understanding that all teachers are responsible for students' language development. Teaching and learning address the diversity of student language needs, including those of students learning languages other than their mother tongue, and assessment at school aligns with the requirements of the programme(s).



Learners inquiring about names of animals in twi



The language of instruction (LOI) is English, which is the most commonly spoken language, that is 'known best' and 'used most' by the Primary School student population. The language profile of students at the Primary School has been established with the majority of learners having Twi as their mother- tongue and the minority having Ewe and Ga. Twi and Ewe are the two mother-tongue languages taught by teachers, with a contact time of 45 minutes each.

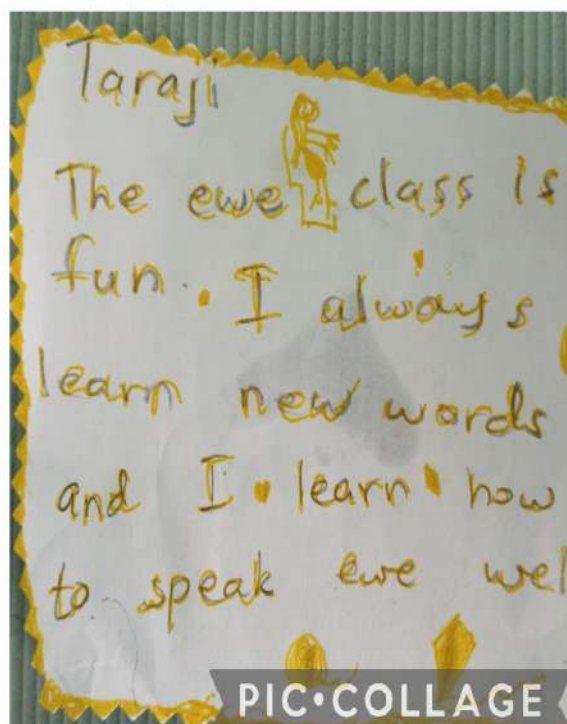
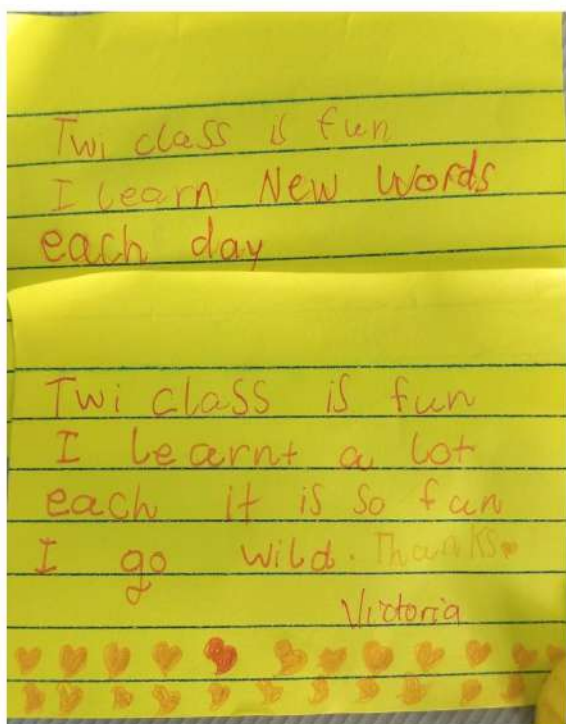
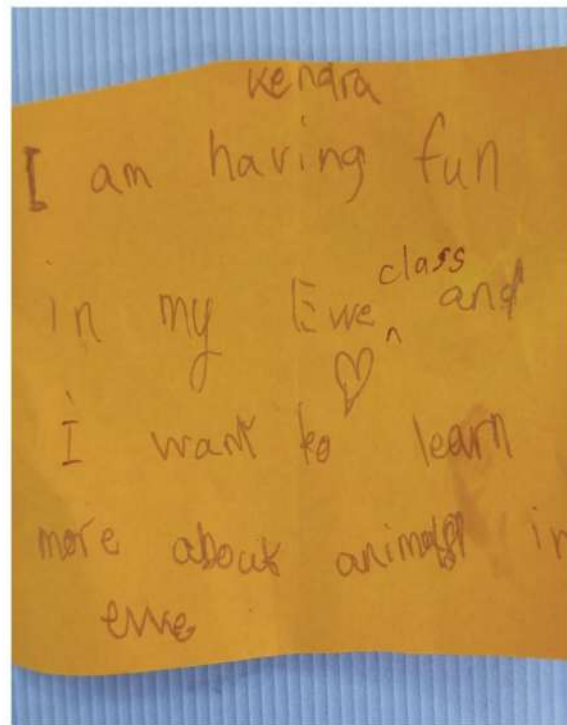
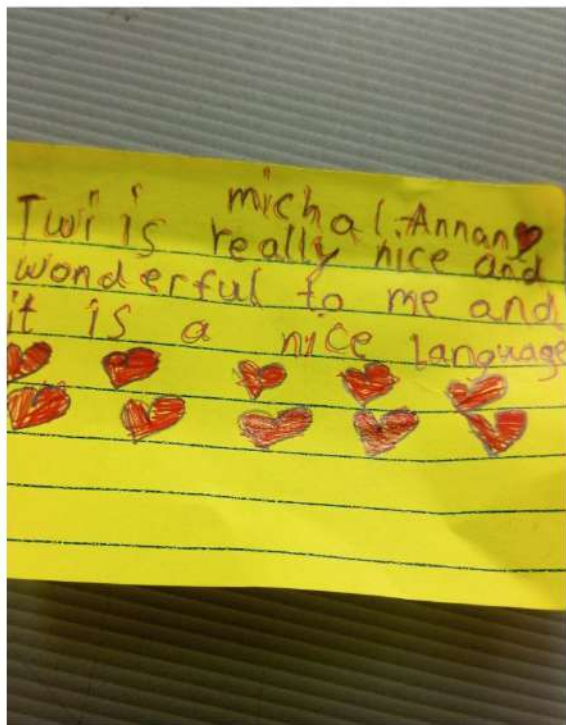
Students are further encouraged to utilise available non-contact time (DEAR & ASA) to engage with the second languages as they work on personal projects.



The Primary School students display considerable linguistic diversity. Although English is the preferred language for academic purposes, at least 2.6% of the students engage with the PYP curriculum in a language other than their 'most familiar language. We are aware that families use a wide range of languages at home (from our Language Profile). In this context, the TIS Primary School acknowledges that the development of multi-lingual support is important for cognitive development, as well as identity/diversity. Teachers who are proficient in Twi and Ewe languages conduct classes for students within the scheduled time on the timetable. The Primary School has a year-long program for language support, comprising **Language Days**, **Cultural Days**, and **Special Assemblies** to highlight the various languages other than English. We highlight **Sign Language** fully within our weekly TIS Bulletin. We will endeavour to ensure that both hard and soft reading materials will have several languages within the school.

The resources are very well-established within our virtual Learning Resources Centre (Inquiry Centre).

Below are reflections from facilitators and students.





With the introduction of mother-tongue, students are beginning to appreciate their culture while building respect and admiration for other cultures. They are learning to develop vocabulary in the local language and also engage in basic conversation. So far, we have delved into days of the week and made connections to day-born names, greetings and introductions, colours, numbers and phonics

in Twi through engaging activities. Students are also familiar with some local games and songs. We hope to equip students to make meaningful communication in their mother tongue. -
Saviour Yevugah



I have learned the alphabet in Ewe. I enjoy that activity. I am looking forward to learning the names of animals in the Ewe.

I was able to read a story in Ewe and I learned so many words from the book I read.





I have learned a lot in Ewe.

On StoryWeaver, I got books like n"ye nufiala" my teacher, "x)nye vevit)" my friends, "anyiev) fe amadede area wo" the rainbow and the seven colours. I am able to express myself using the Ewe language. I am still looking forward to increasing my Ewe vocabulary.



It has been a great pleasure facilitating mother tongue lessons, specifically Twi. Exploring the language with students has been intriguing, eliminating the prejudiced opinion about the language. Students work with each other and use new vocabulary in their interactions. They play games and sing songs as a way of expressing themselves in Twi. This makes them open-minded students who are ready to take risks in their learning. One favourite song they love to sing is *'sansankroma'* which is used during game time.



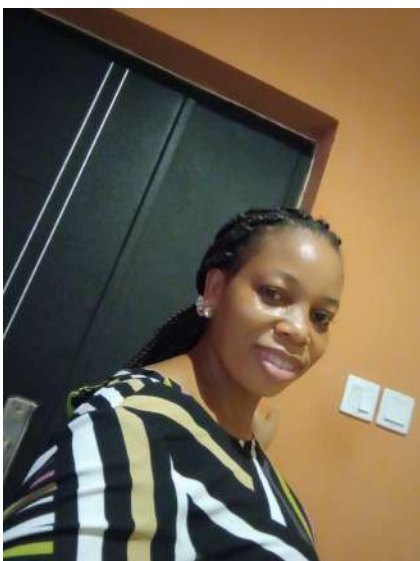
In my mother-tongue class, I had so much fun playing games about colours. I got a decent score and I am improving in my own language. I enjoy mother-tongue lessons.



I normally don't get to speak Ewe often, but as an Ewe facilitator, I get to practise more and this has improved my language. I especially enjoy it when learners find creative ways to present what they have learnt through songs, poems and posters. (*Perfecta Ezzo*)



It is educational and fun. I have learned to speak some Twi now and I interact with it.



It has been an amazing experience facilitating mother tongue lessons at TIS Primary School. Learners have shown great interest in learning more about their native language. Learners in the Ewe class are engaged with books on StoryWeaver where they read basic level books of interest. I always look forward to learners approaching me in the morning to say “*ndi nawo nufiala*”, meaning “good morning teacher”. (*Ms. Agatha*)



What Makes TIS Primary A Unique School



TIS Primary is a unique school because: it is a family school; we have qualified teachers; I have good friends, we have great facilities; we are good communicators; and we are open-minded.

Amewusika Tay



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CULTURE



At TIS, we believe that culture as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, develops and enhances the creative, artistic and performing skills and talents in each student.



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Graduation & Achievers' Day Ceremony 2022

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28 May 2022 @ 10:00 am

LIVE STREAMING



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TIS IB MYP AND DP CANDIDATES' SERVICE 2022

Last Sunday's Exam Candidates' Service was just superb! It infused a lot of energy, optimism, and courage into our MYP and DP Exam Candidates spurring them on to persevere towards the finishing line. The Co-Founder, Founding Family, Management, and the Chaplaincy Committee **wish to express our profound gratitude to Pastor Emmanuel Mefful and his wife** (parents of four TIS students), for gracing the occasion with their presence and for the powerful sermon delivered by Pastor Mefful. He reminded us of the need to make sacrifices to achieve great things and become relevant in all areas of our lives. Youth from The Rohi Church where Pastor Mefful presides, acted an interesting and thoughtful skit urging students to make the most of the time left to excel in their exams. DP2, also sang beautifully - a song that stated that they are next in line for a miracle, and it is our prayer that all candidates will excel in their final exams. Overall, we had an awesome time, and it was a real blessing! We are grateful to God and all staff who played various roles to make it a success. ~ Chaplaincy Committee

Here are some pictures from the service and some students' reflections:

"Sacrifice!!! I really enjoyed Sunday's service from the worship and praise session to the drama performance and choreography. Sunday's candidate service was very powerful, and the message was clearly delivered. I learned that to gain relevance in the most important parts of our lives, we have to **SACRIFICE** a lot of the things we allow to take up most of our time. This very timely message is of much importance to me, and I am going to use this as a motivation for my studies for the MYP exam and beyond. "

- *Maame Serwah Dabo (Grade 10).*

"Sunday's Candidate service was one of a kind! I loved the performances, atmosphere and most importantly the message which was given out by Pastor Mefful at the end of the day. One thing I learnt from the message was to sacrifice! Sacrifice is very important and one thing I have taken along with me that really keeps me going is to remember that "My next win depends on my next sacrifice" and this has really shown me that I have to sacrifice a lot in order to finish hard. I really enjoyed Sunday's candidate service from the message to the acting, the dancing carried out by Rohi church and the performance performed by the IB2s. I am looking forward to better candidate services and being able to finish my MYP with flying colors with regards to all the sacrifices I have put aside for it."- *Maadjoa Obeng Nkansah (Grade 10)*

"Before Sunday, there was so much uncertainty about the candidate service, but I believe and I am sure my grade mates would agree with me, that the candidate service was an amazing time in the presence of the Lord. We enjoyed our grade performance, and the lyrics of the song are our mantles, going into the final exams. The sermon was very inspiring and was also a wake-up call for the need for us to SACRIFICE, as "OUR NEXT LEVEL, AWAITS OUR NEXT SACRIFICE!"

All in all, it was a great service, and I am glad we the members of the IB Class of 2022 got the opportunity to have the service.” ~ *Adeline-Adjei (DP2)*

"You would all agree that last week's church service will go down in the history of TIS as one of the best. From the inspiring song ministered by the Grade 12's to the powerful message delivered by Reverend Emmanuel Mefful. He preached on the principle of sacrifice and the message was insightful and ripe for the season as we are preparing for our final examination. I represent Grade 12's and I believe we are next in line for our breakthrough. " ~ *Steve Adjei (DP2)*











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ACADEMICS



At TIS, we believe that the academics, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provide a theoretical lens for inquiry, critical thinking and conceptual understanding, as well as the opportunity to demonstrate our knowledge and understanding across many areas of learning.



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ReachOut

Checklist for DISTURBING CONTENT

Work out whether the content is right for your child.

It might be around their age or just their personality, but trust your gut and put boundaries in place.



Read up on the issues it explores.

If you show that you are comfortable and knowledgeable with the issues it explores your kids are more likely to open up to you during a tough time.



Stay up to date with pop culture.

You may not care about the Bieber's or Beyonce's of this world but following sites like [Pedestrian.tv](https://www.pedestrian.tv) and [news.com.au](https://www.news.com.au) will help you stay ahead of the game.



Make sure they know that not everything they see is how it appears.

Have a frank conversation about not taking everything on the internet at face value.



Tell them that they don't have to watch something if they don't want to.

Brainstorm ways they can say no to their peers and feel confident making their own decisions.



Encourage them to practice self-care.

If they are going to watch something make sure they've got an arsenal of things to pick them back up afterwards.



Offer to watch it with them. That way you can talk through anything tough as it comes up. This can be useful even if they've already seen the content.



Let them know where to go for help.

Ask them who they would feel comfortable talking to and connect them with services like [ReachOut](https://www.reachout.com) or [Kids Helpline](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au).



21 Communication Skills Every High School Student Should Have

Below is the list of 21 Communication Skills that every high school student should have before beginning college or a career.

1. **COMPOSE** an email that elicits a clear response.
2. **UNDERSTAND** the difference between personal and professional communications and can **CRAFT** clear communications for a variety of audiences.
3. **TROUBLESHOOT** sending large attachments and a variety of file types.
4. **SET** norms and expectations within any group setting.
5. **ARTICULATE** their ideas comfortably and show empathy for other students' perspectives and points of view.
6. **DETERMINE** their own signature strengths and advocate for specific roles.
7. **ASSESS** the effectiveness of their own (and their peers') participation and involvement within the group.
8. **CREATE** an agenda and maintain a project timeline.
9. **ORGANIZE** content so it is interesting, informative, and memorable for their peers.
10. Effectively **SELECT**, **LOCATE**, and **INTEGRATE** images and icons as visual cues that complement their content.
11. **SELECT** the best application to deliver their content.
12. **PUBLISH** and provide purposeful content for a variety of authentic audiences.
13. **LOCATE** and **UTILIZE** appropriately licensed images.
14. **PROTECT** their own work and images using a variety of methods and tools.
15. **CREATE** and **MAINTAIN** a digital portfolio and resume.
16. **REFLECT** on individual learning artifacts as well as their process of learning.
17. **PROVIDE** effective formative feedback to their peers and their work.
18. **BE AWARE** that social media is only one aspect of a person's life and can oftentimes be distorted.
19. **LEVERAGE** social media to share authentic learning artifacts.
20. **UTILIZE** curation as a way to digest and distill information.
21. **SELECT** appropriate tools (both analogue and digital) and processes for curation and distillation of content.

Source: <https://corwin-connect.com/2021/11/21-communication-skills-every-high-school-student-should-have/>

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Dear Exam Candidates (MYP&DP) students, excelling academically is non-negotiable. Make your last few days to the exam count. To ace the exams, ***“quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort.” ~John Ruskin~***



DP2s: got accepted into your dream university? Here's what to do next.....

- ✓ **COMPLETE YOUR IBIS FORM AND EMAIL IT TO YOUR ASSIGNED COUNSELLOR AND APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHERE APPLICABLE:**

IBIS FORM:

- Your IBIS Form should include maximum of 6 universities at the top of the document where you list your top 6 schools to receive your final IB Results for free from IB.
- OUT OF THE 6, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ADD YOUR TWO UK SCHOOLS (FIRM AND INSURANCE 'safety' ONLY), having received parental approval,
- FOR ALL UK APPLICANTS, 'UCAS' ITSELF SHOULD BE ADDED as part of the 6 options,
- 1 U.S. SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE ONE,
- 2 CANADIAN SCHOOLS IF YOU HAVE THEM,
- GHANAIAN SCHOOLS SHOULD BE ADDED AND
- ANY OTHER SCHOOL YOU'VE APPLIED TO AND RECEIVED ADMISSION.
- For each school, remember to add your applicant/student ID Number assigned by the school.
- At the bottom of the form, you are to list every single school you applied to, fill in the details on the form such as programme of study, your admission decision, amount of scholarship or financial aid received per year et cetera.

VISAS & MORE:

All DP2 students planning to study abroad and require a visa must do the following;

- **Early Bird.** Be proactive. Plan and book for your visas early with all requisite documents ready to be uploaded to avoid any disappointment. Visit the Embassy of the country of your university's destination or check the requirements online, gather the required documents, check if you are required to take any vaccinations and **APPLY FOR YOUR STUDY PERMIT AND (OR) STUDENT VISA RIGHT AWAY!**
- Ensure that in addition to the total amount of school fees required per year, a substantial amount of money is also reflecting in your parents' bank account. E.g.: For Canada approximately CAD 10,000- CAD 12,000

- Book a Mock visa interview session with the TIS University Guides, to help you prepare for the interview. Some documents you may need are a copy of your transcript, copy of your SAT/ACT Score report, parents/sponsors bank statement, acceptance letter (congratulations you've been accepted letter), be able to demonstrate ties to your home country.

Country-Specific Requirements:

UK

- Heard from all your five UK schools on UCAS? Students should log into their UCAS Track and please select your Firm (your first choice school) Insurance (your second choice or safety school), all other offers will be declined.
- You can contact your university to start working on accommodation reservations. Once final IB DP results are out in July, and you meet the conditions for your firm choice, you're in! If not, you get to be considered for your insurance choice as a backup. You have to request for your CAS Letter, the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies, from your number one university where you intend to enroll and apply for your UK Visa as soon as results are released.
- We can put you in touch with an agent affiliated with the British Council for free credible UK visa application support- reach out to the TIS University Guides.

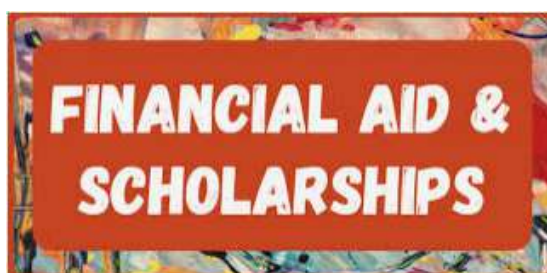
US

- Pay your enrollment deposit to your respective university as a commitment to secure your university admission. **Deadline for most enrolment deposits- before May 1, 2022.**
- Request for your **I-20 document to be mailed to you as soon as possible, from your number university where you plan to enroll. You cannot apply for the F-1 Student visa without the I-20.** This is a document from your U.S. university which confirms that you have been accepted into the school and provides your financial aid offer information, cost of attendance and other details to help inform the Consular Officer during the visa interview that you are truly intending to study
- Pay for your SEVIS-fee, once you receive your I-20 from your respective university, complete the U.S. F-1 Student Visa application and book for your visa appointment online. Note: You may be eligible for an interview waiver, if you already possess a different U.S. Visa that has not expired or have been issued one within the last 24 months. You may also be able to apply for an expedited visa appointment if you are applying for a U.S. visa for the first time. Check out the details here and apply now before it is too late. Start by completing the DS-160 form.

- EXPEDITED VISA details: <https://ustraveldocs.com/gh/gh-niv-expeditedappointment.asp>
- INTERVIEW WAIVER- check out the FAQs here: <https://ustraveldocs.com/gh/gh-gen-faq.asp#FAQ-VisaCovid1>
- NOTE: There tends to be longer queues that build up in June and July. So try and secure a visa appointment date in May.
- USA VISA application website (applying from GHANA): <https://ustraveldocs.com/gh/gh-niv-ds160info.asp#guidelines>

CANADA

- Be sure to accept your offer on OUAC or on the university's portal directly to confirm you would be coming.
- Your school has to send you an admission offer letter with all the details you need to apply for a study permit and student visa, this includes when you intend to commence studies and when you are likely to complete your studies among others. Once you have this letter, don't wait, apply for the Study Permit and student visa now!
- Try and book a slot right away by end of April if you can, as the Canadian visa application process can take more than 3-4 months to process sometimes. The earlier the better.
- CANADIAN VISA application website (applying from GHANA): <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>



DEAR DP1 PARENTS, BY NOW, YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID ONE-ON-ONE MEETING WITH THE UNIVERSITY GUIDES IN THE COMING WEEK. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND REPLY CONFIRMING A SUITABLE DATE FOR THE MEETING WITH YOUR WARD'S ASSIGNED COUNSELOR. MEETINGS WILL LAST A

MAXIMUM OF 50 MINUTES AND WILL BE BOOKED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU! ☺



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Application link below:

<https://www.ashesi.edu.gh/admissions/innovation-experience.html>



DATES AND INFORMATION

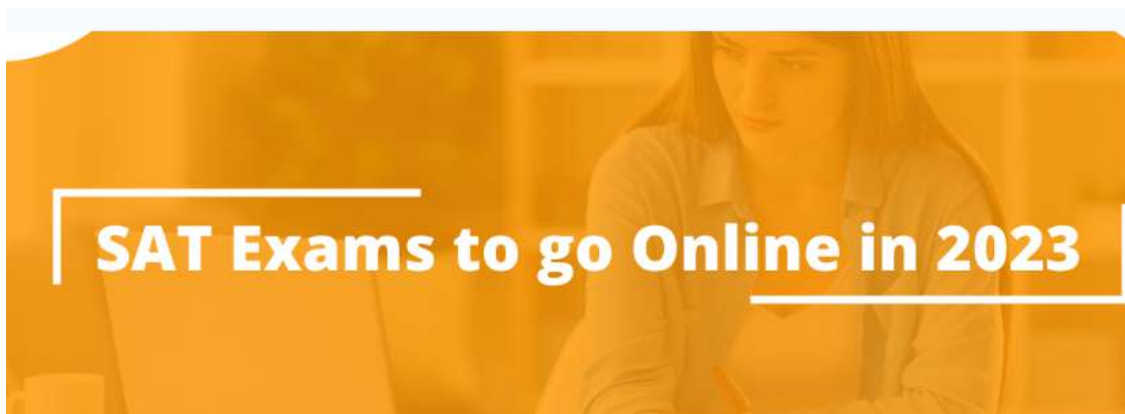


2021-2022 TEST DATES

See current and New SAT dates and Deadlines for Registration below:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE	GLOBAL DEADLINE
7 May 2022	22 Marc. 2022	7 April 2022

- ✓ **DP1's don't wait until the eleventh hour to register. Register now to avoid any disappointments!**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>
- ✓ **DEADLINE FOR MAY SAT EXAM IS IN ABOUT 5 DAYS!**
- ✓ **SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit www.collegeboard.org)**



A look at what's new in the SAT from 2023 and how it will help students planning to join US universities.

The Digital SAT 2023 will be easier to take, easier to administer and more relevant, according to the College Board. According to Priscilla Rodriguez, vice president of College Readiness Assessments at College Board, "There is a full advantage in delivering an assessment online... it is easier to take, easier to administer and more relevant."

What are the Changes in Digital SAT 2023?

SAT going online from 2023 has announced three significant changes in the pattern. These new changes will impact students' preparation and approach for the test.

- ✓ **Shorter Passages, Less Time.** As per the guidelines, SAT 2023, the time for the test has been cut from 3 hours to 2 hours.
- ✓ **Use of Calculators.** No wonder the Math section takes much of your time as it involves formulas and calculations. The good news here is that digital SAT will allow students to use calculators to tackle this section.

What Stays the Same

- ✓ The test content
- ✓ How students study for the tests
- ✓ How colleges use SAT scores
- ✓ How students are evaluated
- ✓ How test takers get scores

Advantages of Digital SAT 2023

- ✓ Secure: The paper-pencil version of tests is subject to cancellation in case of any external or internal issues. The digital SAT will provide more security as every student will have a unique test form and use their own device or a school-issued device.
- ✓
- ✓ Faster score: Students will get access to their scores within days instead of weeks.

Click here: <https://yocket.com/blog/sat-exam-to-go-online-in-2023>



- ✓ 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.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international/policies>



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

- ✓ ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit www.actstudent.org):
- ✓ ACT plus writing – TBD, without writing- U.S.\$171.50 (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).
- ✓ **DP1s, SIGN UP FOR THE JUNE ACT EXAM COMING UP!**

***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.DONT MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE	GLOBAL DEADLINE
11 June 2022	29 April 2022	13 May 2022



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Tema International School Partners with the Oxford Scholastica Academy

Tema International School is very pleased to announce it has become one of the first schools to become an Oxford Scholastica Partner School. Dr Darvall has arranged for the school to join a growing number of schools around the world.

[Oxford Scholastica](#)'s mission is to inspire students to discover, explore and prepare for their futures at an earlier stage, giving them the edge to enable them to succeed, have purpose and make a difference, and they partner with leading schools who share those values.

As an Oxford Scholastica Partner School, Tema International School students get priority access to Oxford Scholastica's popular online:

- **Courses** - offering a taste of university learning, stretching students beyond the curriculum and giving them the edge with their university applications
- **Internships** - work experience with real organisations
- **Conferences** - giving real-life insight into careers and courses such as Medicine, Business, Engineering etc.

Tema International School's commitment to providing an excellent and diverse education for all makes this partnership a natural fit, and Oxford Scholastica looks forward to welcoming Tema International School students.

Tema International School students are entitled to a **15% discount** on Oxford Scholastica's online programmes with the code TEMAINTERNATIONALSCHOOL-15 - please note, this is just for Tema International School students. There are also some bursaries available for students who meet certain criteria - please contact Dr Darvall for more information.

You can read more about the opportunities on offer on the Oxford Scholastica website at www.oxfordscholastica.com, or speak with Dr Darvall.





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- Inchara, Politics & Debate, May 2020

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