



June 12, 2017

15 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIS CLASS OF 2017

Commencement Ceremony

The Grade 12 students graduated on Thursday, June 8. It was a beautiful and moving ceremony that allowed them to perform and also to thank those who had supported them throughout their education. We are excited to see what these students will make of their futures and upcoming experiences as HIS Alumni. Thank you to all who attended to celebrate these students' achievement. Photos and video of the



evening's celebrations will be posted on the s-share by the middle of the week, and will be shared with students via a USB.

MUN Water Festival - Friday, June 16

The Model United Nations program is holding a Water Festival fundraiser to support their West Lake MUN Conference next year. All students grades 4-8 are invited to join the activity from 4 pm on Friday, June 16. Cost is 40 rmb and will include water games and activities between 4-5 pm. All students should remember to give their permission forms and 40RMB to their classroom or Advisory teacher. For more information, please contact Aanvi Chadha: cha55419@his-student.org



WATER FESTIVAL

Come and join the fun!

**June 16th
4:00- 5:00PM**

**Entry fee:
40 RMB**

**Open to:
Grade 4-8**

Lots of fun activities to enjoy:

**Slip and Slide
Water Gun Fight
Water Sponge Elimination
And more!**



All proceeds go toward the 2017 West Lake Model UN Conference

HIS Middle School Spring Formal Students in

grades 6, 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend a year's end social event sponsored by the HIS Student Council. The "Black and White Gala" will be held on June 17 from 6-9pm in the Performance Space. Tickets are 50RMB; advance sales are taking place after school and during lunch. Food and drinks are included in the ticket price, as is music for dancing and fun activities. The suggested dress code is formal while the theme is "black and white," so either black or white attire is suggested. Students should purchase tickets in advance!

High School Final Exams - June 13 - 16

The High School exam session will run from Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 16. The class schedule will run as usual and other class periods will be used for review or preparation for exams or final projects. The calendar for exams can be seen below:

Day	Tuesday, June 13, A day	Wednesday, June 14 B Day	Thursday, June 15, A Day	Friday, June 16, B Day
Block 1	11 -- Chinese A / Korean A 10 -- Math	11 -- Physics 9 -- English	9 -- Science	
Block 2	9 -- Math		11 -- Mandarin B / AB / Spanish B / English B 10 -- Social Studies	9/10 -- Spanish 9/10 -- Mandarin
Block 3	11 Economics 10 -- English	9/10 -- French 9/10 -- Mandarin		11 -- Math HL/SL/Studies
Block 4	9 -- Social Studies	11 -- Biology	11 -- Chemistry 10 -- Science	11 -- EE Session

Upcoming Events

- June 13-16**
 - HS Final Exams
- June 16**
 - MUN Water Festival
- June 17**
 - MS Spring Formal
- June 20**
 - Grade 8 Transition Ceremony
 - IMYC Exit Points 6&7
- June 21**
 - Grade 11 Group 4 Project
 - IMYC Exit Points 8
- June 22**
 - HIS 2017 Yearbook distribution
 - Grade 11 Group 4 Project
 - Grade 10 Introduction to IB
 - Student Council Officer Elections
- June 23**
 - Athletics and Awards assembly
 - Student Performances
 - Last Day of School @ 3pm

School Lunch

Please find the lunch menu for the coming week at:

HIS Cafeteria Menu

June 2017

[http://hz.scis-](http://hz.scis.net/sites/default/files/%28pdf%29%2005.08-05.12%20HIS%20menu%20posting.pdf)

[net/sites/default/files/%28pdf%29%2005.08-05.12%20HIS%20menu%20posting.pdf](http://hz.scis-net/sites/default/files/%28pdf%29%2005.08-05.12%20HIS%20menu%20posting.pdf)

College Compass

<https://hz.scis-his.net/node/6365>

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BLACK AND WHITE GALA
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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17 PM

TICKETS FOR 50 RMB

FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUDED

DRESS CODE: BLACK AND WHITE (OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED)



Student Council 2017-18 Officer Elections

Student Council Officer Elections are taking place within the next two weeks, with election speeches being presented by candidates on Thursday June 22. The following students have registered to run for office and are actively campaigning now:

- Dominick Xu – President
- Christian Engberg – President
- Andrea Chen – VP
- Chinyu Liu – VP
- Angela Jung – Secretary
- Yukyung Kim – Secretary
- Kale Hwang – Treasurer
- Min Kim – Treasurer
- Rayden Chia – Sports Captain

Best of luck to all candidates!

Middle School IMYC Exit Point

The final IMYC Exit point will be on Tuesday, June 20 for grades 6 & 7 through their Language Arts and Science classes, while the grade 8 students will complete the Exit point in their technology / Visual Arts class on Wednesday, June 21.

Grade 8 High Tea Ceremony

Parents of Grade 8 students are asked to reserve the afternoon of Tuesday, June 20th from 1:30 until 3:00, when we will be hosting the Grade 8 Promotion High Tea. A formal invitation will be sent home this week. Please note that the event will just be for parents and Grade 8 students. An RSVP is requested to ensure that enough provisions are available for those attending.

High School Music Presentations

Next week, the Upper School Music students will be presenting their Independent Projects during Dragon Time on Monday – Wednesday. The schedule is posted below:

Monday:

- 11:20- Natalia Stubbs, "Exploration of Famous Guitarists and their Techniques"
- 11:30- Min Kim, "History of the Beatles"
- 11:50- MinJu Kim, "MinJu's Music Show"

Tuesday:

- 11:30- Jonathan Cheng, "Music and Science"
- 11:50- Lucia Zhan Zhang, "The Guitar, and Composing Music"

Wednesday:

- 11:30- Havi Do Ngoc, "Acapella"
- 11:45- William Gu, "Peking and European Opera"

Spring Arts Festival

The Spring Arts Nights took place on Tuesday, June 6 for Music and Visual Arts and again on Wednesday, June 7, for Drama and Visual Arts. It was great to see that practice and collaboration provided solid performances for our students in upper school. Over the course of the last semester, the students have improved their skill and ability to perform in front of large audiences. We applaud Mr. Kresge, Mr. McCann, and Mrs. Sanchez for their encouragement, support, and guidance throughout the preparatory period before the performances. Well done, students! Photos and video of the performances can be found on the t-share.

Spring Visual Arts Events

The Visual Arts Exhibition that took place in the Cafeteria was a colorful array of artistic media from Sixth to Tenth Grade students. Although the ceramic pieces have been given back to the High School students, most of the two-dimensional pieces will be up until Tuesday afternoon. Please stop by, if you have not seen them yet. We hope you enjoyed both events. Thank you for your support.



The IB Visual Arts Silent Auction was a fantastic success. We raised over 1,000rmb that will go towards purchasing a items for the Art Department. Graduate Apolline Dubois organized the event and Alex Canon helped out during the sales process. Thank you to both of them.

End of Year Resource Return

Upper School students will be turning in their computers and chargers on June 20 and 21, pending completion of their checkout forms. This will ask that students return all textbooks, materials, and equipment that has been checked out to them by their teachers, the HIS Warehouse, the library, or the Tech Pagoda. If any items are lost or damaged, students will be required to complete a payment process before receiving clearance, and accessing their yearbooks. Students may identify which items are checked out to them by logging into the following website: <http://asset.scischina.org> at the Hangzhou International School link. For more information, contact the Upper School office.

End of Year Schedule

Students in upper school will have a busy final month of classes, per the schedule below. Please refer to this calendar and the information posted on Managebac for what will be happening at HIS in the month of June.

Course Selections for High School 2017-2018

Grade 8 and 9 students have had a chance to think about their course selections for next year's language classes and arts classes. lclassesclasses. We have classes. Parents are asked to indicate that they are aware of their child's course selections for the coming year. Please refer to the email and course selection form through school email account. For more information, please refer to Ms. Koenig.

Notice to Families Leaving HIS

If any families are planning to leave HIS after the end of this year, and are in need of letters of recommendation, please contact Ms. Alice Zhang to communicate needs and request letters from teachers. azhang@his-china.org

As students begin the process of leaving HIS, they will need to complete the withdrawal form that can be picked up from Ms. Kerri in the front office. They will need to get all teachers' signatures and return their computers prior to receiving their final documentation.

RAFT Transition Process

Leaving students and parents often face a difficult transition when leaving one school and moving on to the next one. We encourage parents to develop a transition approach when working with their children. The acronym, RAFT can be helpful.

- **R – Reconciliation** – ensure that you settle scores, forgive mistakes, and apologize for behavior where/when necessary
- **A – Affirmation** -- let others know you appreciate them -- Write a note of thanks to one or more people that helped you during your journey. Thank someone in person.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 Senior Life Sessions	No School Dragon Boat Festival	31 Senior Life Session – Cooking Complete Senior Comments / Grades on Wednesday	1 Senior Life Session Swap Event @ 3:30 5 th Transition Parent Evening @ 6pm Outreach Trip Art & Design Field Trip B	2 Senior Life Session 5 th Transition Session 8-3 Outreach Trip	3 HS Prom @ ABC 7pm
4	5 Dress Rehearsal Music Performance	6 Music Performance Visual Arts Exhibition	7 Drama Performance	8 HS Commencement Ceremony @ 4pm in Gymnasium	9	10 ACT Exam
11	12	13 HS Exams	14 HS Exams	15 HS Exams	16 HS Exams MUN Water Festival @ 4pm	17 MS Spring Formal
18	19 Regular classes	20 LS Field Day Grade 8 Transition Ceremony 12:00 HS Turn in computers	21 LS Field Day Grade 11 Group 4 Project MS Exit Point MS Turn in Computers	22 LS Grade 5 Promotion Grade 10 Intra to IB Day Grade 11 Group 4 Project	23 Upper School Awards Assembly House Activities Field Day Hangzhou Idol Whole School Assembly	24 Faculty Work Day 8:30 @ 1pm



- **F - Farewell** – Make memories in Hangzhou -- Go to the places you will miss the most. Take photos of those places/people. Make a scrapbook of pictures and signatures from friends and classmates.
- **T - Think Destination** – prepare for the future -- connect with the new location or school and make maps to indicate what will be happening in the future.

HIS will be providing a small token of appreciation from students and faculty for those who are leaving, but parents can help to support the process of transition through discussion and encouragement at home as well.

Farewells to Leaving Teachers

We want to celebrate the effort and support that several teachers have put toward students' lives and educational experiences at HIS this year. In the Upper School, several teachers will be leaving HIS and embarking on new adventures. These teachers include Mr. Deerwester, Ms. Quach, and Ms. Ying. We wish them the best in their upcoming experiences. Also, Mr. McCann will be moving to Lower School in the coming year, so there will be a few new teachers in the upper school next year. Look for the new teachers' bios and photos next week.



University Entrance Exams

HIS students will have several University Admissions Exam opportunities on our campus this academic year. The dates of the exams held at HIS for this year and next are as listed below:

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| • ACT | September 9, 2017 |
| • SAT | October 7, 2017 |
| • PSAT | October 11, 2017 |
| • SAT | December 2, 2017 |
| • SAT | May 5, 2018 |
| • ACT | June 9, 2018 |

PAFA News June 12, 2017

Thank you to all the PAFA parents for the baked goods and lovely snacks prepared to share with faculty members. The additional coverage during recess was great as well, so thank you for your willingness to pitch in and share. Have a great week!

Kristin, Kathrine and Jiyeon



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University Acceptances HIS Class of 2017

 Carmen Teo Loyola University Chicago	 Sharon Liu Maryland Institute College of Art Savannah College of Art and Design Academy of Art New York	 Steve Chan Michigan State University University of Cincinnati University of Oregon	 Sam Wong Hong Kong University of Education
 Lucinda Liu Emory University UCLA UC Davis Northeastern University UC Irvine Boston College William & Mary Babson College Fordham University Carnegie Mellon University of Southern California University of Toronto	 Nirvaan Daruka King's College University of Edinburgh University of Warwick University of Hong Kong Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	 Apolline Dubois Toulouse Business School -Barcelona University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	 Xenia Niesel University of British Columbia Northeastern University UC Davis UC Santa Barbara William & Mary UC Irvine Rochester University LeHigh University
 Tae-Hoon Kevin Kang Select Korean Universities pending IB results	 Sarthak Sikri Select Universities pending IB results	 Jesse Dikki Hofstra University Select European Universities pending IB results	

Congratulations Seniors!



June 5, 2017



Graduation
2017
Photos





Student Council Posters
Thus far

REPRESENTING THE STUDENTS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT I AM DOMINICK

Dominick Xu

Outreach Member 2015-2017
NHS Academic Captain 2016-2017
STUCO Treasurer 2016-2017

FIRST AND FOREMOST, FOR STUDENTS

#VicePresident
#BeProud #BeYourself

**I WILL
LIFT
YOUR
CHIN UP!**

Vote Chinyu for
Vice President 2017-2018



**VOTE
YUKYUNG
FOR
SECRETARY**