



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

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To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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Students Presenting on Assembly

Principal News

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and happy Lunar New Year. I know this is a time for families to celebrate the New Year and I wish you all happiness, good health and prosperity.



It's a busy time of the year and our upper level students should be thinking about university plans and looking into application deadlines. This can seem overwhelming but there are many great resources available to help students and their parents make decisions about the best university for each student.

A great resource that students and parents can use is the ACT (American College Test) website at www.actstudent.org. This website has lots of useful information to help students plan for their future. The website is a must-see for those students interested in studying in the U.S.A. The ACT test is accepted in most universities and colleges in the U.S. which is beneficial for our GAC students who will all take the ACT exam.

Another great website with information about international students studying abroad in the U.S. is <http://www.usnews.com/education>. This website offers advice about scholarships and financial aid for international students as well as a plethora of other college related information.

Date Claimer

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on the 23/02/2016 and 24/02/2016. Semester 1 reports will also be available for collection during these evenings.

Regards,

Shane Blood
Principal



Students in Music Class



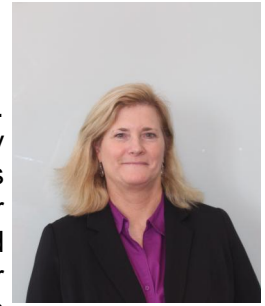
Primary students playing sport with High school



Vietnamese Assembly Presentation

Message from Deputy Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Community,



Welcome back from the Winter Break. Singapore International School student body and faculty enjoyed time off from the rigors of curriculum and are now fully charged for 2016. The remainder of Term Two is filled with study-prep strategies, which will aid for success in the IGCSE and Singapore Exams.

Term Three will begin on Monday 15 February and kick off a new ECA (after school clubs, activities and athletics) programme. Parents will soon receive a letter outlining the new ECA program choices that students should discuss with family and choose to participate in. We encourage students to register for ECA, which will present a wide variety of activities that promote social and physical growth. Additional faculty has joined SIS and we look forward to your son or daughter's participation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Nadine C. Cooper
Deputy Principal

Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies

Dear Parents and Students,



I am glad to announce that the Semester One school year has successfully ended!

After four to five months of getting used to the new learning environment in a new modern school and with the effort to teach well, SVIS teachers and students have achieved the following results:

1. Primary:

No. of class	No of std	Students to complete the program				Academic and Behavioral success		
		No	Award for overall performance		Award for a specific area of performance		No	%
			No	%	No	%		
05	40	40	28	70%	12	30%	40	100%



Whole school getting a photo taken



British University Fair Presentation



Vietnamese Assembly

2. Secondary

No of clas	No of std	Academic						Conduct			
		Excellent		Good		Average		Excellent		Good	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
09	187	93	49.73	78	41.71	16	8.56	187	100	0	0

We are proud of the following 7 students with highest grade point average ranging from 9.2 upward:

- Hoang Anh Chi, 6A – GPA: 9.6
- Nguyen Thi Huyen Tran, 6C – GPA: 9.3
- Nguyen Hoang Minh Khue, 7B – GPA: 9.3
- Nguyen Khanh Anh, 8B – GPA: 9.3
- Phan Duc Hieu, 6A – GPA: 9.2
- Cao Ngoc Khue, 7B – GPA: 9.2
- Pham Ha Phuong, 7C – GPA: 9.2

A special mention for Hoang Anh Chi from 6A with the highest GPA of 9.6!

To have such good achievement, I would like to express my gratefulness to SVIS teachers and students for trying your best, to management board and expat teachers for your cooperation in teaching and other activities, and especially to parents for your continued support.

SVIS students already completed the last Singapore exam on 20 January, 2016. They were all very serious during the exam time. The Semester End Ceremony will be held after Binh Thin Tet's Holiday!

On the occasion of Tet's holiday, I would like to wish parents, students and colleagues good health, happiness and success!

I am glad to listen and share with you via:
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Regards,

Duong Thanh Nghi
Head of Vietnamese Studies



Year 1 Student Dancing



Outward Bound Activities



Primary students Assembly Presentation
Year 2 Integrated

Message from Head of Studies (Year 1-9)

Hello from Dr Noel
(Years 1 – 9 Head of Studies),



The end of Term 2 is almost with us. Soon we will be immersed in TET celebrations when families and friends farewell the old year and look forward to a prosperous and exciting year ahead.

Leading up to Tet, Years 1 – 9 students at SIS@Gamuda Gardens were busy completing their Singapore exams with many students confident about their academic strengths and talents while others were nervous. Nonetheless, the standard of the students' work proved very pleasing and teachers are proud of the progress of so many students. Please read your child's Report carefully.

At the end of last year, Years 5 and 6 were treated to some outdoor experiences by Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV). Students participated in a range of activities that augur of great things to come in the OBV programme planned for next year incorporating a large purpose built facility just north of Hanoi.

The Primary School Assembly for our younger children is held every fortnight and parents are welcome to join in the occasion which is made extra special with the awarding of Student Certificates for special achievements. At the Assembly we are focusing on learning the Schoolwide Learner Goals (SLGs). A special way for students to learn the five SLGs is through song. The song helps everyone become familiar with essential concepts surrounding the SLGS and as parents, you should encourage children to sing the song at home.

Our students learn each day how to grow as thoughtful and responsible citizens. They are developing successful learning habits. Our first year at SIS@Gamuda Gardens is moving very quickly and there are many signs that our students are flourishing in their new school environment. Our school community is a vital part of today and the future, so we welcome your support and contributions all year long.

Best wishes for a warm and happy Tet celebration.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Noel
Head of Studies (Years 1-9)



British University Fair



British University Fair

Message from Head of Studies – High School

Dear Parents,

We have almost reached the end of Semester 1 of the 2015/16 Academic Year. This is a milestone for many of our exam-year students as they have now begun completing their IGCSE and AS/A Level coursework.



In order to prepare your son/daughter for their Cambridge exams we will be hosting Mock Exams from February 29. These exams are the same standard and given under the same conditions as the real exam. This is designed to offer the students a practice run of all the exam papers they will take in May/June. It gives the students to opportunity to see how they would currently score on the real exam and to help highlight any problems areas on which they should concentrate their study.

All the teachers of IGCSE and AS/A Level will be available at our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences to discuss your child's progress and offer subject specific advice to you. Should you have any pressing concerns that you wish to raise with a teacher please arrange a meeting. Your role as caring parents is invaluable as we assist our students in reaching their full potential.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at louise.ellis@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn

Kind Regards

Louise Ellis

Head of Studies (High School)