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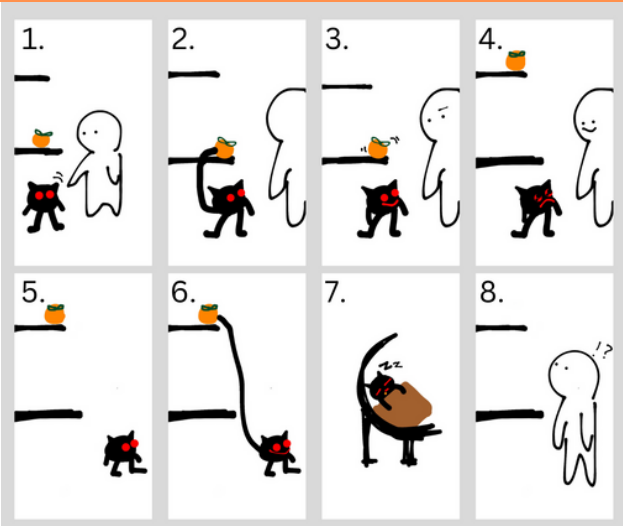
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## Welcome TIS Community

**National Dessert Day!**  
**October 14**

COMIC OF THE DAY



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## SCHOOL EVENTS



### ORIENTATION DAY - SEC

On September 26th the high school students went to Nanakita park for their Orientation Day. The Student Council planned out the whole day for the teachers and students with intellectual, sociable, and athletic activities, such as trivia, mafia, dodgeball, and more. It was a great event to start off the year!

### WELCOME HOUSES

This year the Student Council came up with a new system HOUSES for Secondary! There are four houses with one captain: Bulls with Yeo Won. K (10), Grizzlies with Mari. B (10), Jaguars with Megumi. B (11), and Wolves with Hugo. D. A (11) as representatives for their team. With support from the teachers and the Student Council, they organized some house competitions and events! So far, events that have been introduced are trivia competition from Mr. Zehmke, our 1st ever house competition during lunch, and Secondary Orientation day. Currently, the Student Council and the captains are planning new activities to encourage students to interact with various people. So Houses, let's try our best to win the grand prize!



### STUDENT LED ASA

Our After School Activities resumed again in September with more clubs, some led by our Secondary Students. Our new clubs include Korean ASA (led by Yeon Jae and Yeo Won K). A club to learn useful phrases and the hangul alphabet!! TIS Math Club (led by Michael Y and Souta A) where we can learn the fun aspects of math, and math tutoring. And finally, Futsal ASA (led by Pablo D and Hugo D) where you can go outside and learn how to play futsal!!

### MICHINOKU PARK - ELE



The Elementary students also had an Orientation trip. The students and teachers worked together and did a team-building game. They used hula hoops, where each team made a straight line and held hands. While they held hands, they had to pass a hula hoop from the start of the line to the end. From the kindergarten kids to the older elementary kids, they all worked together and enjoyed a nice day at Michinoku Park.

### NEW LAYOUT

For the new year at TIS, there have been many changes made throughout the school. Some of those including the new DP study areas in building 1 and the 2nd floor, a new seating area on the first floor, and a new library layout.



### SUMMER 100 BOOKS CHALLENGE

Over the summer holidays, Elementary students were encouraged to read 100 books. On September 1st, there was an award ceremony for those who succeeded in this challenge. 16 of the students were able to read 100 books and they received certificates and book vouchers.





## DP PROGRAM

**I**n the DP, you are required to take English, Geography, Math and a second language class. And you will have to choose between Art or Chemistry, and Biology or Computer Science. Half of your classes will be HL (higher level) and half of your classes will be SL (standard level).

When it comes to choosing your HL's, there are a few things that I strongly recommend you keep in mind. Firstly, what classes did you enjoy in the 10th grade? Many of the factors that determine whether you like a class or not, will be the same even in IB. For example, the teacher, the overall atmosphere of the class and the grading style. If you didn't enjoy a certain class before IB, you're probably not going to magically start liking it in IB. It's more likely that your feelings will stay the same. Secondly, think about your future career. If you are planning on working in the medical field, you might wanna take HL Biology and Chemistry. If you want to become an engineer, you should take HL Math and two HL Science classes. You should also know that many Asian and European universities require you to take HL maths and sciences to get into their STEM programs. If you want to become a lawyer, you should probably take English HL. And something else to think about is where you plan to go to college (if you decide to). If you want to go to a Japanese university I strongly suggest that you take Japanese HL whether you are a native speaker or not. Before you go into the DP, get as much information about the classes as you can. Ask teachers, students and even do some research online. Get all the information that you can to make the best possible decisions for yourself. And don't worry, when you get into the DP you will still have about a month to change classes.



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

**O**n the afternoon of September 8th of 2022, the Queen of the United Kingdom passed away at the age of 96. In 2015 Queen Elizabeth II became the UK's longest reigning monarch surpassing Queen Victoria. In the February of 2022, she celebrated the 70th anniversary of her accession. She was on the throne since 1952 and her coronation that took place in 1953 was the first ever to be broadcasted on television. Her coronation was viewed by more than 20 million people worldwide. She became the head of seven different countries of the Commonwealth: the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan, and Ceylon (current day Sri Lanka). Now the Commonwealth is associated with 56 independent countries. The Queen dedicated her life to the Commonwealth. On her 21st birthday during her overseas tour in 1947, she stated "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."



## WORLD NEWS

Queen Elizabeth was known to break many royal and traditional standards. When she was still the princess, she was the first member of the royal family to join the military, a branch called Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, and also pursued her interest in auto-mechanics there. She also consented to the parliament for the law of male primogenitor, where the male is favored to be the heir for the throne. In more recent years she was known to be very modern, using different forms of Social Media like Instagram and Twitter.

While accomplishing many things throughout her reign, the people of the UK, the Commonwealth, and those from around the world have mourned her death. The throne was immediately passed down to her son, King Charles, who was the former Prince of Wales. On top of that, Prince William and his wife are now the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Cambridge, and also the Prince and Princess of Wales. And of course, the wife of King Charles has now become the Queen Consort (wife of a monarch).



## POP CULTURE

The 74th Primetime Emmy Award Ceremony was held live on September 12, 2022, on NBC. Every year, awards are given in various categories with the goal of recognizing outstanding work in entertainment programming.

Course Design: The course is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and intercultural understanding. This course develops students' linguistic abilities through the development of receptive, productive, and interactive skills across a range of contexts and purposes.

Here are the Nominees and winners for a few of the respective categories:

Outstanding drama series- "Better Call Saul," "Euphoria," "Ozark," "Squid Game," "Stranger Things," "Severance," "Yellowjackets," **"Succession" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding comedy series- "Abbot Elementary," "Barry," "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Hacks," "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Only Murders In The Building," "What We Do In The Shadows," **"Ted Lasso" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding limited series- "Dopesick," "The Dropout," "Inventing Anna," "Pam & Tommy," **"The White Lotus" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding lead actor in a drama series- Brian Cox, "Succession," Bob Odenkirk, "Better Call Saul," Adam Scott, "Severance," Jeremy Strong, "Succession," **Lee Jung-jae, "Squid Game" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding lead actress in a drama series- Jodie Comer, "Killing Eve," Laura Linney, "Ozark," Melanie Lynskey, "Yellowjackets," Sandra Oh, "Killing Eve," Reese Witherspoon, "The Morning Show," **Zendaya, "Euphoria" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding lead actor in a comedy series- Donald Glover, "Atlanta," Bill Hader, "Barry," Nicholas Hoult, "The Great," Steve Martin, "Only Murders in the Building," Martin Short, "Only Murders in the Building," **Jason Sudeikis, "Ted Lasso" \*WINNER.**



Outstanding lead actress in a comedy series- Rachel Brosnahan, "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," **Quinta Brunson, "Abbott Elementary," Kaley Cuoco, "The Flight Attendant," Elle Fanning, "The Great," Issa Rae, "Insecure," Jean Smart, "Hacks" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding lead actor in a limited series or TV movie- Colin Firth, "The Staircase," Andrew Garfield, "Under the Banner of Heaven," Oscar Isaac, "Scenes from a Marriage," Himesh Patel, "Station Eleven," Sebastian Stan, "Pam & Tommy," **Michael Keaton, "Dopesick" \*WINNER.**

Outstanding lead actress in a limited series or TV movie- Toni Collette, "The Staircase," Julia Garner, "Inventing Anna," Lily James, "Pam & Tommy," Sarah Paulson, "Impeachment: American Crime Story," Margaret Qualley, "Maid," **Amanda Seyfried, "The Dropout" \*WINNER.**



### Q. What is your first impression of DP by experiencing it?

Hugo. D. A:

To be honest, the first week is kind of confusing because so many things are thrown at you at the same time, it might scare some people but you have two years to do everything. I just need to manage my time properly. Overall it's fine.

Megumi. B:

My first impression of the DP was that it was very intense and a bit overwhelming. But I think that for anyone who is academically motivated the DP would be an exciting challenge. Just not me personally.

Yu. I:

Before starting the IB program, the majority of people stated that the IB curriculum is very challenging however because I have never fully experienced it I didn't understand the challenges. This year I am part of the IB course and I finally understand the stress, pressure, and having to work hard every time. Even though this is going to be a tough two years as a DP student, I believe that it will develop a person's academic skills, and some might open up opportunities in the future.

### Q. How do you feel about being in grade 12? What are you concerned about?

Michael. Y:

Being in grade 12 is not as special as I thought I would feel when I was younger. I remember when I used to look up to them thinking they were the biggest boys and girls in the world, but now that I became grade 12 I realized that there is not much difference, at least for the moment. But I do feel like we have more things to do like with big exams and college applications. And probably I would feel sad as graduation comes closer. I would say being a grade 12 is more of a sad thing cuz it'll be my last year in TIS.

Dapato. H:

Being in grade 12 in IB I still feel like it is overwhelming and it's crazy. But I feel proud of how far we came. I am concerned about IAs because I haven't made any progress...

Jay. W:

As I am in grade 12 it doesn't really feel much different its just we have more work to do such as IAs and essays. However, art has been quite fun and I am enjoying creating work for the upcoming exhibition. I guess what i am concerned about is the amount of content we need to know and learn about. The IAs have been a bit worrying as well.

## CURRENT HOUSE POINTS



#### SC NEWSPAPER TEAM:

Elisha. P - editor, world news writer  
 Mari. B - world news writer  
 Megumi. B - world news writer  
 Yeo Won. K - creative writer  
 Souta. A - creative writer  
 Kseniia. F - school event writer  
 Yu. I - layout designer

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