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[ISD Counselling Department Event Calendar](#) – (Virtual) Fairs, Career Fairs, Test dates & more!

Gr. 12 Students & Parents

- **[Know Before You Go](#) – Managing the Transition to Higher Education**

[Know Before You Go](#) (PDF) helps anticipate, identify and navigate situations students will encounter when transitioning from high school to higher education. This valuable resource contains information on paying bills, study skills, housemate issues, identity questions and how to maintain good mental health and seek help as needed. **We recommend the PDF guide and website for all Gr 12 students and parents!**

- **Final ISD SRS Transcript**

We remind applicants to the **U.S., Canada** and **The Netherlands** to inform your counsellor of the **institution you have chosen to attend** so that s/he can submit an official copy of your **final ISD Senior School Transcript** confirming that you have met ISD's high school graduation requirements and will receive your ISD High School Diploma on June 15th. Note that we are only able to send **ONE final ISD Senior School Transcript**.

- **IB Diploma Request for Results Service**

Students who did not submit their **FREE IB Diploma Request for Results** to Mrs Massong by **June 1st** must now submit individual requests [via the IBO website](#) at a cost of **\$17 USD** per institution.

- **Gr. 12 Students – [Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr & Bundesfreiwilligendienst für unter 27-Jährige](#)**

Sie möchten etwas für andere Menschen und für die Gesellschaft leisten? Sie sind zwischen 16-27 Jahren alt? Dann sind das Freiwillige Soziale Jahr (FSJ) und der Bundesfreiwilligendienst (BFD) genau das Richtige für Sie! Sie arbeiten sechs oder zwölf Monate in einer sozialen Einrichtung und nehmen in regelmäßigen Abständen an Bildungsseminaren teil. Wir freuen uns auf Ihre [Bewerbung!](#)

Gr. 11 & 12 Students & Parents

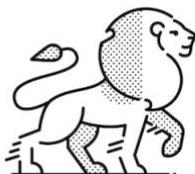
- **Summer Availability – The ISD Counselling Department**

We want to wish the **Class of 2021** a wonderful time at graduation, and the upcoming **Class of 2022** a successful end to their grade 11 year. We hope everyone is excited about the various adventures awaiting them – have fun, enjoy and stay safe! We will also be taking time to relax, but want to reassure students and parents that we are available by email should you have any urgent questions regarding higher education admissions. However, as we will also be enjoying time with family and friends, we ask your understanding if it takes longer than usual to receive a response to your inquiry. In the meantime, keep in mind the various resources where you can find answers to a number of common questions – the **Junior Conference PDF** document prepared by your counsellor, the [ISD Higher Education Admissions Handbook](#), the course-specific and country-specific links in [MaiaLearning](#) (click 'resources', 'school resource'), [The College Board \(US\)](#) | [UCAS \(UK\)](#) | [CAO \(Ireland\)](#) | [Study in Holland](#) | [EU Commission](#) | [Universities Canada](#) websites, individual institution websites, etc. We look forward to hearing from our Class of 2021 graduates in the coming years and to working with the upcoming Senior class.

Gr. 11 Students & Parents

- **ISD Senior School Transcript Corrections & [HE Collaboration Agreement](#)**

Students who met with Mr Layman, Mrs Mika or Dr Reiss for their **Junior Conference** received an unofficial copy of their **ISD Senior School Transcript**. Please check it carefully for any errors and notify Mrs. Massong of any corrections that need to be made. Students also received a copy of the **HE Collaboration Agreement**, which needs to be initialled, signed (parents too!) and returned to their counsellor. As these are two tasks that can be taken care of now rather than during the busy fall application season, we encourage students to cross them off of their 'to-do' list before the end of this school year. **For more information about tasks to be completed and related deadlines, please refer to the relevant [Application Checklists](#) on the ISD Counselling Department website.**



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- **Grade 11 Higher Education Application Summer Tasks**

If you will be applying to institutions in the **UK, EU** and/or **North America** this fall, the [Class of 2022 Summer Letter](#) provides a general list of tasks to complete in order to be prepared for the upcoming application season. Potential [UK Early Applicants](#) and/or [US Early Applicants \(EA or ED?\)](#) should follow the relevant links for specific details of **how to prepare for the early application deadlines** in these two countries.

- **U.S. Applicants – Fall 2021 SAT Registration**

Current grade 11 students who are planning to take the SAT are reminded to [REGISTER EARLY IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!](#) ISD's **Test Centre Number** is **57655** and ISD's **School Code** is **734315**. Note that U.S. institutions accept **EITHER** the ACT **OR** the SAT. Therefore, it is not necessary to take both tests.

- **U.S. Applicants – Summer/Fall 2021 ACT Test Registration**

Current grade 11 students who are planning to take the **ACT** are reminded to [REGISTER EARLY IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!](#) Please refer to the list of available [international test centres](#). We recommend **UWC Maastricht** in **The Netherlands**, which is a 1hr 15min drive from ISD. When registering, please enter the ISD **School Code (734315)** so that your results are shared with your counsellor. Note that U.S. institutions accept **EITHER** the ACT **OR** the SAT. Therefore, it is not necessary to take both tests.

- **U.S. Applicants – June 11th-12th ACT Test Reminder**

Students taking the ACT this Friday or Saturday should arrive at their chosen test centre by the time stated on their registration confirmation. [Remember to bring:](#)

- Acceptable photo identification.
- A traditional watch to pace yourself (**NOT** a smartwatch!!).
- A permitted calculator. Check the ACT website for approved models.

Gr. 10 & 11 Students & Parents

- [Lanterna Education](#) – Online Pre-IB & Mid-IB Preparation

Lanterna's [Pre-IB or Mid-IB](#) Summer Packs include **8-hours** of preparation and revision for key SL and HL IB Diploma courses. In addition, Lanterna also offers a [library of FREE DP resources](#), subject-specific [DP videos](#) via their [YouTube](#) channel, a [DP 1 & DP 2 Survival Guide](#), as well as a [Study Skills Guide](#).

Gr. 10 Students & Parents

- **Preparing for Gr. 11-12 & Higher Education Admission**

With the final two years of High School beginning in August, having a comprehensive understanding of your strengths, talents, skills, and interests is the key to academic success and higher education planning. The [Grade 10 Class of 2023 Summer Letter](#) highlights how to use ISD's [MaiaLearning](#) website to discover and leverage your unique abilities to strengthen your academic achievement and benefit your higher education application profile.

ALL Students & Parents

- HHU Düsseldorf – [Hochschulinformationstag Digital](#) (HIT Digital)

In insgesamt 39 Vorträgen kannst Du Dir einen Überblick über die verschiedenen Studiengänge an der HHU verschaffen. In den Live-Vorträgen werden dir die Fächer vorgestellt und Du erhältst Einblicke in das Studium und die Berufsperspektiven nach dem Studienabschluss.

- [Study in Japan Virtual Fair](#) – Japanese University Consortium

Konnichiwa! Join **16** institutions on **June 16th** for at the **Study in Japan** online fair. Pop in and out of the virtual booths and speak to representatives from a variety of top Japanese universities.

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