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GR. 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

▪ Applicants to **JAPAN** – [Document Request Form for Japanese Institutions](#)

Gr. 12 students preparing applications to Japan should contact [Mrs Kitagawa-Axmann](#) about the process. **Note that ISD does not prepare general application packages with official documents for students and/or parents returning to Japan and that many Japanese institutions [accept official school documents sent directly from ISD](#).** We process individual [Document Request](#) packages for each institution and programme according to the form, which must be completed and submitted at least **four weeks before the application deadline**. Students should begin [adding prospective institutions and programmes to their application list in MaiaLearning](#).

▪ [Senior 'Check out'](#)

Follow the instructions to complete your **Senior Check out** by **May 31st**. This includes the ['DP Request for Results'](#) service and [ISD Alumni Registration](#). The **last required signature** is from **Mrs Massong**, who will verify the check out form and return your school records. **To get a signature from your counsellor(s), please book 15-min 'Check-out' meeting: [Mr Layman](#) | [Mrs Mika](#) | [Mrs Kitagawa](#).**

• **U.S. / Canadian Applicants** – **May 1st / June 1st 'Reply By' Dates**

May 1st is the 'reply by' date for the **U.S.** and **June 1st** for many **Canadian** institutions. Students may accept **ONE** offer, pay the tuition deposit, and **decline all other admission offers**. As institutions have spent months reviewing applications and selecting students, **please acknowledge their efforts by replying to each individual admission offer you received**. Also, **inform your counsellor of your final choice** so that s/he can send your **final ISD Senior School Transcript** confirming that you have met all high school graduation requirements and will receive your ISD High School Diploma on June 10th.

• **UK Applicants** – [Replying to Your Offers](#)

June 6th is the 'reply by' date for applicants who receive all decisions by **May 16th**. Students may select a 'Firm' (1st) and 'Insurance' (2nd) choice and decline all other offers via [UCAS Hub](#). **UCAS will automatically decline all offers for students who do not respond by June 6th!** Applicants who receive offers after **May 16th** will have a 'reply by' date of **July 24th**. For support selecting a 'Firm' and 'Insurance' offer, please [book a meeting](#) with [Mr Layman](#) or [Mrs Mika](#). Due to the **UK conditional offer** system, applicants may accept **ONE** additional **non-UK** offer.

GR. 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS

• **Class of 2024 Junior Conference Reminder!**

There are just **43 school days** left until the **June 19th deadline** to schedule a **Junior Conference** with **Mr Layman (A-K)**, **Mrs Mika (L-Z)**. Please [refer to the invitation](#) for all of the details, including how to schedule an appointment. **The early bird catches the worm – get the best choice of days/times by scheduling your appointment now!** Students must complete the [Junior Information Form Part II](#) **three school days in advance**, although we encourage students to **cross this task off their 'to-do' list now!** We invite **parents** to share their insights and observations about their child via the [Class of 2025 Parent Questionnaire](#).

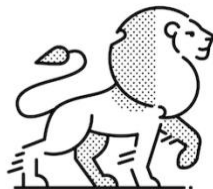
▪ **U.S. Applicants** – **May Digital [SAT Registration](#) Deadline**

April 19th is the deadline to register for the **May 4th Digital SAT**. Students who need to [a device from College Board](#) need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline to allow time for international shipping.

ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

▪ [Bachelor & More Messe Düsseldorf](#)

The Frame Düsseldorf will host higher education institutions from [Germany, The Netherlands, the UK and more](#) on **Saturday, April 27th** from **09:30-16:00**. **Register now for this FREE event.**



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▪ **Online Summer Programmes**

Many organizations offer their summer programs in an online format. For example, BU's [Summer Journalism Academy](#), [iDTech Camps](#), and the recommendations for online camps from [Common Sense Media](#). Other options include the many **Online Open Courses** available through [edX](#), [Coursera](#) and [Class Central](#). Aspiring **Medical** students can begin familiarizing themselves with and practicing for the [HPAT](#) (IRE), [UCAT](#) (UK), [IMAT](#) (ITA), [TMS](#) (DE), [MedAT](#) (AUS).

▪ **Premed Projects Hospital Work Experience Courses**

Premed Projects arranges **in-person** hospital work experience and **virtual** medicine work experience for aspiring healthcare students **aged 14-25** from all over the world. Since 2015, students have trusted Premed Projects to deliver unique work experiences for students to help them on their way to a career in healthcare.

• **Meine Position ist Spitze**

Hast Du Interesse daran, einen Tag lang eine leitende Funktion in einem großen Chemieunternehmen zu übernehmen? Dann bewirb Dich direkt mit unserem [BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR](#) für die von Dir gewählte(n) Position(en). Die Bewerbungsfrist läuft **bis zum 02. Juni**.

▪ **Berkeley Changemaker Summer Pre-College Program**

The Berkeley Changemaker® Summer 2024 Pre-College Program offers international and domestic high school students the opportunity to live on campus and enjoy the summer at Berkeley. In this program, you will sharpen your skills in three key areas -- critical thinking, communication, and collaboration -- while exploring what changemaking looks like in a wide variety of disciplines across campus.

▪ **Waves of Action Summer Camps**

Waves of Action summer camps take place on the **Cote d'Azur**. In each of the **14-day** camps there is space for participants between the ages of **16** and **21**. A fee (approx. **€400** for travel by train and meals) is charged for participation. All other costs such as stay on the catamaran and the campsite, support staff and boat crew are borne by the Okeanos Foundation together with the association 'Lernen vom Meer eV'.

▪ **Global Summit Leadership Academy for Girls**

In this interdisciplinary, residential program co-hosted by the Porter's Center for Global Leadership (PCGL) at Miss Porter's School (MPS) and the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls (OWLAG), young women will be empowered to become leaders and changemakers.

▪ **Teen Life 'Your Future' Guides**

Check out Teen Life's new [Your Future in STEM](#) and [Your Future in Arts](#) guides. Both contain career information and a good list of summer programmes.

▪ **Upcoming Higher Education Visits & Events**

Interested ISD students and parents are invited to take part in the upcoming events below:

- [European Higher Education Fairs](#)
- [Dutch Research Universities Member Events](#)
- **IvyWise Webinar: [The Highly Selective U.S. University Admissions Landscape](#) – 17.04 @ 15:00**
- [VirtU-8 Online Information Session & College Fair \(U.S.\)](#) – 20.04 @ 16:00
- [NACAC Virtual College Fair \(U.S.\)](#) – 21.04 @ 19:00
- **Webinar: [Navigating the Process of Sports Recruitment in the USA](#) – 23.04 @ 18:00**
- **Royal Holloway University of London Visit (on campus) – 26.04 @ 12:45-13:30**

[Keith Layman](#) (A-K) | [Marlene Mika](#) (L-Z) | [Noriko Kitagawa-Axmann](#) (Japan) | [Andrea Wagner](#) (Germany)

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