

## GUIDE TO THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | ISD COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT EVENT CALENDAR

### GR. 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

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

Gr. 12 students who are preparing applications to Japan should contact [Mrs Kitagawa-Axmann](#) for more information about the process. **Please note that ISD does not prepare general application packages with official documents for students and/or parents returning to Japan.** We process individual application packages for each university and programme according to the required [Document Request](#) form, which must be completed and submitted at least **four weeks before** the application deadline. We ask students to begin [adding prospective institutions and programmes to their application list in MaiaLearning](#).

#### ▪ Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Region Düsseldorf e.V. – [Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr \(FSJ\) beim ASB](#)

Du willst deine Zeit sinnvoll nutzen und etwas Neues erleben? Dann ist ein Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ) beim Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB) genau das Richtige für dich. Bei uns kannst du dich optimal aufs Berufsleben vorbereiten, deine Kompetenzen erweitern und dich selbst ganz neu kennenlernen. Erfahre jetzt, welche Möglichkeiten dir ein FSJ eröffnet und welche Voraussetzungen es gibt.

### GR. 12 & 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ Exam Preparation Seminars

[Exam Preparation Seminars](#) are available during **Spring Break (April 4-6)** and on two **Saturdays (April 13 & 20)**. The seminars are designed to help students prepare for ISD exams; topics include **Managing Exam Anxiety**, **Effective Study Strategies**, and **Tips for Studying for Math and Science**. You will also have an opportunity for guided/structured classroom study time using the **Pomodoro Technique**. [Register](#) for all five prep sessions or select days of your choice. Contact [Dr. Goddard](#) if you have any questions.

### GR. 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS

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

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to register for the **May 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### GR. 11 & 10 STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ Spring Break Virtual Campus Visits & Student Chats

Take advantage of Spring Break to start your higher education research and begin to identify institutions that might be a good fit for your future. The [UCAS Virtual Tours \(UK\)](#) and [Princeton Review \(US\)](#) offer access to 100's of campus tours, while [UniBuddy](#) offers the opportunity to speak to current students attending institutions from around the world.

#### ▪ U.S. Applicants – Test-optional Institution List Continues to Grow

Despite a few high-profile U.S. institutions returning to [requiring standardized testing for some applicants \(ACT & SAT Policies\)](#) most U.S. institutions continue to be **test-flexible** or **test-optional** for the **Class of 2025** and beyond. In some cases, this is a temporary policy, while other institutions have made this change permanent. **Fair Test** regularly updates their list of [test-optional \(Top Tier\)](#) schools where students can apply without the ACT or SAT.

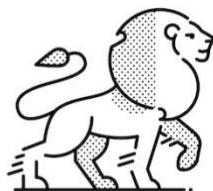
### ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ [Bachelor & More Messe Düsseldorf](#)

The Frame Düsseldorf will host higher education institutions from **Germany, The Netherlands, the UK and more** on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** from **09:30-16:00**. **Register now for this FREE event.**

#### ▪ [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'.



## ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS (continued)

### ▪ [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.

### ▪ Hochschule Rhein-Waal (DE): [GET A TASTE OF STUDYING](#)

Um einen Vorgeschmack auf das (digitale) Studium an der Hochschule Rhein-Waal zu bekommen, haben Studieninteressierte in den Osterferien die Gelegenheit vom **08.-19.04 2024** am Veranstaltungsformat GET A TASTE OF STUDYING teilzunehmen. Bei (virtuellen) Vorlesungen, Experimenten und Präsentationen geben die Studiengänge der Hochschule Rhein-Waal einen realistischen Einblick ins Studium. Die zentrale Studienberatung bietet den Studieninteressierten ebenfalls Angebote, die über das Studieren an der Hochschule Rhein-Waal Aufschluss geben. [Note that many Bachelor programmes are offered in ENGLISH!](#)

### ▪ [MaiaLearning College Search](#)

**MaiaLearning**, ISD's career and higher education research platform, has made some improvements to their 'College Search' function. Check out their [3-min YouTube video](#) on how to get the most from this feature. **PARENTS** - if you would like to be matched with your child's MaiaLearning account and take advantage of the 'College Search' and many other features, please complete this [parent account request form](#).

### ▪ [Carl Benz School Summer Programs](#)

Get an insight into the **B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering** (International) College Program, student life, and possible careers in engineering. The unique combination of lectures and workshops in engineering and leisure activities addresses technically interested students from age **16-19**. Choose from the [Carl Benz School Summer School](#) in Karlsruhe, Germany and the [Summer Engineering Academy](#) in Suzhou, China.

### ▪ [ProEd Summer School Programmes](#)

ProEd programmes offer the 'ultimate work experience' through interactive simulations, site visits, seminars, networking sessions and career coaching guidance in the heart of London at Imperial College. The immersive career learning experiences for students aged **13-15** and **16-18** include options in Science, Technology, Medicine, Engineering, Law, Finance, as well as the [Global Space Design Challenge](#).

### ▪ [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](#)
- [University Colleges in The Netherlands WEBINAR](#) – 22.03 @ 13:00 & 19:00
- [Radboud University \(NL\) Campus Open Day](#) – 23.03 @ 9:00-16:00
- [École Polytechnique Bachelor Discovery Event](#) (Online) – 28.03 @ 15:30
- [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#) – 24.03 @ 19:00
- [Why Study at \(XJTLU\) Xi'an Jiaotong \(China\) - Liverpool University \(UK\) Webinar](#) – 27.03 @ 09:00
- [Ecole Polytechnique Bachelor Virtual Discovery Event](#) – 28.03 @ 15:30
- [VirtU-8 Online Information Session & College Fair](#) – 03.04 @ 19:00
- [Grade 10 Students: Study Psychology at the University of Strathclyde](#) – 08.04 @ 13:00-13:30 in N003
- [Class of 2022 Alumni Visit: University of Cambridge](#) – 09.04 @ 13:00-13:30 in N003
- [Cologne Business School Visit](#) – 11.04 @ 13:00-13:30 in N105