



Hwa Chong INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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Senior School Link

Semester 1 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we start a new year and a new school term, we would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our current students and new students who have recently joined HCIS. The new year also marks the 100th anniversary of Hwa Chong and there will be many exciting events to celebrate this momentous milestone.

We look forward to a meaningful learning journey with our students beginning with the annual school camp for the Year 1 to Year 5 on the 3rd and 4th of January.

There will be an IB Open House on 12th Jan and a larger scale Open House on 30th Mar for everyone interested to find out more about studying IB and the school. You might also want to note that the first parent-teacher interaction day for Year 6 students will be held on 25th Jan and that for Year 5 will be on 22nd Feb. The Year 4 students will have a combined parent-teacher interaction day together with the Year 1 to Year 3 and it will be held on the last day of Term 1, 15th March.

A summary of the upcoming events in Semester 1 is included below for your reference. We hope your child will have an enriching school experience in Semester 1.

Here's wishing you and your family an awesome new year ahead!

Sincerely,

Ms Angelin Wong (Head of Senior School)

Ms Jayashree Sitaraman (Asst. Head of Senior School)

Mr Er Yu Seng (Asst. Head of Senior School)

Parent-Teacher Interaction Dates

Semester 1 parent-teacher interaction dates have been updated as follows:

Year 4: Friday, 15 March

IB1: Friday, 22 February

IB2: Friday, 25 January

If you are unable to attend, you can make alternative appointments via email to meet the form teachers or subject teachers at your convenience.

Graded assignments and remedial lessons

The graded assignment schedule including class tests are as follows:

Year 4: Week 6 and 7 of Term 1 and Week 2 and 3 of Term 2

IB1: Week 6 to 8 of Term 1 and Week 2 to 4 of Term 2

IB2: Week 2 to 4 of Term 1 and Week 4 to 6 of Term 2

Upcoming Events in Semester 1

<p>Wed 2 Jan First day of school</p>
<p>3 - 4 Jan School Camp for Year 1 to Year 5</p>
<p>Fri 4 Jan Announcement of IB Results</p>
<p>Sat 12 Jan HCIS IB Open House</p>
<p>Thu 17 Jan Announcement of IGCSE Results</p>
<p>Fri 25 Jan IB2 Parent-Teacher Interaction (PTI) From 5.30pm, Indoor Sports Hall, Main Building</p>
<p>Fri 1 Feb Chinese New Year Celebration and Concert 1pm to 2.30pm, Indoor Sports Hall, Main Building</p>
<p>4 - 7 Feb Chinese New Year School Holiday</p>
<p>Fri 13 Feb Chinese New Year Lo-Hei Lunch Celebration From 12pm, Indoor Sports Hall, Main Building</p>

<p>Fri 22 Feb IB1 Parent-Teacher Interaction (PTI) From 5.30pm, Indoor Sports Hall, Main Building</p>
<p>Thu 14 Mar Founders Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony</p>
<p>16 - 24 Mar Term 1 School Break</p>
<p>Sat 30 Mar HCIS Open House</p>
<p>Tue 9 Apr IGCSE CL Prelim Oral</p>
<p>11 – 12 Apr IB2 IOC</p>
<p>Fri 12 Apr IB1 TedX Youth</p>
<p>Fri 19 Apr Good Friday Holiday</p>
<p>Mon 22 Apr Student Leadership Investiture Afternoon, Theatre, Main Building</p>
<p>Tue 23 Apr IGCSE CL Oral</p>
<p>Wed 1 May Labour Day Holiday</p>
<p>6 – 15 May Y1 to Y5 Mid-Year Examinations</p>
<p>7, 9 & 10 May IB2 ELL FOA</p>
<p>Thu 16 May Y1 to Y5 Marking Day</p>
<p>Fri 17 May Y1 to Y5 Script Check Day</p>
<p>Mon 20 May Vesak Day Holiday</p>

<p>21 & 23 May IB2 Eng B Oral Recording</p>
<p>21 - 26 May IB1 CAS Trip</p>
<p>21 – 30 May Y1 to Y4 Internationalism Trip</p>
<p>Fri 31 May Character Awards Presentation</p>
<p>3 – 4 Jun IB1 Anticipated CL Oral & SAT IB2 CL Oral</p>
<p>6 – 7 Jun IB2 TOK Essay</p>
<p>3 – 30 Jun Term 2 School Break Work attachment starts for Y4 Note: IB1 & IB2 students can only leave for their term break after their academic commitments are done and cleared</p>

Student Development Programmes in Semester 1

<p>Term 1 Week 0 IB2 Strengths Form Briefing</p>
<p>Term 1 Week 1 Talk by ex-students</p>
<p>Term 1 Week 2 Talk on Code of Conduct</p>
<p>Term 1 Week 3 Talk on Stress Management</p>
<p>Term 1 Week 4 Presentation of Chinese New Year (CNY) Hampers to School Workers & Learning of CNY Traditions</p>
<p>Term 1 Week 6 Campaign Speeches by Student Council Presidential Candidates</p>

Term 1 Week 7 Talk by World Wide Fund (WWF) on Forest Conservation & Climate Change
Term 1 Week 8 Talk by Daughters of Tomorrow (DOT)
Term 1 Week 9 Y4 & IB1 Study Sensei Programme IB2 Testimonial Writing Briefing
Term 1 Week 10 Lessons from the Movies I Part 1
Term 2 Week 1 Novel to Stage Programme
Term 2 Week 2 Lessons from the Movies I Part 2
Term 2 Week 3 - 5 SS Class Talent Showcase
Term 2 Week 7 IB2 Ace Your Examinations Programme
Term 2 Week 9 IB2 Personal Statement & Essay Writing
Term 2 Week 10 Character Awards Presentation

Assessment Schedule in Semester 1

Term 2 Week 2 IB2 Hindi B Preliminary Examination
Term 2 Week 3 IB2 IOC
Term 2 Week 7 IB2 ELL FOA
Term 2 Week 7 & 8 Y1 to Y5 Mid-Year Examinations

Term 2 Week 8

IB2 Hindi B IB Examinations

Term 2 Break Week 1

IB1 Anticipated & IB2 CL Oral

Senior School Website

For the latest information about senior school matters and events, you can visit our website at <http://seniorschool.hcis.edu.sg>.