



COLLEGE CORNER

Global Competency & College Readiness: IFEST- Weaving the Fine Arts into Every Day Life Around the World

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Special points of interest:

- Dec. 4, FEST Tradition
- Dec. High School Finals

Come join us in celebrating the great cultural diversity of the world around us. The theme this year is about Weaving the Fine Arts into Daily Life Around the World. This is a fun educational activity for our students in grades 6-12 to use the four pillars from our ISSN/Asia Society foundation.

- Investigating the World
- Recognizing Perspectives
- Communicating Ideas
- Take Action

Each advisory will have a display board about their selected Country and Fine Arts Focus .



Our school community has a tradition of celebrating together.

Each grade level advisory will bring their assigned food category to share in the cafeteria with others. The food donations are a tradition at Sharpstown International School's IFEST. We count on each other's generosity.

- 12th grade = Rice/Noodles
- 11th grade = Vegetable Dish
- 10th grade = Rice/Noodle
- 9th grade = Chicken
- 8th grade = Chicken

7th grade = Vegetable Dish
6th grade = Chicken

Entrance to the IFEST's displays and performances is free. Bring a family food item to share with your school community. Label with your Child's name and dish. The kitchen Will be open throughout the day to receive food.

The festival displays open at 6:00pm. Visit the various displays by our 6-12 grade students researching how Fine Arts are used in daily life in their selected country.

Visit with the students in the hall by the cafeteria about their capstone work.

Spartans Investigating the World: Final Schedule

All students take their Finals the week of December 14, 2015. (Grades 6-12)

Please mark your calendar for the following High School Final's Schedule:

Tuesday: Period 5 & 6
(12/15/2015)

Wednesday: Periods 1 & 2
(12/16/2015)

Thursday: Period 7 & 8
(12/17/2015)

Friday: Period 3 & 4
(12/18/2015)

We will have early dismissal on each of the day's we have a final scheduled.

Monday, December 14th is a regular day for students.

The After-School program ends on December 10, 2015 for the Fall session.

Recognizing Perspectives: Advisory Research

Ask your student's teacher how you may take part in our wonderful International Festival.

Enjoy the performances in the Auditorium, and around the school campus. Performances include music from the Jazz Band, Taiko, Cultural Guitar, guest performers, cheer squad and the SIS Choir.

Enjoy dance performances

from our SIS Dance group and our favorite Salsa group.

You will be amazed by our Taiko drummers. Other performances will occur in the cafeteria while our School Community comes together in sharing International tastes from grade level assigned food. The cafeteria performances include singing from our Calculus Carolers, as well as Piano Music from one of our well known student musicians.

Come enjoy and support our annual IFEST tradition. This event is sure to delight the whole family.

Magnet Programs Opportunities Expanding

We are Accepting Magnet Applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Limited space is available in the Magnet program. You will need to apply early.

Model United Nations is one of the cornerstone programs for any International Studies School. Student enjoy researching the point of views of various nations and simulating United Nations work through fun competitions. Inquiries can be made to Mr. Sigren and Mr. Brown.

CSTEM is a partnership which provides students opportunities to form competitive teams (Spring tournament) in the following areas:
Robotics (Sponsored by Mr. Vahora), Film Making (Sponsored by Ms. Pazmandi) Innovation (Sponsored by Ms. Scott), Photography (Sponsored by Ms. Johnson) Mural (Sponsored by Ms. Muller-Schmidt), and Sculpture (Sponsored by Mr. Renner).

Odyssey of the Mind is a continued International Creative Problem Solving Competition which includes 32 countries. Regional Competition is on March 5, 2015