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### GR. 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ **DUTCH Applicants – Student Accommodation Search**

Students who intend to study in **The Netherlands** this fall should begin the search for student accommodation **IMMEDIATELY**. The market is *very* competitive; it can take months to successfully find student housing. Always begin with the recommendations from the website of the institution you have chosen to attend, and then broaden the search using the more general recommendations from the [Study in NL](#) website, including [Xior](#) and [The Social Hub](#). We have also gathered some [recommendations from ISD students and parents](#).

#### ▪ **UK Applicants (Citizens/Residents) – Apply NOW for Tuition Funding!**

Grade 12 **UK citizens/residents** who will begin their studies in **England, Wales** or **Northern Ireland** in Fall 2024 are eligible to apply for tuition fee loans. You should **apply as early as possible** to make sure you get your money at the start of your course. You do not need your exam results or a confirmed place to apply. Students should list their **FIRM** choice institution on the application. Visit [UCAS Student Finance](#) and [Student Finance England](#), [Student Finance Wales](#) or the [Student Awards Agency for Scotland](#).

#### ▪ **Study VISA Requirements**

If you will attend an institution in a country other than your passport country, it is important to be aware of the steps required to obtain the necessary study VISA. As it can take several weeks to complete the application process, it is best to begin early. If you are unsure whether you need a VISA for the destination country, please refer to the VISA information page of the institution you will attend or visit the VISA information page of the relevant country: [The Netherlands](#); [The United Kingdom](#); [Canada \(VFS Dusseldorf\)](#); [U.S.A.](#); [Germany](#).

### GR. 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ **Class of 2025 Junior Conference Reminder!**

There are just **29 school days** left to schedule a **Junior Conference**. Please [refer to the invitation](#) for all of the details. **Get the best choice of days/times by scheduling your appointment now!** Students must complete the [JIF 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 about their child via the [Class of 2025 Parent Questionnaire](#).

**NOTE:** To meet **after school** on **Tuesday** or **Thursday** from **16:00-17:00** please email **Mr. Layman** ([layman@isdedu.de](mailto:layman@isdedu.de)) or **Mrs. Mika** ([mikam@isdedu.de](mailto:mikam@isdedu.de)) to request an appointment.

#### ▪ **U.S. Applicants – May 4<sup>th</sup> Digital SAT Reminder**

Students who will take the **Digital SAT @ ISD this Saturday** are reminded to arrive by **7:45**. Testing will take place in the **North Building**. Please check the [What to bring](#) link to make sure you are prepared for test day!

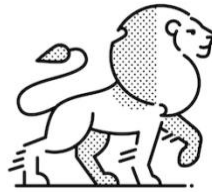
#### ▪ **U.S. Applicants – SAT & ACT June Registration Deadlines**

The registration deadline for the **June 8<sup>th</sup> ACT** is **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the [ACT website](#). Note that the ACT is not offered on the ISD campus and that students must select a nearby test centre. Registration for the **June 1<sup>st</sup> Digital SAT** is **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the [College Board](#) website.

### ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

#### ▪ **Elite Week 2024 – Elite Summer Camp for Competitive Athletes at the International School of Brussels**

This July, ISB collaborates with PPI Recruits to offer top athletes in Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, and American Football an outstanding elite camp. This is a unique opportunity for elite student athletes to be exposed to NCAA coaching and provide training in strength and conditioning, fitness, nutrition, and sports psychology.

**ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS (Continued)****▪ HHU & HSD Düsseldorf: Hochschulinformationstag – 08.06.2024 @ 10:00-15:00**

Wir laden herzlich Schülerinnen und Schüler gemeinsam mit ihren Eltern auf den Campus der Heinrich-Heine-Universität ein, um sich über die vielfältigen Studiengänge und das Campusleben in Düsseldorf zu informieren. Auf der Homepage finden Interessierte das aktuelle [Programm](#) und alle weiteren wichtigen Informationen.

**▪ Fliedner Fachhochschule Tag der offenen Tür 2024 – 16.06.2024**

Entdecke unsere dualen, Vollzeit- und Teilzeit-Bachelor-Studiengänge. Lerne am **Samstag, den 15. Juni**, zwischen **11 und 14 Uhr** die praxisnahen Studiengänge aus den Bereichen Gesundheit und Pflege sowie Soziales und Bildung der Fliedner Fachhochschule genauer kennen und lasse dich sich bei der Wahl deines Studiengangs von unseren Professor:innen und Studierenden beraten.

**▪ Harvard Student Agencies – Learn with Leaders Certificate Programmes**

HSA Learn with Leaders Certificate Programmes connect **Gr. 6-12** students with esteemed faculty, accomplished alumni, and experienced Ivy League student mentors. Choose from several different Zoom-led weekend options, including **Future Changemakers, Future Entrepreneurs, Future Doctors, Future Lawyers**, and more.

**▪ 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****▪ Applying to Oxford WEBINAR: Supporting international students living away from home – 04.05**

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

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