



GUIDE TO THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | ISD COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT EVENT CALENDAR

SUMMER AVAILABILITY – THE ISD COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- We want to wish the **Class of 2024** all the best for the future, and the rising **Class of 2025** a successful end to grade 11. We hope everyone is excited about the various adventures awaiting them – have fun, enjoy, and stay safe! Your counsellors will also be taking time to relax but we want to reassure you that we will be **available by email** should you have any urgent higher education admissions questions. However, as we will also be enjoying time with our family and friends, please understand that it may take longer than usual to receive a response to your inquiry. In the meantime, we encourage you to take advantage of the many resources available – the **Junior Conference PDF document** prepared by your counsellor, the [ISD Higher Education Admissions Handbook](#), the [NACAC Guide to International Admission](#), the **course-specific and country-specific links in MaiaLearning** (click 'resources', 'school resource'), [Study in NL](#) | [UCAS](#) (UK) | [CAO](#) (Ireland) | [DAAD My Guide](#) (DE) | [EU Commission](#) | [The College Board](#) (US) | [Universities Canada](#) websites, as well as individual institution websites. We look forward to hearing from our **Class of 2024** graduates in the coming years and to working with the upcoming Senior class.

GR. 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

- **[Know Before You Go](#) Resource Reminder – Managing the Transition to Higher Education**
[Know Before You Go](#) (PDF) helps anticipate, identify, and navigate situations students will encounter when transitioning from high school to higher education. This valuable resource contains information on paying bills, study skills, housemate issues, identity questions and how to maintain good mental health and seek help as needed. **We recommend the PDF guide and website for all Gr 12 students and parents!**
- **[Karriere101 The Online Fair](#) – Find Your Perfect Match**
Du bist jung, die ganze Welt steht dir offen – und du bist hier genau richtig, um deine Zukunft selbst zu gestalten! Die karriere101-Online-Messen machen Bewerbungen und Recruiting für viele [Branchen & Tätigkeitsfelder](#) denkbar einfach: Anmelden, swipen, Unternehmen und Jobangebote anschauen, liken, Termin vereinbaren, per Video-Call kennenlernen und wenn es für beide Seiten passt, den Vertrag unterschreiben. [Bau, Architektur & Immobilien](#) (18.06) | [Medien & Kommunikation](#) (03.07)
- **[ISDConnect Alumnus/Alumna Registration](#) – Students & Parents**
Stay in touch with other #ISDLions alumni, share stories, and organize reunions via [ISDConnect](#). When you complete the registration form, your details will be entered into the ISDConnect portal. You will then receive an email inviting you to log in and activate your account. In the future, ISD will be in touch with community updates, announcements about upcoming events and reunions, and to seek feedback about your ISD experience via the occasional survey. We look forward to staying in contact and hearing about the next exciting steps on your journey.
- **Studienorientierung NRW – [Langer Abend der Studienberatung \(ANGEBOTE JETZT SUCHEN\)](#)**
In Zusammenarbeit und Abstimmung mit dem **Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft (MKW)** haben die Zentralen Studienberatungen in NRW den „Langer Abend der Studienberatung“ implementiert. Er findet gleichzeitig an **allen Hochschulen in NRW** und innerhalb der Bewerbungszeit für die zulassungsbeschränkten Studiengänge statt. Das vielfältige Beratungsangebot umfasst **späte Sprechstunden** ebenso wie **außergewöhnliche Beratungsevents**.

GR. 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS

UK Applicants – UCAS Registration

If you are planning on applying to the **UK** this fall, why not get a head start on the process? Join us in **N003** from **13:00-13:30** on **Monday, June 17th**, when your counsellors will guide you through the **UCAS** account registration process, connecting your application to ISD, as well as tips for completing each section. Please register to attend via [MaiaLearning](#) ("Events" | "Actions" | "Attend"). Bring your lunch and your laptop, fully charged.

**GR. 11 STUDENTS & PARENTS (Continued)****Higher Education Application Summer Tasks**

For applicants to the **UK, EU** and/or **North America**, the [Class of 2025 Summer Letter](#) provides a general list of tasks to complete in order to be prepared for the upcoming application season. [UK Early Applicants \(Oxbridge/Medicine/Vet Medicine\)](#) and/or [US Early Applicants \(EA and/or ED\)](#) should follow the relevant links for specific details of how to prepare for the early application deadlines in these two countries. For more specific guidance with any of these tasks, you are welcome to [book a follow-up meeting with your counsellor](#).

ISD Senior School Transcript & HE Collaboration Agreement

Students who have met with **Mr Layman** or **Mrs Mika** for their **Junior Conference** received an unofficial **ISD Senior School Transcript**. Please check it for accuracy and **notify Mrs Massong** of any corrections that need to be made. Students also received the **HE Collaboration Agreement**, which should be initialled, signed (parents too!) and returned to the counsellor. These are two simple tasks that can be completed before the end of this school year. **For more information about tasks and deadlines, please refer to the ISD Counselling [Application Checklists](#).**

U.S. Applicants – Fall 2024 ACT & SAT Registration

We remind Grade 11 students who are planning to take the **ACT ([registration](#))** and/or **SAT ([registration](#))** in **Fall 2024** that **registration** is now available. ISD's **Test Centre Number** is **57655** and ISD's **School Code** is **734315**. **REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!** U.S. institutions accept **EITHER** the ACT **OR** the SAT, therefore, it is not necessary to take both tests.

GR. 10 STUDENTS & PARENTS**Preparing for Gr. 11-12 & Higher Education Admission**

With the final two years of High School beginning in August, having a comprehensive understanding of your strengths, talents, skills, and interests is the key to academic success and higher education planning. The [Class of 2026 Summer Letter](#) highlights how to use ISD's [MaiaLearning](#) website to discover and leverage your unique abilities to strengthen your academic achievement and benefit your higher education application profile.

ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS**[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](#)
- [Fliedner Fachhochschule Tag der offenen Tür 2024](#) – 16.06.2024
- [Vocatum Düsseldorf 2024](#) ([PDF](#) | Also in [English!](#)) – 25. & 26. June @ 8:30-15:00
- [Studieren in Deutschland: Kurzer Ein-/Überblick in das Human Medizin Studium](#) ([Teams](#)) – 26.06 @ 17:00

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