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The best way to predict the future is to create it.

— Abraham Lincoln

Check out what's NEW over the coming months!



NEW UPDATES OF THE MONTH

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BEGINNING OF TERM EXAM

The upcoming term exam for T2, 4 and 6 is scheduled to commence on the 3rd of March and will conclude on the 10th of March.

Intensive preparations have been ongoing across the core and electives subjects; students should now be exam ready. All the best to our students!

02

REGISTRATION FOR THE AUSTRALIA EDUCATIONAL TOUR

FIS is excited to announce an educational tour to Brisbane, Australia from 31st May to 5th June, designed for students interested in exploring study opportunities abroad.

This immersive experience will feature visits to The University of Queensland, as well as various sightseeing destinations across the city. Students eager to learn more about studying in Australia and experience its vibrant culture are encouraged to join.

Registration will close on March 14th, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

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EUCLID MATHEMATICS CONTEST REGISTRATION!

The Euclid Mathematics Contest registration is now open!

This contest is primarily aimed at Grade 12 students who are eager to challenge themselves with a rigorous mathematical exam. However, other students with a strong interest in mathematics who wish to compete with talented peers are also welcome to participate.

To secure a spot in this exciting academic challenge, sign up before the registration deadline on 4th March. We look forward to your participation!

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY

HONOUR ROLL RECOGNITION

We are delighted to share with you exciting news; the following students— Lu Jiayi, Yan Zebin, Zhang Jiale, Yan Yuyang, Zhou Xuanzhe, Li Shouxiang, Yang Heran and Gao Yanqi—have been placed on the Honour Roll in recognition of their exceptional academic excellence, exemplary character, and active participation in school activities.

Congratulations to our Honour Roll students! This prestigious distinction not only highlights their dedication to personal and academic growth but also underscores their commitment to upholding the highest standards of our institution.

FIS hope that their accomplishments will inspire our fellow students to strive for the same level of excellence and to be the best version of themselves.



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PERSONAL STATEMENT WORKSHOP

On the week of February 10th, our students in their English Language classes practiced writing effective personal statements with their teachers. The week covered key strategies for capturing the reader's attention, understanding requirements, and structuring the statement effectively.

As a crucial component of a successful university application to the UK, many students find this task challenging. To support them, our English teachers provide guidance and constructive feedback, helping students craft compelling personal statements.

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ENGLISH SPEAKING TEST

On February 27th, our Grade 12 students took their first English speaking test of the year as part of the FIS English banding examination.

English is a mandatory subject at FIS, as proficiency in the language is crucial for securing entry into top local universities in Singapore and for integrating with local students when university life begins.

This speaking test is an important milestone, allowing students to assess their current proficiency and identify any gaps between their present and desired levels. Recognizing these gaps now gives our students the time to work on improving their English language proficiency.

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VALENTINE'S DAY MINI ACTIVITY

On February 14th, we celebrate love—the bond between two people coming together. In today's modern era, this celebration is not just for couples but for anyone who wishes to express love and appreciation for those they cherish. To mark this special occasion, our students in L103, under the guidance of their teacher Rani, created personalized Valentine's cards, each one unique, filled with heartfelt messages and creative designs. These thoughtful gestures make Valentine's Day even more meaningful, adding a personal touch to the celebration.

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UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK CHEMISTRY TASTER

Last week, our students participated in an online session with professors from the University of Warwick during which they were introduced to the benefits of studying chemistry at Warwick, gaining insights into the university's teaching and learning styles, as well as learning about a typical day in the life of a Warwick chemistry student.

The session also covered employability, highlighting how the university helps students secure careers through industry placements and research opportunities.

Plus, a special lecture on medical diagnostics for snake envenomation was delivered. This demonstrated how powerful chemistry can be used to drive global change and how chemistry students can aspire to be researchers in the driving seats, steering that change.

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A VISIT TO SMU OPEN HOUSE

On February 22nd, organized by our school's Guidance Counselling team, our students had the opportunity to attend the SMU Open House 2025.

This year's event was especially significant, as it coincided with the university's 25th Anniversary celebration, making it a memorable occasion. During the visit, students gained valuable insights into SMU's academic structure, career services, and the vibrant campus culture. They also had the chance to engage in face-to-face conversations with professors, admissions officers, and current students.

Additionally, the Guidance Counselling team arranged a talk session with Guo Zecheng, a 2022 FIS graduate and current SMU student. Zecheng shared his experiences regarding university life, academic challenges, and application tips, offering useful advice to students considering applying to SMU in the future.

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