SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

September 2020

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Welcome

COMMUNITY NORMS

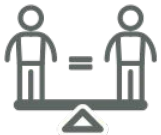
As an SAS community member I agree to hold myself to a high standard of personal conduct in my interactions and communications with students, faculty, and parents. This means I will adhere to the SAS Statement of Community by:



CONTRIBUTING PRODUCTIVELY AND POSITIVELY



ASSUMING POSITIVE INTENT



REFRAINING FROM DISCRIMINATION

(religious, ethnic, racial, sexual, or gender)



SHARING ACCURATE INFORMATION



GOING TO THE SOURCE

Questions to consider before posting:

1) Is it the truth?
2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build better community and friendships?
4) Is it beneficial to all?

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GOOD PEOPLE TO KNOW

High School Administration

- Mr. Stephen Ly, High School Principal
- Ms. Amy Zuber Meehan, High School Deputy Principal for the Faculty & Staff
- Mr. Anthony Poullard, High School Deputy Principal for Grades 9 & 10
- Mr. Lance Murgatroyd, High School Deputy Principal for Grades 11 & 12

PTA & Booster Club

- Ms. Sarita Talwar, HS PTA Representative
- Ms. Vidya Sambamurthy, HS PTA Representative
- Ms. Cathy Cho, Booster Club President

SAS Advancement Office

- Dr. Leigh Martin, Director of Community Engagement
- Ms. Beth Toole, Associate Director of Alumni Relations

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION









PARENT LEADERS

Ms. Sarita Talwar, HS PTA Representative
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SAS ADVANCEMENT OFFICE





Overview & Road Map

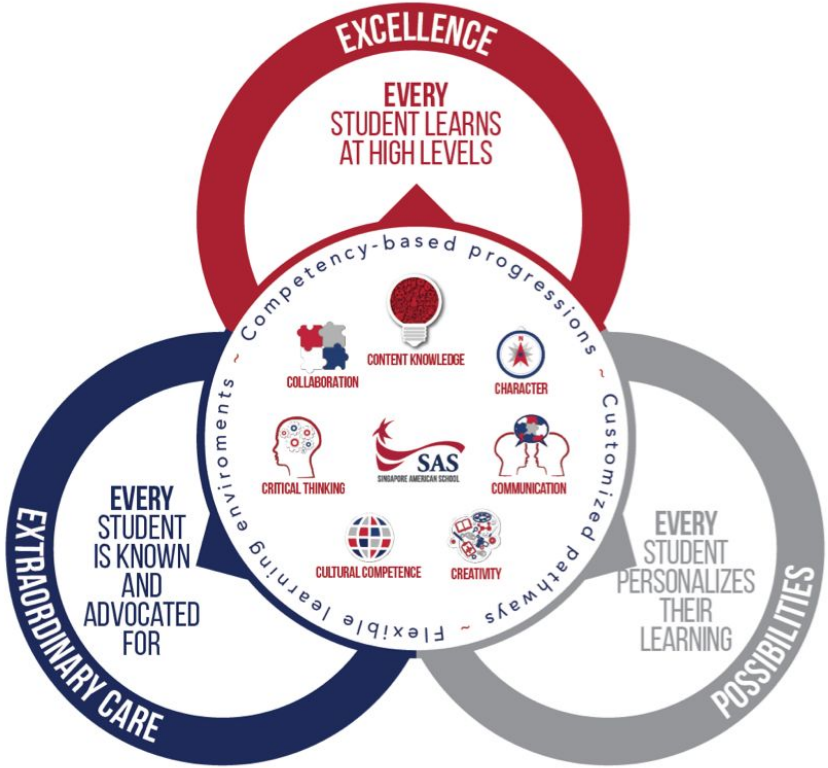
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

Date	Grades	Host	Topic(s)
Monday, Aug. 31	G9 - G12	HS PTA	Our Team, Our Hopes, & Our Culture
Tuesday, Sept. 8	G12	HS Admin	Senior Year Events & Timeline
Tuesday, Sept. 8	G9 - G12	CC	The State of the Year in College Admissions
Wednesday, Sept. 9	G12	PAC	Letting Go & Preparing for Transition, Part 1
Monday, Oct. 5	G9 - G12	HS PTA	Advanced Studies Updates & Quest Program Updates

OUR STRATEGIC ANCHORS



SAS DEVELOPS LEADERS, CULTIVATES EXCEPTIONAL THINKERS, AND ENSURES STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

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Graduation Forms

Tracy van der Linden
High School Activities & Athletics Director

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The Islander

High School Yearbook

Michael Fuma & Lane Kingsley
High School Yearbook Editors

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Senior

Bio

Kalia Craig

Waterloo, Iowa



Activities: Tri-M (9-12), GK(9-12), AMIS (9-12), JV Soccer (9-10), JV Touch (9-11), Jazz band (11), IASAS Band (10-12), IPAU (10-12)

Thank you to all of my family, friends, and teachers who helped me along my journey through high school. Thank you to my parents, who have always been extremely supportive of me. I have been lucky to always have my friends and my brother Harrison by my side to make memories with. I'm going to miss SG, but I can't wait to see what comes next. Good luck to the future members of Wind Ensemble, the future GK team, and the people who will have the privilege of being taught by my dad.

"The most amazing things that can happen..will happen..if you just lower your expectations."

Zahin Hasan

The Heen

Singapore, Singapore



Brendan Curley

Dan, Brendini

Austin, Texas



"You're still here? It's over! Go home, go!" - Ferris Beuller

Andrea D'souza

Cincinnati, Ohio



Activities: Debate (9-12)

Dear my friends, I am forever in awe of you. Dear my idols, I can't wait to watch you guys take over the world. Dear my family, thank you for everything. Dear my amazing teachers, you are the beating heart of SAS and are deserving of endless praise. I can't thank my teachers and friends enough, but most importantly, dear my favorite debaters and our coach, I love you!

"Elitism" is the slur directed at merit by mediocrity."
- Sydney J. Harris

Grad Ads

DILLION MORGAN



Beautiful Baby
Adventurous Boy
Contemplative spirit
Your parents joy.
Runner, artist, brother to four,
Independent, stubborn, loving & more.
Child of the Promise,
A mantle placed on your shoulders.
A prince, a warrior, a legacy holder.
Called to a purpose
Much greater than you.
Live your life well, son,
And to your King be true.
<3 Mom and Dad

TEAGAN MOUNTCASTLE



Teagan, we admire your determination to make a difference and your refusal to be a bystander. Embrace the uncertainty of college. Chase rainbows. Treat yourself to new adventures. Be kind, have courage and be a queen without a throne. You're on the summit now and going higher. We'll be waiting for your Snapchats, Bubble Tea!

"And now, let the wild rumpus start!"
M. Sendak, *Where the Wild Things Are*

We love you!
Mom & Dad
Danny, Zane, Hayden & Alexis

AISLING MURPHY



Dear Aisling,

You have always been defined by your beliefs. Believing in Santa Claus, believing your dogs are more human than humans, believing a volleyball pancake is the most beautiful thing in the universe, believing in what is right, believing in helping others, etc.

As you prepare to take a first step into independence, believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. We know you will be successful at whatever you decide to do.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Deadlines

Grad-Ads

December 1st

Senior Bio

December 1st

Senior Portrait

January 19th

Islander@sas.edu.sg

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Senior Events

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Senior Timeline

August 12, 2020	Distribute Senior Cap & Gown Information Sheet to seniors to have their parents write in names for diplomas and height measurements for caps and gowns.
September 4, 2020	Return Information Sheet to Kristin Tan in HS Office.
December 1, 2020	Deadline for Grad Ads – Yearbook
December 1, 2020	Deadline for Senior Bios – Yearbook
January 19, 2021	Deadline for Senior Portraits – Yearbook
March 5, 2021	Open online requests for Commencement tickets of up to 5 tickets. Deadline for completion of online form is April 9, 2021.
April 16, 2021	Mail out letter to Senior Parents regarding the calendar of activities towards Commencement.
May 21, 2021	Seniors return completed Clearance Forms to Kristin Tan in HS Office for collection of Commencement tickets.

Senior Timeline

May 27, 2021	Distribution of caps and gowns.
	Senior Walk!
	Senior Luncheon sponsored by The Eagles Booster Club – TBD
	Rehearsal for Commencement at the Star Theater @ 4:30 PM.
May 28, 2021	Commencement at the Star Theater @ 4:30 PM (doors open at 3:15 PM).

Note: The above events are subject to change.

SAS College Counseling ANF (Application Notification Form) Deadlines

- **Sept.15** -- Oxford, Cambridge, UK Medical programs, and any US colleges with Oct. 15 deadlines
- **Oct. 1** -- All Early Action, Early Decision, Priority, and other applications with deadlines between Nov. 1 and November 15
- **Nov. 1** -- All UK universities and any schools with deadlines between Nov. 30 and December 15, including all University of California (UC) schools
- **Dec. 1** -- All applications to schools with deadlines between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1
- **Rolling Admissions** -- at least one month prior to the date on which materials should be sent
- **All other applications** -- at least one month before the college application deadline

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- Reach out to our team!
  - High school leaders
  - Your counselor(s)
  - High School Principal's Secretary, Ms. Kristin Tan
- Read eNews
- Continue coming to PTA Coffees!

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Q&A

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YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE



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Thank you

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