



2020-2021

Memories



Foreword from the Director

Dear HIS Community and Friends,

The 2020-2021 school year celebrates the nineteenth year in our history at HIS. Without question, it has been another amazing year of growth and advancement at HIS, the success of which is due to the commitment of our learning community and programs of educational excellence. This year, enrollment continued to grow to just over 700 students from over 50 nationalities. The theme of this yearbook is 'Memories,' and there really is so much wonderful content to store within these pages so you can recall them well into the future.



As you browse through the images within, I hope you will keep in mind this theme of 'Memories' and how the expressions, colors, and emotions of the individuals, groups of people, athletics, activities or events contribute to the collective memory that makes being a part of HIS so special.

This school year we set out with a focus to continue with the positive momentum of previous years by having a steadfast commitment to the HIS mission, beliefs and values; to be solutions-focused during such challenging times; to act with courage, optimism and resilience; and to continue prioritizing community health, safety, and well-being. We dubbed this goal as moving *onward and upward*, a simple commitment, but one we were confident would lead to far more complex and intelligent acts during these times of uncertainty and ambiguity. Indeed, our community has led and succeeded in navigating these difficult times. I congratulate you all for the individual and collective efforts that have made this one of the most memorable years in HIS history.

It is hard to believe that the 2020-2021 school year is coming to a close. I wish all of our graduates great happiness and continued success in their life pursuits. And I want to thank all of our dedicated teachers, parents, and students for many more wonderful memories. No doubt some of you will be leaving us at the end of this year. I wish you all the best and hope you will find your new family as equally warm and caring as at HIS. For those returning next year, we look forward to celebrating our twentieth anniversary year and creating many more wonderful memories to share.

And remember: Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon!

Jeffrey R. Stubbs

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey R. Stubbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.