

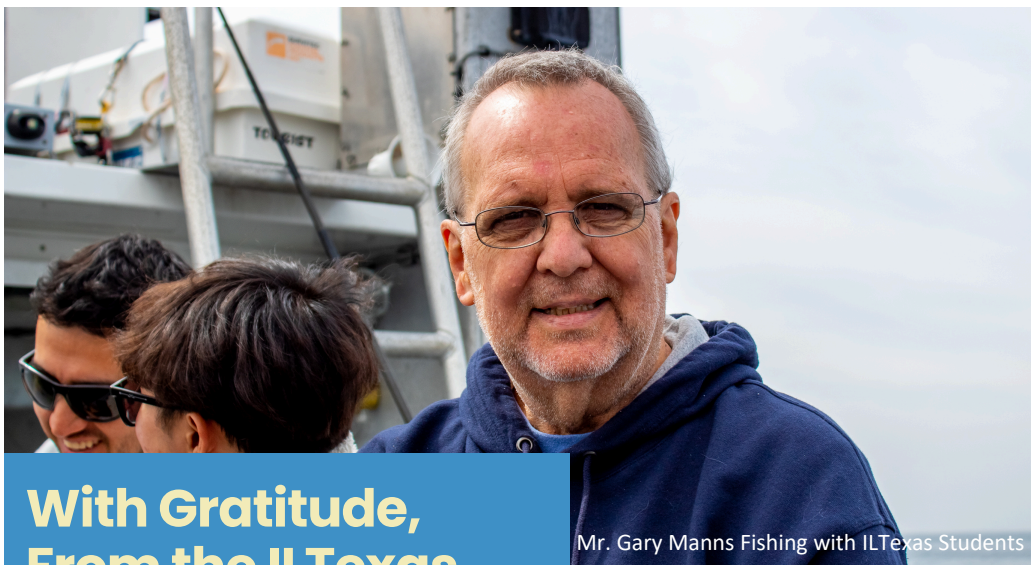
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NEWSLETTER



Mr. Gary Manns Fishing with ILTexas Students

With Gratitude, From the ILTexas Superintendent

A Legacy of Service: Celebrating Mr. Gary Manns' Years of Dedication

Written by Mr. Eddie Conger

Mr. Gary Manns is our founding Executive Director of International Students. I first met Gary in Shanghai in 2014, and spoke with him about possibly moving back to Texas to lead our International Students. Since then, Gary Manns has been the ultimate professional for our international student program. With his many years in Texas public education and as a principal in China, there was no one that could have been better than Mr. Gary Manns. But beyond his impressive résumé, what set Gary apart was his genuine care and love for his students. His devotion to the ILTexas Private High School community was profound and unwavering- something that words alone cannot fully capture.

With parents often being thousands of miles away, they knew there was someone there at the student apartments who truly cared for their children. Gary Manns wanted only the very best for their safety, mental health, and their education for a brighter future. As impossible as it seemed to replace him, we are extremely fortunate to have Mr. Ryan Evans. Mr. Evans also has years of experience teaching and caring for high school students in Guangzhou, China, at our ILTexas partnership school. So, as we celebrate and bid farewell to a legend in Mr. Gary Manns, we are extremely fortunate and excited to welcome Mr. Ryan Evans to carry on this legacy of being *the best* international school in America, who truly cares for our international students. Thank you, Mr. Manns.



Mr. Gary Manns at Graduation Ceremony

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College Kick-Off Highlights

ACADEMIC CORNER

On September 13, we had a great turnout at the College Kick-Off! Our students shined as they engaged with representatives from various universities and colleges who visited campus to share their programs offerings and opportunities.

A special highlight was welcoming back Doris Huang, an ILTexas PHS alumna now serving as an admission counselor at Lafayette College. She shared her inspirational journey and encouraged students to aim high and consider all of the exciting possibilities ahead.



Global Students Touring the College Fair,
September 20, 2025

Winter Break Housing Notice

DORM REMINDER

Please note that the dormitory will be closed from **December 22 to January 2**. During this period, students may choose one of the following options:

1. Travel back to their home country
2. Take a parent-approved trip with other students
3. Stay with a relative
4. Stay in a Homestay arrangement

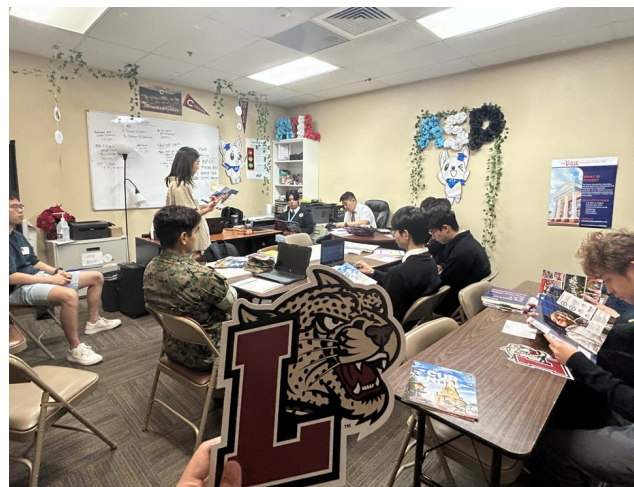
Families are encouraged to plan early and inform the dorm staff of your student's winter break plans and arrangements.

Wishing you a warm and memorable Mid-Autumn Festival!

祝您和家人中秋快乐, 阖家幸福, 平安喜乐!

풍성하고 행복한 추석 보내시길 바랍니다!

Chúc gia đình bạn đón Tết Trung Thu vui vẻ và ấm áp!



ILTexas International Alumni Giving Info to Current Students,
September 24, 2025

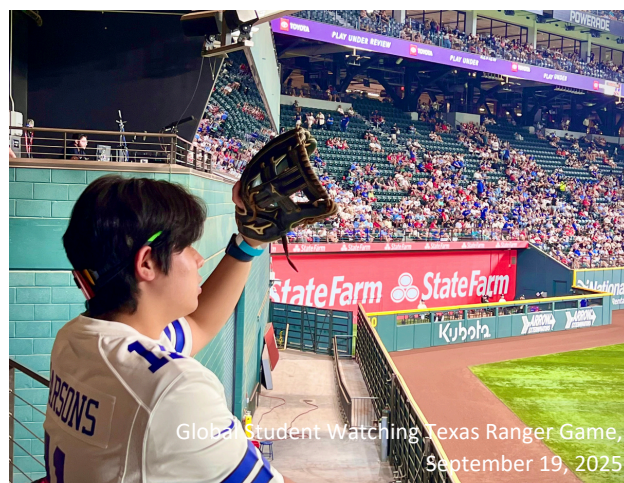
Unplug. Explore. Connect.

ACTIVITY CORNER

Our international students enjoyed the Texas Rangers baseball game on September 19th. They were inspired by the team spirit and had the opportunity to experience and learn more about American sports culture.

Adventure Awaits!

From October 11–14, our international students will head to Eufaula Lake in Oklahoma for a thrilling camping trip! They'll enjoy outdoor adventures, build friendships, and create unforgettable memories.



Global Student Watching Texas Ranger Game,
September 19, 2025



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