

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **May 26th:** MS Lock-in
- **May 30th:** Dragon Boat Festival (No School)
- **June 1-6:** Grad Week Activities
- **June 1st:** Upper School Rock Concert
- **June 6th:** PAFA General Meeting
- **June 6th:** Graduation Rehearsal and Senior-Teacher Luncheon
- **June 7th:** Graduation
- **June 9th-14th:** Final Exams
- **June 16th:** Upper School International Breakfast and Awards Assembly
- **June 16th:** Last Day of School

Visit the SCIS calendar for the most up-to-date information.

Click on the following link:

[Master Calendar](#)

Still asking, "How was school today?" Changing the question may result in a more interesting answer. Next time try:

"Is there anything you're worried about?"



Students perform at the Spring Concert directed by Mr. Demas

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

Our students' artistic and athletic talent and hard work were on display this week. Hats off to Mr. Demas for organizing an amazing musical program on Tuesday night. The band, choir, and strings players impressed the crowd with their extensive repertoire of songs. The IB Music students and Jazz Band continued the program with a high level performance on Wednesday night. To round out the celebration of the Arts this week Mr. Thomas and Ms. Dayton's Art and Design classes treated the concertgoers to fantastic displays of student work in the gallery.

Thursday night SCIS celebrated this year's individual and team athletic achievements. We'd like to thank Coach Vic for organizing the Sports Banquet to celebrate this year's accomplishments. Coaches shared highlights and honored their teams and standout athletes and leaders. The themes of the evening's speeches focused on individual and team growth, leadership, and the bonds developed through the shared experiences of being a team. Thank you coach Vic for helping to make these experiences possible.

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
Upper School Vice Principal



**Congratulations to SCIS-Pudong
on being authorized by the
International Baccalaureate to
offer the Middle Years Program!**

**Thank you teachers for all of
your hard work!**



Notes

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Re-enrollment:

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is officially underway! admission@scis-his.org.

Final Exam Schedule: Final exams will be held from June 9th-14th and will follow the the following schedule

SCIS Upper School Exam Schedule
June 2017

| | Friday 9 June A | Monday 12 June B | Tuesday 13 June A | Wednesday 14 June B |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:55 | A1 | B1 | A2 | B2 |
| 8:55 - 9:10 | Break | | | |
| 9:10 - 11:10 | A2 Exam | B2 Exam | A1 Exam | B1 Exam |
| 11:10 - 11:55 | Lunch | | | |
| 11:55 - 12:50 | A3 | B3 | A4 | B4 |
| 12:50 - 1:00 | Break | | | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | A4 Exam | B4 Exam | A3 Exam | B3 Exam |

International Math Consultant Visit: Erma Anderson visited the SCIS campus April 17th-19th to provide professional development for teachers. SCIS hosted a parent education math event Wednesday afternoon. The event was recorded and is available to watch [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toQxjdBQekA&feature=youtu.be), or at this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toQxjdBQekA&feature=youtu.be>

SCIS Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/scispudong>

SCIS Parent Email: Official school communications are only sent to @scis-parent.org email accounts that are provided to all SCIS parents. If you have not yet set up your SCIS parent email account, please head to <http://schoolid.scishis.net/> to create your email address, set your recovery email, and connect your children to your account. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Barry Johnson at pd-technology@scis-china.org.

ManageBac: Use ManageBac to check in with your child's classes and observe their progress throughout the year. To log in for the first time, follow the link in the welcome email sent to your parent email address. If you haven't seen it, contact Barry Johnson at pd-technology@scis-china.org and a new welcome email will be sent to you. ManageBac is a web-based software, widely used by IB schools worldwide, that is specifically designed to facilitate IB planning and assessment.

Attendance: Please use ManageBac, email, or call the Upper School Secretary if your student will be absent. Jelly can be reached at jling@scis-china.org



University Talk FEATURING University of Cambridge

.....Live Video Conference.....

WHAT:

University of Cambridge will host a special live Q&A session for SCIS Pudong students and families

WHEN:

Friday, June 9 from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

WHERE:

Room 308



RSVP to Maja Kelly: mkelly@scis-china.org
by Thursday, June 8 at 4:00pm