

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **June 9th-14th:** Final Exams
- **June 16th:** International Breakfast 8:30am
- **June 16th:** Awards Assembly 10:00am
- **June 16th:** Last Day of School 11:30am release

2017-2018 School Year

- **August 14th:** New Family Orientation, Returning Family Open House
- **August 15th:** First 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:

“How are you preparing for your final assessments?”



Congratulations to the class of 2017!

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

Congratulations to the SCIS-Pudong graduating class of 2017! This week's senior events revisited cherished memories, honored our seniors' accomplishments, and celebrated the relationships that have been formed. Tuesday's Senior-Teacher Luncheon with the IB faculty was an emotional affair with students and teachers exchanging stories, as well as expressing mutual admiration and gratitude. Wednesday's Commencement brought together the extended SCIS community with some families traveling halfway around the globe to attend the ceremony. Many families that were unable to attend enjoyed the ceremony as it was live-streamed over the internet. (Thank you Mr. Johnson!) Congratulations to the graduates and families on this significant achievement. A special thank you to all of the teachers along the way who made Wednesday's celebration possible. Finally, thank you to Jelly Ling and Maja Kelly for all of their efforts to bring together such a beautiful ceremony.

While seniors are celebrating their graduation, the rest of our Upper School students still have semester two exams before their own year-end celebrations begin. We will be celebrating the accomplishments of our students in grades 6-11 during our end of year Awards Assembly on Friday at 10am. Parents welcome to attend and join us as we celebrate this years' accomplishments.

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
Upper School Vice Principal

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 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](#), 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