International School of Tallinn

IB Orientation Day: October 9 & 16



We invite all parents to our IB Orientation Days to learn more about the International Baccalaureate (IB) programs offered at the International School of Tallinn. These sessions are essential for understanding how each program works and what to expect during the academic year.

What to Expect:

- A detailed overview of the curriculum for each IB program
- Explanation of the assessment systems and grading structure
- Frequency and format of study reports
- Key components that shape your child's learning journey

Schedule:

- October 9:
 - PYP (Primary Years Programme) Orientation at 18:00
 - MYP (Middle Years Programme) Orientation at 19:00
- October 16:
 - DP (Diploma Programme) Orientation at 18:00

Important: Grade 10 parents are strongly encouraged to attend the DP session on October 16, as it will cover essential information about preparing for the Diploma Programme.

A Zoom link will be provided by the IB coordinators prior to the event. We encourage everyone to participate and ask questions!

October 4 - Teachers Day: Special Student-Led Lessons



We are excited to celebrate **Teachers Day** on October 4! On this day, students from Grade 10 will take on the role of teachers, leading engaging lessons for their younger peers. This initiative not only highlights the importance of education but also fosters leadership and creativity among our students.

We encourage all students to participate enthusiastically and make the most of this fun and educational experience!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, October 30



On Wednesday, October 30, there will be no classes as we hold our Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences. These conferences serve as a Progress Review for each student, providing a valuable opportunity for parents to meet with teachers, discuss student progress, and address any questions or concerns.

Important Details:

- Parents will schedule one-on-one meetings with teachers. You will have the opportunity to meet with both homeroom and subject teachers, depending on your child's courses.
- All students should attend the meetings to foster an open dialogue about their academic progress and goals.
- Childcare will be provided for those who need it. A sign up form will also be sent.
- Sign-up forms for scheduling meetings will be sent to parents by the IB coordinators prior to the event. Each parent will need to sign up for time slots separately for each teacher they wish to meet.
- Students will not have classes on this day, but they will be expected to participate in their conferences.

We look forward to seeing everyone there and working together to support our students' success!

New Behavior Management Module in Toddle

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We are pleased to announce that we have recently implemented a new Behavior Management Module in our learning platform, Toddle. This innovative tool will help us track and support student behavior in a more structured way. **Key Features:**

- Recognition and Support: The module allows us to monitor both positive behaviors (such as collaboration, participation, and respect) and areas where students may need support.
- **Real-Time Feedback:** Teachers can provide immediate feedback, reinforcing positive actions and addressing challenges as they arise.
- **Communication with Parents:** This tool will enhance our communication with parents by keeping you informed about your child's behavior and progress.

We believe that this module will foster a positive learning environment and help students develop essential social skills. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how this tool works, please feel free to reach out to our Toddle Administrator, Ms. Julie, via email: Toddle@ist.ee.

Extracurricular Activities Update



We are thrilled to report that our **trial week** for extracurricular activities was a great success! Students had a fantastic time exploring a variety of clubs and trying new things.

This year, we have a wide range of extracurricular activities planned, from sports to arts and academic clubs. Based on student interest and feedback, we will be adding additional clubs to our offerings, ensuring there's something for everyone!

Stay tuned for more information on the clubs as they become available and how students can get involved. We encourage all students to participate and make the most of these enriching opportunities!

Exciting News: Top Rating in Nationwide Student Satisfaction Survey!



We are thrilled to announce that the International School of Tallinn has been rated as the **number 1 school among international schools in Estonia** and **number 2 among all Estonian schools** in a recent nationwide student satisfaction survey conducted by the Estonian Ministry of Education! This remarkable achievement reflects our commitment to providing a high-quality education and a supportive learning environment.

We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment, which is a testament to our dedicated teachers, engaged students, and supportive families who contribute to our vibrant school community. Your feedback is invaluable, and we continuously strive to improve and enhance the educational experience for all students. Thank you for being a part of our journey, and let's continue working together to

make our school the best it can be!

Holiday Week: October 21 - 27



As the crisp autumn air settles in, it's time to take a well-deserved break! From October 21st to October 27th, the International School of Tallinn will have our Autumn Holiday. This is a fantastic opportunity for students, teachers, and families to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality time together.

Please note: During this week, the school building will be closed, including the preschool. There will be no extracurricular clubs, aftercare, or any other school services.



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