

# KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



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Dear Parents,

On Monday of this week, we had more than 60 High School Principals and important members of the Education Department from Kaohsiung, including our Director General of Education, Dr. Fan. They spent their professional development day at KAS learning about our philosophy of education and discussing their plans to create change in their educational system. We are considered a model school for educational change. Obviously they left very impressed with our School. I am sure many of you saw an article about this event in our local paper.

We had 15 college and university representatives on campus this week and that brings our number of college and university admissions people on our campus to more than 100. This is very exciting and increases our seniors' opportunities to attend even more excellent schools.

We are developing a policy on use of our new facilities. We are seeing a huge increase for requests, especially our athletic complex, so we must make sure we have those using the facilities properly supervised at all times.

Registration for our popular and successful Summer Institute is now open. This will be our seventh consecutive summer and our second year that we will separate ELL students to give them more support in English and to give them a better understanding of American Education (specifically at KAS).

Applications for enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year are coming in very very quickly so make sure you meet the deadlines to be assured a spot for next year.

On Thursday, March 17, Mr Bishop will be hosting the college information day for parents in the Lecture Hall at 3:15. Several topics will be covered, namely The Application Process, how to apply; a brief summary of applications in Canada, Australia and the UK will follow as well. The Focus will mainly be on applying to American Universities. Please come with your sons, daughters AND your questions. We hope to see you there.

Grade 6 parents, we would like to invite you to a short 30 minute meeting on March 30th at 2:30 in the Media Center. We will be discussing world language course selection for your child's schedule in grade 7. Thank you for marking your calendar in advance.

With appreciation,

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親愛的家長您好:

由高雄市教育局所舉辦的 104 學年度第 2 學期公私立高中職校長會議於 3 月 7 日星期一在學校舉行，當天有超過 60 位的校長蒞臨，包含高雄市教育局長范局長也蒞臨參與。Dr. Farrell 與高中職校長們分享美國教育理念，也和他們討論如何改變現有的教育系統。我們被視為教育改革的模範學校，顯然他們對我們學校留下了相當好的印象。我確信大多數人已經在報紙上看到這篇報導。

在本週有 15 所的大學代表到 KAS 拜訪，我們目前已累積超過 100 位大學代表來拜訪，這是一件非常令人開心的事情，也代表著我們的準畢業生們能有機會去更多優秀的學校就讀。

我們目前正在製定有關學校設備使用政策。我們了解到要求使用設備的需求越來越多，特別是體育設施，所有我們必須確保這些設在使用時全程都有人監督。

暑期寫作班報名已經開始了。這是我們第七年開設寫作班，同時也是第二年我們為 ELL 學生獨立開班。讓這些學生在英文方面可以得到更多的協助，同時更了解美國教育。

2016-2017 年的新生入學申請很快就會來臨。請您不要錯過繳費期截止日，以確保下學年的入學資格。

親愛的 11 年級家長，學校的大學輔導老師- Mr Bishop 將在 3 月 17 日，下星期四，下午 3:15 假學校演講廳為 11 年級家長及同學舉行大學入學申請相關的說明會。會中會探討大學申請的程序，如何申請等相關議題。也會概括的提到加拿大，澳洲以及英國的大學申請相關事宜。不過主要是聚焦在美國大學的申請及相關事宜。

我們想要針對六年級的家長們舉辦一個約略 30 分鐘的簡短說明會，時間訂在 3 月 30 日下午 2 點半在 2 樓多媒體中心舉行，我們將會討論關於 7 年級選課(語言課程)方面的相關議題，請您先在您的行事曆上記下時間。

感謝您，

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