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16/12/11

December (Concern for Others)

16-Winter break

January (SO Review)

09-Classes Resume

11-IB Presentation to Students 8:30 AM

11-IB Presentation to Parents 7:30 PM

20-IB Applications Due

23-27-Chinese New Year, No school

30-Classes Resume

February (Kindness and Politeness)

06-Marks the 90th Day of School.

Halfway Through the year

10-Career Counseling and Assessment
Sec. II-III

13-16 ERB Wrap Writing Assessment



Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

**QSI Accreditation Team
Welcomes New Members**

QSI Shekou's Accreditation Team welcomed Secondary IV student, Vicky Yeap and Middle School student, Haru Kamimura, as the new student representatives, to The Accreditation Committee. The students provide a unique perspective, as teachers, parents and administrator's review the school's performance on its growth objectives, as well as in setting new goals, and evaluating the other indicators taken into consideration by Middle States, in the accreditation process. The girls will also be expected to report back to their classmates, the workings of the Accreditation Team. The committee's goal is that all stakeholders, including students, be aware of the accreditation process, and the school objectives for growth and continued improvement. Thanks ladies, for your time and service.

Happy Holidays



Parents, students, and teachers are welcome to submit announcements, articles, and photos to the Fenghua Fortunes. The paper is distributed every other Friday. Submissions can be sent via e-mail to the school's Director of Instruction at mark-hemphill@shk.qsi.org, by Thursday afternoon.

International Baccalaureate at QSI Shekou

International Baccalaureate Mission Statement
The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Applying for the IB Diploma Program?



All QSI Shekou secondary II students are encouraged to learn more about the IB Diploma program. It is important that students make a responsible and informed decision regarding which path of study is most appropriate for meeting their future university and career goals.

To support inquiry, on **January 11, 2012**, Ms. Baker, the IB Coordinator, will give an IB presentation to all secondary II students at Fenghua campus. This presentation will include information on prerequisites of the IB Program, requirements for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program, and the benefits of earning an IB Diploma.

On the evening of **January 11, at 7:30 pm**, parents are invited to attend the same presentation delivered by Ms. Baker in the AV room at Fenghua Campus.

Students interested in joining the IB Diploma Program will be receiving an application packet on January 11. The application process has three components: 1) Teacher Recommendations, 2) IB Course Preference Survey and 3) Student Application Essay.

Students will have a almost two weeks to complete the application process. Applications are due **January 20, 2012** to Ms. Baker.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the IB Diploma Program application process, please email

Ms. Baker at: jocelyn-baker@shk.qsi.org.



Consider AP Courses

Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college? Through AP's college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and advanced placement, stand out in the admission process, and learn from some of the most skilled, dedicated, and inspiring teachers in the world.

A Different Kind of Class

From the moment you enter an AP classroom, you'll notice the difference—in the teacher's approach to the subject, in the attitude of your classmates, in the way you start to think. In AP classrooms, the focus is not on memorizing facts and figures. Instead you'll engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively.

Find Your Passion

With 10 courses to choose from, including Chinese Language and Culture, Environmental Science, and others, you'll be able to explore your interests and discover new passions. In AP classes, you'll study fascinating topics and ideas that just might become the foundation of your future college major or career.

Prepare to Succeed in College

AP courses can help you acquire the skills and habits you'll need to be successful in college. You'll improve your writing skills, sharpen your problem-solving abilities, and develop time management skills, discipline, and study habits.

Earn College Credit and Placement

More than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of AP Exam scores. By entering college with AP credits, you'll have the time to move into upper level courses, pursue a double-major or study abroad. Assembly Dates TBA

