

# International School of Tianjin 2011 – 2012 Academic Calendar

27 : Administration Report  
30-31 : New teachers arrive in Tianjin

JULY '11						
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1 : Elementary Open House  
2 : Secondary Open House  
3, 10, 24 : IST Clubfootball Session  
4 : PFO PICNIC  
12 : MOON FESTIVAL / MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL  
17 : HS Volleyball  
MS Soccer Exchange  
19-23 : Secondary WWW  
23 : ISCOT G3-5 Soccer @ IST  
23 : ISCOT Heads Meeting @ IST, 2:00PM  
28 : PFO Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER '11						
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29-1 Nov : EARCOS Admin Conf Bangkok, Thailand

4 : **ASA Session 1 Ends**  
5 : SAT  
5, 12, 19 : IST Clubfootball Session  
7 : Start HS Athletics Season 1  
8 : Start MS Athletics Season 1  
10 : MS Math Olympiad – North @ YCIS Beijing  
11, 12 : Teacher Work Days (no school on 11)  
12 : MS Speech & Debate  
14 : **ASA Session 2 Begins**  
18 : IST Cultural Exchange, 9:00–11:30AM  
19 : ISCOT Secondary Chess @ TEDA  
24, 25 : Secondary Winter Production – "ANYTHING GOES"  
23 : Elementary & Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (All)  
26 : HS BB @ DCB, ISAC MS Volleyball Exchanges  
28-9 Dec : Sec Assessments and Exams  
28-9 Dec : Mid-year Elementary Assessments  
30 : PFO Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER '11						
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19-6 Jan : WINTER HOLIDAYS

14 : ISAC HS Div. 2 and 3 BB Tournaments  
16-20 : China Week @ IST  
18 : Elementary & Secondary Principal Parent Meetings  
Extended Essay due  
PFO Committee Meeting  
20 : China Week Assembly (N-12)  
**End of 2nd Quarter - 49 Days; 1st Semester - 93 Days  
Reports Sent Home**  
23-27 : CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY  
Chinese New Year's Eve – Jan 22  
31 : New Parent Orientation

January 30 – June 8  
Semester Two - 87 Days

JANUARY '12						
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3 : ISCOT Elementary Chess @ REGO  
8-11 : BEIMUN  
9 : MS Student Council Youth Club Night  
9-10 : ACAMIS 2012 Spring Conference, Nanjing Intn'l School  
ACAMIS AGM @ NIS  
10 : ISAC MS BB Exchanges, ISAC HS Badminton, HS Soccer  
12-20 : MOCK Exams  
14 : Elementary & Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (Korean)  
17 : Scholarship Exams  
21 : Elementary & Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (non- Korean)  
MYP Internal Standardization of Personal Project  
mid-March : IB AP Regional Conference  
24 : MS Speech & Debate @ BCIS  
28 : PFO Committee Meeting  
29 : Thursday Night Live  
29-31 : EARCOS Teachers' Conf, Shangri-la, Bangkok, Thailand  
30 : **End of 3rd Quarter - 45 Days; Reports Sent Home**  
30-31 : 24 Hour Famine

MARCH '12						
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30 Apr-1 : MAY DAY HOLIDAY

2-22 : IB DP EXAMS  
2-4 : Grade 5 EXHIBITION  
2-11 : Elementary ESL Progress Testing  
4 : Elementary & Secondary ESL Admissions Testing  
4 : Teens Act for AIDS Youth Club, 3:30-6:30PM  
4 : **ASA Session 3 Ends**  
5 : SAT  
7-18 : Sec Assessments and Exams  
9 : Departing Parents' Information Session  
11 : ISCOT G3-5 Soccer @ IST  
18 : Secondary Student Council Spring Formal  
18,19 : ACAMIS HS Cultural Convention  
18 : ISAC Elementary Track & Field @ WAB & BISS  
21-8 Jun : Grade 5 Transition to Secondary School  
23 : MYP Personal Project Exhibition  
23 : Elementary Spring Show  
24 : ISCOT Choral Festival @ IST  
25 : Secondary SPORTS DAY  
Thursday Night Live  
30 : Athletics Awards Assembly  
PFO Committee Meeting  
31 : IST Appreciation Day

MAY '12						
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1 : New Teacher Report  
1-5 : New Teachers Orientation  
8 : Returning Teachers Report  
9-11 : ESL Entrance Testing Elementary & Secondary  
12 : New Student Orientation  
15 : First Day Classes  
22 : Start HS Athletics Season 1  
23 : Start MS Athletics Season 1  
25 : PFO Committee Meeting  
26,27 : Leadership Camp IB DP  
29 : **ASA Session 1 Begins**

August 15 - January 20  
Semester One - 93 Days

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3-7 : CHINESE NATIONAL DAY BREAK  
12 : Elementary/Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (Korean) PSAT  
14 : Dress Up as Your Favorite Character Day  
15 : ISAC HS VB Tournaments  
15, 22, 29 : IST Clubfootball Session  
17-21 : International Library Week  
19 : Elementary & Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (non-Korean)  
21 : **End of 1st Quarter - 44 Days, Reports Sent Home**  
24 : UN Day  
25 : Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30 – 7PM)  
26 : Parent-Teacher Conferences (2:30 – 7PM)  
PFO Committee Meeting  
27-29 : ACAMIS Red Division VB Tournament @ IST  
28 : MS Halloween Youth Club  
29 : Invitational Swim meet @ ISB, ISAC U19 Tennis  
ISAC MS Soccer Tournaments  
29-1 Nov : EARCOS Admin Conf Bangkok, Thailand

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28-9 Dec : Sec Assessments and exams  
28-9 Dec : Mid-year Elementary Assessments

DECEMBER '11						
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1 : World AIDS Day  
3 : SAT  
5-16 : Elementary ESL Progress Testing  
7 : Elementary Winter Show  
16 : Staff Pantomime  
19-6 Jan : WINTER HOLIDAYS

FEBRUARY '12						
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1 : Secondary First Semester Awards Assembly  
2 : Secondary College Night  
3 : LIBRARY Panda Book Voting  
4 : ISAC HS Div 1 BB Tournaments  
8 : NEW IST Parents' Orientation  
9-12 : ACAMIS Red Division BB @ AISHK  
11 : ISAC MS VB Tournaments  
15 : Elementary G3-5 badminton @ REGO, 3:45PM  
15-19 : ACAMIS Choral Music Festival, Dulwich College Beijing  
17 : **ASA Session 2 Ends**  
17 : Student Council HS Winter Formal/Valentine's Dance  
17-19 : GIN @ MANILA  
20 : Start HS Athletics Season 1, Soccer & Badminton  
Start HS Season 2 Sports Practice  
Start MS Athletics Season 1, Basketball  
Start MS Season 3 Sports Practice  
22 : MYP Personal Project Due  
23 : Thursday Night Live  
24 : 2012 Kids Read @ IST  
27 : **ASA Session 3 Begins**  
29 : PFO Committee Meeting

APRIL POETRY MONTH

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2,3 : Master class in Chinese Beijing Opera for HS Students  
3 : Secondary Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30PM evening)  
4 : Elementary & Secondary Parent-Teacher conferences (no school for students)  
5-6 : EARCOS Institute @ TEDA  
7-15 : SPRING HOLIDAYS  
14 : ISAC HS Soccer Tournaments  
18 : Elementary & Secondary Principal-Parent Meetings (All)  
19-21 : ACAMIS Soccer @ ISB  
20 : EARTH DAY / Assembly  
Grade 12 – Last day of classes  
21 : ISAC MS Basketball Tournaments  
23 : Poem in Your Pocket Day  
25 : Secondary Student Council Candidate Assembly  
PFO Committee Meeting  
26 : Secondary Student Council Elections  
Thursday Night Live

30-1 May : MAY DAY HOLIDAY

21-8 Jun : Grade 5 Transition to Secondary School

JUNE '12						
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1 : GRADE 12 Graduation  
Library materials due back  
Elementary SPORTS DAY  
2 : SAT  
5 : Secondary Year-End Awards Assembly  
6 : CAS Assembly  
7 : GRADE 5 Graduation  
8 : **Last Day of School (1/2 day)  
Reports sent home  
End of 4th Quarter – 42 Days  
End of 2nd Semester – 87 Days**  
9 : Teacher work day (1/2 day)  
23 : DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL