



Welcome to High School

A guide to helping new families with the start of school at St Andrews International School Bangkok.

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Welcome to St Andrews Bangkok

We are looking forward to welcoming you to High School and hope that the children are as excited as we are! To help you prepare for the start of school, please see the information below, which we hope you will find useful.



School Uniform

The <u>High School Uniform Guide</u> will give you all the information you need on school uniforms. New students will be assigned House colours once school has started, so you can purchase your House polo shirt during the first week of term (House shirts are worn every Friday).

High School uniforms can be purchased directly from the Uniform Shop, which is located on campus. The Uniform Shop is open Monday to Friday between 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm for more details or if you have any questions, please call +662 056-9554.

If you are new to St Andrews, our friendly staff will be happy to assist you with your child's specific uniform requirements. This is an excellent opportunity to beat the rush and ensure your kids are smartly attired for the new school year. If you are unavailable to visit us before school begins, uniforms can always be purchased at the start of term.



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Student ID Card Lanyards

All High School students are required to wear their student ID card lanyard at all times and use them to enter and exit the school premises, as well as buying lunch and printing. After purchasing school uniforms, please visit our School Office so that we can take your child's photo for their student ID card, which will be provided on his/her first day at school. Parents will also be provided with ID cards to enter the school premises. These have a red lanyard, and we would kindly request that you wear these at all times when on the school campus.







Shuttle Bus

For the convenience of our entire community and to ease car park congestion, we have free morning and afternoon shuttle buses looping along 3 bus routes and serving both parents and students at both the Primary School and the High School.



Primary School (Gate 5 - Blue Area Pridi 20) **High School** (Gate 3 - Shuttle Bus Zone) Estimated duration: 10-20 minutes



ROUTE 2
Primary School (Gate 5 - Blue Area Pridi 20) Gateway Ekkamai (Gate 4 - In front of Watsons)
Estimated duration: 15-25 minutes



Primary School (Gate 5 - Blue Area Pridi 20) Max Valu 71 (Back of Max Valu)
Estimated duration: 10-15 minutes

Please review our <u>Shuttle Bus Information</u> page for approximate departure times from each location.

Door to Door Transport

St Andrews also offers a paid door-to-door school bus service. Pricing, pick-up times, and drop-off times are determined by location zones. You can find additional information regarding this service on the School Bus Fees section on the <u>Tuition Fees</u> page. Please contact our Transport Team at [transport@standrews.ac.th] if you would like to sign up for this service or have any questions. Both of these services will begin at the start of Term.

Canteen Service

Our High School canteen is run by Epicure, who provide catering services to many international schools in Bangkok. Students are able to purchase lunch with their school ID card which acts as a stored-value card. Their cards can be topped up either online via Moodle or in-person in the School Office.

Menus are made available each week via Moodle so that you can discuss food choices with your children ahead of time. Food choices take into account the many different dietary requirements of our students, and there is usually something available for even the most difficult of eaters.

For the health and safety of all students, please be reminded that St Andrews is a Nut-Free school.

ST ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGKOK ANGELAEDUCATION SCHOOL		High School Menu		epicure	
Week day Date	Monday 28.10.2019	Tuesday 29.10.2019	Wednesday 30.10.2019	Thursday 31.10.2019	Friday 01.11.2019
Western	Pumpkin Risotto	Chicken Gyros	Pork Steak Hawaii	Lasagna al Forno	Battered Dory Fish
Western	Spinach Lasagna	Roasted Pork Loin with Mushroom Sauce	Chicken Schnitzel	Roasted Dory Fish with Lemon-Butter	Piri Piri Chicken
Side Dish	Steamed Cauliflower & Broccoli	Ratatouille	Fried Potatoes with Spring Onion	Sweet Carrots	Roasted Pumpkin with Olive Oil
Side Dish	Roasted Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Sauteed Zucchini & Cherry Tomatoes	Parsley Potatoes	Chips
Vegetarian	Penne Aglio Olio	Baked Champignons with Sour Cream Dip	Mac 'N Cheese	Stir fried Mixed Vegetables in Soy Sauce	Spaghetti Puttanesca
Vegetarian	Broccoli Gratin	Potato-Leek Gratin	Stuffed & baked Tomatoes	Spicy Mushroom Salad	Vegetable Tortilla
Vegetarian	American fried Rice with Pineapple	Spicy Thai Salad with boiled Egg	Braised Cabbage with Mushrooms	Baked Cauliflower	Vegetable Samosa
Vegetarian	Tofu-Vegetable Skewers	Stir fried Kale in Soy Sauce	Stir fried Morning Glory with Chili	Mexican Bean Stew	Stir fried Pak Choy & Vegetables in Soy Sauce
Asian	Green Curry with Vegetables	Stir fried Pork with Black Pepper	Fried Fish Curry	Grilled Chicken & Spicy Thai Salad	Khao Moo Dang
Asian	Yakisoba with Vegetables	Fish Panang Curry	Stir fried Chicken with Bell Peppers	Fried Fish with Celery	Stir fried Pork with Basil & Chili
Noodles	Sukiyaki with Vegetables	Khao Soi with Chicken	Tom Yum Noodles with Seafood	Baa Mee Moo Dang	Lard Naa with Pork
Live Cooking	Vegetable Phad Thai	Penne Bolognese	Stir fried Hong Kong Noodles with Pork	Pasta Alfredo	Chicken Teppanyaki
Eggs	Fried Egg	Fried Egg	Thai Omelette	Fried Egg	Fried Egg







Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

For four years now, we have operated a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme for High School students, and all High School students are required to bring their own computing device to lessons each day.

In response to concerns around both bag weight and battery life, we extended the range of devices that students were able to bring to school, which now includes hybrid tablet-style devices (e.g. Microsoft Surface, iPad Pro) as long as they have a physical keyboard that can be attached.

We have purposefully kept the device specifications as broad as possible in recognition of the fact that different students prefer different devices. It is likely that students can simply use the devices that they already have, so that parents won't have to purchase a new device for the BYOD programme. To read more about the BYOD Policy or find out more details about specifications, please <u>click here</u>.





Activities

We strongly encourage all students to participate in Activities outside the usual curriculum, as these help students explore diverse interests, gain valuable skills and fosters well-rounded development. Each term, we offer a wide range of Activities that take place in the afternoon after the usual school day is over, with most running from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm. There are also some options available in the morning before school, as well as during the weekend.





How to sign up for Activities

Each term, Activities sign-ups are via Moodle. The Activities signups are based on a preference-based system and will include all Activities, Swimming, and Sports. Please note that you will need to be logged into Moodle with a parent/guardian account to access this module. You should have already received your sign up information for Moodle.

At the end of the initial sign up phase, places will be allocated by the system to ensure everyone's preferences are fairly taken into consideration. You will then be notified of which places your child has been allocated and will be able to modify those activities should you wish, subject to alternative places being available. It is important to note that once activities start, it will not be possible to amend or cancel your activity selections.

Please note:

- If an activity session run by school staff cannot take place due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, there will be no make-up session.
- If an activity session led by external providers cannot take place, every effort will be made to schedule a make-up class. If this is not possible, you will be refunded for that session.

Our Family Support Team can assist you with any specific questions which you have regarding activities: support@standrews.ac.th. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Communication

Every week we send out a Newsletter with links to important information about future events, as well as a look back at other school activities. We have imported all of the email addresses you provided into our database. If you wish to review past issues, along with recent emails to the STA community, you can visit the <u>archive page</u>.



Tuesday 25th October 2022

Head's Lines



Last Friday's International Day at the High School was fantastic! There were some brilliant activities across the school which really inspired young people to think about a wide range of international issues. During break time there were plenty of high quality, student led performances taking centre stage in the Atrium. With nearly 600 students putting on a colourful and creative song and dance extravaganza, including a huge flash mob dance on the football pitch, it was clear to see how much everyone enjoyed this celebration.

A massive thank you to all our parents who planned, cooked, and served a wonderful culinary feast representing countries and cultures from all around the world. There were some exceptional tastes and flavours for all to enjoy and experience, perhaps even for the first time. This event could not have happened without the extraordinary efforts and generosity of our Parents Teacher Group (PTG). Special thanks must go to all the country representatives who really went the extra mile to make an especially memorable International Day.

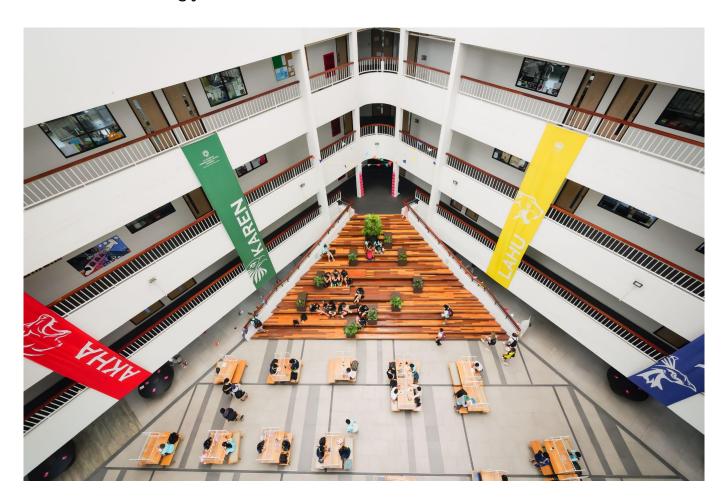
The First Day of School

Our school day begins at 7:45 am. On your child's first day, they enter through the flap gates wearing their school uniform. Staff members will be on hand to help direct students to the appropriate meeting point for their Year Group. When in class, your child will be assigned buddies by their Tutor to help them settle in and find their way around their new school.

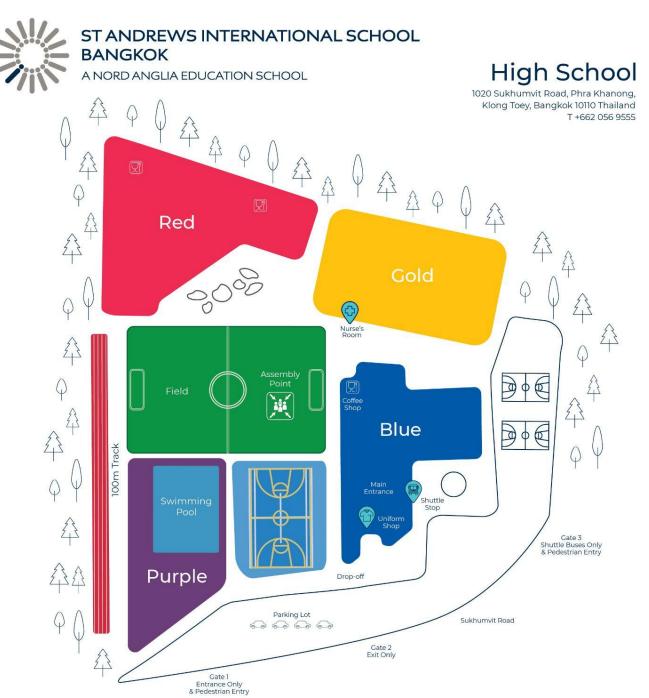
We encourage you to follow us on our other channels to stay up to date on all things happening at St Andrews.

- St Andrews News, Blog & Events
- Facebook
- Instagram
- YouTube
- · Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) Facebook
- Flames and Marlins Facebook

We hope you are excited that your child will be joining St Andrews this school year, and we look forward to seeing you soon!



School Map



Blue

- 1 Main Entrance
- 1 Uniform Shop
- 1 Coffee Shop
- 1 Simon Lawrence Library
- 1 Heads of Year 7 & Year 8 Office
- 2 School Office
- 2 Counselling Centre
- 2 IT Support
- 3 English
- 4 Maths
- 5 Dance
- 5 Music
- 6 Drama
- 7 Exam Hall
- 7 Jo Adamson Theatre
- 7 Maths/Psychology

Gold

- 1 Embracing Differences
- 1 Fitness & Conditioning Centre
- 1 Yoga Studio
- 1 PE Office
- 2 Humanities
- 2 Heads of Year 9 to Year 11 Office
- 3 Languages
- 3 Thai
- 4 Sports Hall

Purple

- 1 Multi-Sport Court
- 1 Swimming Office
- 1 Changing Rooms
- 1 Swimming Pool
- 1 Grandstand

Red

- 1 Atrium
- 1 Canteen
- 1 Snackshop
- 2 Technology
- 3 Technology
- 3 Science
- 3 Computer Labs
- 4 Senior Studies Common Room
- 4 Senior Studies Office
- 4 Science
- 5 Art
- 5 Dark Room
- 5 Science
- 5 University Guidance Counsellors
- 5 Staffroom