

## **Welcome new AISB High School students and their parents!**

We are pleased that you will be joining this fine international school community for the 2010-2011 academic year. New student orientation information is outlined with this letter to assist you in your transition to a new high school. Typically, nearly twenty percent of the students joining us are new to AISB each year. You won't be a new-comer for long because you will soon be meeting your new teachers, making friends, and understanding the daily routine of your new school.

Please contact the high school office anytime after August 5 if you have specific questions. We look forward to meeting all new students and parents for high school orientation on **Wednesday, August 18.**

### **English as an Additional Language (EAL) tests**

All students who must pass the English as an Additional Language test as a condition of enrollment to AISB please note, that EAL testing will be done on **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** This test will take about 2-2,5 hours to complete.

**World Language and Math placement tests** are also administered on **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 a.m.** These will take 45 minutes each.

The EAL tests, World Language and Math placement tests will also be administered to new students (unable to come the previous day) **on Orientation Day, Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

**12:00 a.m.** Meeting for new students and parents in the school theater

**12:30 p.m.** Campus tour for students and coffee/tea for parents

Representatives from the school lunch services and the Sargent Bus Services will be present to enroll interested participants

### **International Baccalaureate (I.B.)**

Juniors (grade 11 students) new this year to AISB who are interested in the I.B. program at AISB must take I.B. placement tests during the High School Orientation day. Our I.B. Coordinator, Mrs. Karen Kish (kkish@aisb.hu) will be available to answer your questions about the IB program.

### **Previous School Records**

Remember to bring all year-end grade reports and all current medical records to the Admissions Office prior to the start of this academic year. AISB is unable to award credit for courses taken until official transcripts are received from previous schools.

**First day of school (grades 9-12) is Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Students report to the theater for our year opening assembly followed by homeroom and regular classes throughout the day. Students need to make prior transportation arrangements with their parents or with Sargent Bus Services so that they arrive on campus by 8:25 a.m.

**High School supplies include:** An assignment book, pens, pencils, and notebooks. Graphing calculators (TI-83 or TI-83 Plus) are required for all grade 10-11-12 Math and Science students. Please try to purchase the calculator abroad, it can be difficult to buy it in Hungary in August. Students (including all grade 9 students) enrolled in Physical Education (P.E.) need gym shoes, appropriate clothes and a towel. A hall locker and lock are issued to all high school students. P.E. locks and a locker are issued to all P.E. students. ALL students are strongly encouraged to put their names on all personal property and keep their lockers locked.

On behalf of the entire faculty, I wish you a smooth transition whether this is your first new school or your tenth. I know there is a certain level of anxiety, but I also know you are entering strong environment where I believe you find many supportive students and teachers. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you at AISB.

Best regards,

Derek Luebbe  
High School Principal