

NEWSLETTER



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ICS EXCELS AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

Abdallah Salia, Margaret Sarfo, Fernand Akosua Kyere and Kwadwo Odae Bediako made ICS proud as second runners-up at this year's National High School Entrepreneurship Programme.

Just a point shy of the first runners-up's 206 points, team ICS still snagged a spot to represent Ghana at the Afro-Business Challenge in Nigeria later in the year.

The team presented a community-centred project which creatively uses elements of the earth to provide solutions to problems faced by the school's neighbouring communities. Solutions provided included water purification, organic fertilizer, waste recycling and disease prevention.

The competition is organized annually by Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) Competition.

Congratulations to Abdallah, Margaret, Fernand, Kwadwo and also to Messrs Adofo, Tenkorang and Doughan who dedicated their time and resources to coach the students.



US SUMMER PROGRAMME

In July, over 30 students, staff and parents led by our head of Administration, Mrs. Linda Asante left for the annual summer programme in the US.

They visited various sites of attraction in Washington DC, New York and Atlanta.

In addition to the general tour, a group of high school students accompanied by Dr. Charles Yeboah, Mrs. Rita Sadaya, and Mr. Yeboah Konadu, visited a number of Ivy League Universities and Colleges such as Cornell, Princeton, Columbia and Emory to explore higher educational opportunities available to them after completing ICS.

During the tour, the leadership also explored various opportunities for ICS Student Enrichment Programme, discussed collaboration with schools for an engineering programme (Coding & Robotics) and introduction of the Engineer Your World Programme at ICS.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT HIES IN ATLANTA

On August 10, the high school students on the US trip began a two-week exchange programme at the prestigious Holy Innocents' Episcopal School (HIES) in Atlanta.

As part of the programme, the students participated in various workshops in robotics and graphic design. They also had the opportunity to watch Atlanta United Football team in a match at the world-class sports and entertainment centre, the Mercedes Benz Stadium which has played host to the MLS All Star Game and the Super Bowl.



INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Pakyi Campus: Construction of a 220 capacity girls' boarding house which provides bigger bedrooms with balconies, washroom facilities and inviting spacious communal areas is ongoing.

The new residential facility is at 90% completion and is expected to be ready for boarding during the first term of the 2019/2020 academic year.



Accra Campus: Second phase of construction of the Accra campus has begun at Ogbojo. The \$7 million project when completed will provide facilities including 47 classrooms, a general library, a 397-capacity auditorium, two laboratories, two ICT hubs, a media centre, two language rooms, learning and support centre, a conference room, and an administrative block among others. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 2020.



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019 SUMMER SCHOOL

Some students from the Pakyi No. 1 and Accra campuses held a wonderful exhibition to climax this year's summer school.

During the summer sessions, students had the opportunity to learn Robotics and Coding, create masterpieces of art, experiment in the science labs, hone their oratory and creative writing skills, improve on swimming skills, and engage in other sporting activities.

Students from the Accra campus also had the opportunity to visit the Tesano Sports Club for fun games and spent a day at the La beach.



PREPARATION DAY - 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Ahead of reopening, faculty returned from the summer break on August 21 to prepare for the upcoming term.

Teachers at the various campuses set up their classrooms, met with new and returning colleagues and discussed plans for the academic year.

2019/2020 THEME: SEE THE LEADER IN ME

To build on our mission, our theme for the school year will be "See the Leader in Me".

The theme was announced during a three-day boot camp that brought staff and faculty from all campuses together at the Pakyi No. 1 Campus from August 26 to learn, bond and strategize for the 2019/2020 school year.

