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Our motto at ICS is Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today . As a school, we focus on ensuring that apart from academics, our students are being nurtured as global citizens who will be able to fit into any society they find themselves in now and in the future. We are indeed happy about the increasing improvement in our overall academic performance, but as I said during the Distiction Award ceremony, we are looking forward to an even more successful academic year 2017/2018. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those who attained distinctions in the Checkpoint, IGCSE and A level examination in the 2017 examinations. As the staff at ICS, we are doing what it takes to give each student an opportunity to excel to the best of their ability. We have put in place a number of programs to ensure that our students take time

management and their target setting seriously. We request our parents to assist us in ensuring the success of these programs.

As part of our professional development, we were privileged to have with us Mrs Heather French, a renowned trainer in Reading and Writing, spend two days with our staff for a successful inset over mid term.

Sports at ICS has been very slow this half of term. We are looking forward to this situation changing once the new sports facilities are put into use. As our Director Dr Yeboah stated during the inaugural Chapel meeting, every ICS student will be expected to specialize in least one sport. You are welcome to come and see the new facilities which will contribute greatly to enhancing extra curricular activities for our ICS students.

In the words of Jim Rohn, Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. For our students to succeed in all that they do, discipline is a key ingredient. In April, ICS will host the Regional Round Square Conference and preparations are underway. I am looking forward to successful academic year.

Written by: Ms.Lucy Ayodo

Welcome to the re-vamped Counseling Corner!



Mrs. Sadaya

Welcome to the new school year, and the new and improved counselor's office! Mrs. Sadaya will be returning this year to help out with all of your college counseling and academic needs. In addition, this year the counseling office welcomes a new counselor, Ms. Gia. Ms. Gia will be assisting veteran counselor Ms. Sadaya with college counseling, while also expanding on already existing components of the office – personal statement writing, resume creation and editing, and emotional counseling.

Emotional counseling involves talking about issues related to mental health. This can include adjusting to life in Ghana, adjusting to ICS as a new student, dealing

with the anxiety of a heavy course load or college application process, working your way through personal, family, or relationship issues, and so much more. So, if you feel like you have a problem you can't solve, or thoughts and feelings you just can't get off your mind, come on in to the counseling office for a visit with Ms. Gia in a relaxing and judge-free space. I hope to see you soon!

Written by: Ms. Giavonna Banner



Giavonna Banner

ICS STUDENTS MEET NEW YORK UNIVERSITIES



The values of ICS demands that students aspire to be productive members of their community. To this end, the school provides unique opportunities for students to reach this goal. On the 15th of September, 2017, counsellors from renowned New York universities such as Columbia, NYU and Cornell engaged our A-level students in an interactive session about the college application process. Our seniors used the opportunity to ask engaging questions to clarify their concerns, especially as prospective international students. questions centered around admissions, financial aid and converting CIE grades to match the requirements of the American schools. This inspired our students, many of whom are applying to competitive universities in the US, UK and other parts of the world. We wish them all the best!

Written by: Mr. Eric Boateng.

LEARNING WORKSHOP FOR BOARDERS



While academics is the core aspect of our programming here at ICS, students are developed to be responsible, confident and innovative. As such, at the start of the year our residential students participated in a workshop to learn how to properly exhibit these skills. We believe this factor provides for the holistic education we promise. Students were taught to be problem-solvers and critical thinkers in these sessions. Boarding House tutors and prefects beautifully coordinated and executed this workshop. Students transitioned to a different workshop group every twenty minutes sharing their ideas and problems, in addition to proposing the best ways to achieve academic excellence and unity amongst themselves. We wish all students the best of luck this year!

Written by: Eric Boateng