

University Admission Events

College Fair

Fall is the season of harvest. It is the time that high school seniors send out their applications to universities, and the time that universities travel to high schools all over the world to meet students in person. These meetings are great opportunities for students and parents to learn the most up to date information about the university and its admission policy and requirements. On October 14, 33 of our grades 10 and 11 students, chaperoned by our counselors, went to the college fair at Dulwich College Suzhou to meet with over 100 universities from America, Europe and Asia. Some parents attended the fair to collect information as well. On October 24, we welcomed a group of six universities to OCAC Suzhou. They are Full Sail University, Hofstra University, Northern Vermont University, St. George's University, Mercyhurst University, University of Colorado- Colorado Springs. Our grades 10 and 11 students and some teachers had great chats with the representatives.



Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland

On 17th October, Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL) visited OCAC and gave a presentation to parents and students. EHL is 125 years old and located in Lausanne, Switzerland. EHL has been ranked at the top position in the 2019 QS World University ranking for Hospitality & Leisure Management Universities. Additionally, QS rankings confirm Switzerland's central role in shaping the hospitality industry.

At EHL, The Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management offers a balanced curriculum that combines industry immersion with management theory and applied business projects, for well-rounded professionals and leaders. The degree offers two pathways, academic and professional, offering you a choice of two different learning experiences and more or less internships. Both pathways include real-world business consultancy projects in the final semester on the Lausanne campus and deliver the same recognized hospitality business degree.

Carl Benz School, German

On 29th October, Carl Benz School had a mini information session for students and parents. Carl Benz School is an independent institution within the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) with a college like structure. It offers students from all over the world the opportunity to study a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering entirely in English or just get an insight into studying engineering via one of the Summer Schools. Upon successful completion of the 3-year program, students are awarded a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree by KIT.

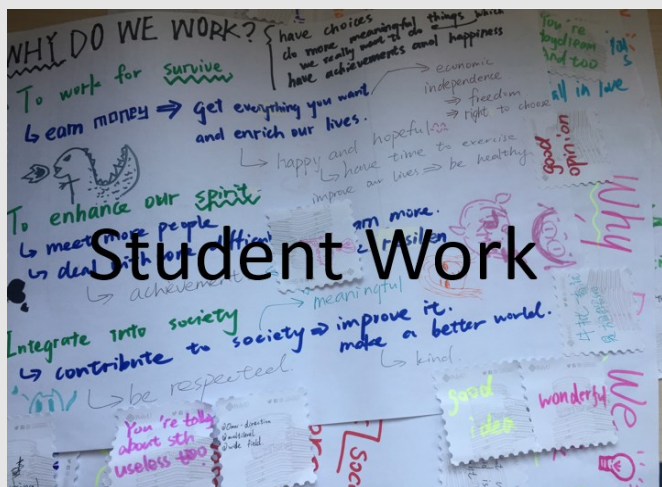
Each year, Carl Benz School only recruit 50 students to ensure the elite education and a good student & faculty ratio. In the general field of Mechanical Engineering, including a specialization in Automotive Engineering, Global Production Management and/or Energy Engineering. Students have internship opportunities to work at world well-known companies, BOSCH.

Parent Coffee Morning

On 25th Oct. the counselling department hosted a Parent Coffee Morning to G10 and G11 parents. Counsellors introduced different universities' admission requirements towards IB students. For example, New York University does not require SAT or ACT but IB predication; University of California campuses require IB students to submit SAT or ACT however IB predication is not a required document. Depends on majors, universities in UK, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia have different IB score requirements. For example, the IB entrance requirement for the program of Quantitative Finance, Assessment and Private Banking, Business Administration are 39, 38, 39 at University of Hong Kong. UK universities not only will look at students final IB grades, but also have the requirement for IB subject selection. Using Architecture program at Bath University as an example that students recommended to choose mathematics, visual art and physics at HL. Generally, most of universities in Canada require result.



Counselling Workshop



On Oct. 15 and Oct. 24, the college counseling office did two workshops for grades 10&11 students. One was to introduce University of Oxford and University of Cambridge, and their entry requirements. It is very important to keep in mind that all courses at both universities require an academic interview, and many courses at Oxford and all courses at Cambridge require an admission test prior to the interview. At the end of the workshop, each participant was given a hard copy of the reading list related to their subject interests and recommended by both universities. It is strongly recommended that students who are interested in applying to Oxford or Cambridge or any top universities in the world read English (such as books, news, journals, magazines, research papers, etc.) every day.

The other one was to introduce the higher education systems and college entry requirements in Singapore and China Hong Kong. As the number of the higher education institutions is very small and the number of the applicants is enormous, the competition of getting into a top university in Singapore and Hong Kong is fierce. Students must work the best of their effort on both academic studies and extra-curricular engagement at OCAC to improve their competitiveness and increase their chance of getting into a top university.

Test and Assessment

Grade 11 students took the PSAT 10/NMSQT test on October 19 at our school, and most grades 10 and 11 students have done their “career interests and skills” assessments via the Kuder system. Counselors will use the assessment results to help students better understand their interests and skills and make college plans. As one of the standardized tests administered by College Board, PSAT is designed for high school freshman and sophomore students to assess their English skills and Mathematics knowledge. The test result and detailed report will be released to students in early December.



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大学展

秋天是收获的季节，是高三学生开始申请大学的时间，也是海外大学到世界各地拜访高中、与学生面对面交流的时节。大学的招生活动对我们的学生来说，是一个很好的机会，能够帮助他们以及家长更直接地了解大学以及招生政策相关的一手信息。本月14日，我校升学指导老师带领33位高一和高二的学生参加了苏州德威英国国际学校举办的大学展会。此次参展的大学有100多所，来自北美、欧洲和亚洲各国和地区。我们部分家长也参加了此次展会。本月24日，我校接待了六所海外大学来访，他们是美国的福赛大学、霍夫斯塔大学、北佛蒙特大学、梅西赫斯特大学、科罗拉多大学斯普林斯分校以及来自格林纳达的圣乔治大学。我校高一和高二的师生跟大学招生官们进行了亲切而友好的面谈。



瑞士洛桑酒店管理大学

本月17日瑞士洛桑酒店管理大学为我校家长和学生进行了讲座。该校已经有125年的历史。洛桑酒店管理大学的酒店管理专业在2019QS 世界排名名列前茅，并且被此排名认为是瑞士酒店管理的鼻祖。

洛桑酒店管理大学的本科学位为学生传授管理的基础知识以及商科实战经验，意在培养全面发展的行业精英。酒店管理专业为学生提供两种途径，学术以及实践，为学生提供两种不同的学习路径以及实习经验。两种途径都包含了最终的商业实践活动，并且学位证被世界所认可。

德国卡尔奔驰工程学院

本月29日，卡尔奔驰学院访问我校并举办了针对我校家长和学生的小型信息交流会。该校是德国享誉盛名的卡尔斯鲁厄理工学院的国际学院。本学院为国际学生提供以英语授课的机械工程专业并且为高中学生提供工程相关的夏校课程。学生成功完成3年本科教育后，会被卡尔斯鲁厄理工学院授予理科学士学位。

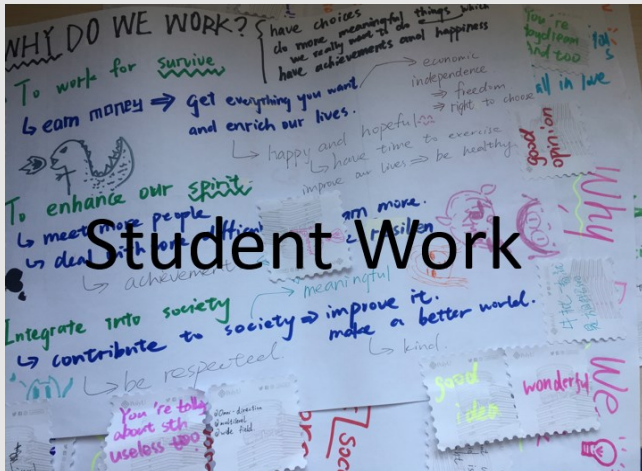
每年，为保证精英教育与小班教学，卡尔奔驰学院只招收50名大一新生。此学院开设的机械工程专业包括了三个研究方向，汽车工程学，全球化管理以及引擎工程学。学生将有机会到世界著名企业去实习，如博世，戴姆勒和蔡司。

家长晨会

本月25日升学指导部门邀请所有10年级以及11年级家长参加晨会。升学指导首先为家长介绍了各国大学对IB的录取要求。如，在申请阶段美国纽约大学不要求IB学生递交SAT/ACT的分数但是要求学生递交IB预估分，然而加州系统的大学要求IB学生递交SAT/ACT分数对IB预估分的递交并不做强制性要求。根据专业不同，英国，新加坡，中国香港和澳洲对于IB的分数要求不同。如，香港大学商学院与经济学院的定量金融专业，资产管理及私人银行专业，国际管理专业的IB分数要求分别是39，38，39。英国大学除了要求学生最终的IB分数，还对学生的IB选课有要求。以英国巴斯大学的建筑学专业为例，大学建议学生IB高阶选择数学，艺术和物理。一般来说，大部分加拿大大学都要求学生拿到IB文凭并获得较高的分数。



升学指导工作坊



本月15日和24日，我们为10、11年级的学生举办了两场工作坊，一场主题为“牛津大学和剑桥大学简介和申请指南”，需要特别注意的是，申请牛津或剑桥大学的任何专业都需要进行学术面试，不仅如此，剑桥大学的所有专业和牛津大学的大部分专业在面试前还另有为面试选拔设立的入学考试。所有参加此次工作坊的同学都拿到一份跟自己的专业相关的阅读书单，书单来自牛津和剑桥大学的推荐。我们强烈建议所有想申请牛津或者剑桥或者世界顶尖大学的学生，养成每日阅读英文的习惯，可以读原版书籍，新闻，杂志，研究论文等。

另一场工作坊的主题为“浅谈新加坡和中国香港的高等教育”。由于新加坡和香港的大学数量比较少且申请人数比较多，申请者之间的竞争十分激烈。海归的高中生需要全力以赴地学习以及参加课外活动，以提升自己日后申请名校的竞争力。

考试和测试

本月19日，我校十一年级学生参加了由升学指导部组织的PSAT 10/NMSQT考试。大部分十年级和十一年的学生完成了Kuder系统上的“职业兴趣与能力”测试。升学老师会用这些测试结果帮助学生更好地了解自己的兴趣和能力，从而更有针对性地做自己的升学计划。PSAT考试是美国大学考试委员会开发的标化考试，主要针对高一和高二学生，测试他们的英语综合能力和数学知识水平。学生可在十二月初获知考试结果以及详细报告。

Study in UK Conference

10月23日，海归升学指导老师受英国大使馆文化教育处邀请，参加在上海举办的“学在英国”座谈会。会上，英国大使馆文化教育处，雅思官方考试中心以及英国大学官方申请系统UCAS做了分享与交流。

英国大使馆文化教育处在会上分享了2013/2014学年到2017/2018学年留学英国的趋势。统计数据显示，学生选择在英国学习创意性相关的专业，如艺术设计，呈快速增长的趋势；英国移民局发放给中国留学生的签证数量由2013/2014学年的62,010增长到2017/2018学年的99,000。调查表明，学生对非学校升学指导的留学服务满意度为6.9（10满分），此数据低于世界平均值7.8。今年，重磅利好消息为：顺利毕业的本科以及研究生学历的国际学生，在成功拿到毕业证后可以在英留2年，用于找工作或者工作。如果您想获取更多的“学在英国”的信息，请扫面以下官方微信二维码。



英国大学申请系统官方机构UCAS统计了2018/2019学年的数据。数据显示，截止到2019年1月15日全球一共有15,880学生通过UCAS系统申请英国大学，此数据比去年同期数据增长了33%。此外，UCAS调查表明学生通过UCAS认可的学校升学指导部门申请大学成功率为73%，然而通过非认可的留学中介成功率为58%。UCAS建议学生尽量从本校升学指导办公室进行大学申请。如果你想了解更多的英国大学信息，请查看UCAS官网：<https://www.ucas.com/>

雅思官方宣布考生可以在北京，上海，广州和重庆进行雅思机考。和雅思笔试相比，机考的听说读写可一天完成，并且考后5-7个工作日考生可以拿到成绩。此外，雅思官方强调，雅思考试的UKVI类型仅适用于英国的无学位课程，如预科以及语言课程。如要申请英国的本科课程，学生无需参加此类型考试。最后，雅思官方考试中心强调，机械记忆模板无法帮助考生获得较高分数。雅思考官会定期交流在口语以及写作考试时发现的模板。一旦被认为是机械记忆模板，考生将不会给予较高分数。此外，雅思考官遵循全球通用的评分标准，参加中国周边国家提供的雅思考试不会让考生分数有任何的提高。如果您想了解更多关于雅思考试信息，请查看：www.chinaielts.org



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