

Article for KPIS times.
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Hello. Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Patrick Gaunt and I have recently returned to the KPIS “family” as the Secondary School Coordinator and Counselor. Some of you may remember me from the last school year when I was teaching ESL for secondary school.

Even in the brief time that I have been away I have seen many changes to KPIS. KPIS opened this year with grade 11 classes and next year we will graduate our first students. So this year is a very important year for all secondary school students. This is especially true for grade 11 as they begin to determine their future, both in their performances in core subjects and their choices of electives. This semester we have been able to offer a wide range of elective subjects; from Chinese to Business and IT. Next semester we expect to expand that choice.

With this in mind the Secondary School will start the finalize schedules next month and students and parents should be prepared to start making elective choices for the second semester soon afterwards.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Secondary Students who performed at the USA Fair at Siam Paragon this month. KPIS was the only school to perform on stage and also have a booth at the fair. I believe we may have some future AF (Academy Fantasia) stars in our student body judging by their performances.

I am pleased to say that the grade results for the Secondary School for the 1st Quarter demonstrate that students are working hard. Grade 11 should get special congratulations as their average GPA was 3.09. But we should not forget that there is still a long way to go for this school year and students should continue to work hard to keep their GPA up and continue to strive to improve on this good start.

I look forward to meeting many of you during the Parent Teachers Conference on October 26, 2007.