



Dear New AISJ High School Student,

On behalf of the faculty and staff welcome to AISJ's High School! We are thrilled you are joining us for the 2018-19 academic year. Our school is a dynamic place with a diverse student body from over eighty countries. Our teachers are committed and dedicated to challenging students, raising the bar for you to push yourself as an individual and a collaborative learner. I trust you will find AISJ a great place to attend high school.

A first step is the course selection process. Please review the attachments to this email that are relevant to your situation. Complete the online course selection document and we will generate your schedule. Upon starting in August, should you decide to make a change in your schedule there will be a window of time to do so. Embrace the course selection process and seek to pursue areas of interest as much as possible!

Here are the key documents for course selection:

[Course selection catalog 2018-19](#) – The 'full' course description booklet giving you access to all the courses offered in the High School

- ['Electives Showcase'](#) – The video of the electives offered in the High School
- [Grade 9 course selection planning form](#) – The planning form which will assist in discussions regarding course selection (Math and World Language will be based on placement tests during orientation)
- [Grade 10 course selection planning form](#) – The planning form which will assist in discussions regarding course selection (Math and World Language will be based on placement tests during orientation)
- [Grade 11 course selection planning form: Full IB Diploma](#) – The planning form which will assist in discussions regarding course selection for the Full IB Diploma
- [Grade 11 course selection planning form: IB Courses/AISJ level](#) – The planning form which will assist in discussions regarding course selection for IB Courses/AISJ level
- Any Grade 12 by definition will have a special schedule that will need to be arranged through direct communication with pkeet@aisj-jhb.com

They are to use the documentation to make their choices then complete the following online forms with their selections:

- [Grade 9 course selections](#)
- [Grade 10 course selections](#)
- [Grade 11 \(Full IB Diploma\) course selections](#)

With respect to an orientation to the high school, be aware of the following dates/times:

Friday, August 3 2018 - New Student / Parent Orientation (8am – 11:30 am)

- This will include time for placement testing, orientation with counsellors, meet/greet information session with the HS administration, and an introduction to technology/communication systems at AISJ. More information will follow in early June.

Saturday, August 4 2018 – New Student Orientation Activity (10 am – 2 pm)

We wish you luck as you close out your current school year and we look forward to welcoming you and your family into our school community in August 2018.

Sincerely,

Geoff Smith
High School Principal

