



TIA NEWSLETTER



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OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF A.I. IN EDUCATION

Editor's Note

Over the past year, we saw the rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence tools. I have been reflecting on how this will forever change education. Many students rely too heavily on A.I. tools, which can undermine their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. There's also a risk of students using A.I. to cheat, bypassing genuine learning. Overuse of A.I. can lead to reduced social interaction, impacting teamwork and communication skills.

This is why teachers at TIA have been guiding students on using A.I. responsibly, ensuring it enhances rather than detracts from their educational experience. We will continue to help students adapt to the future in a way that will not compromise their learning.

Bilal Bakri, Vice Principal



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UNI. ACCEPTANCE LETTERS ARE FLOODING IN!

University offer letters are rolling in! Most universities send their offers of acceptance in May, and so everyday, our students celebrate more opportunities to study at prestigious universities all over the world — from Ontario, to the UK, to Hong Kong. We'd like to remind students to make sure all their admission requirements are fulfilled, and all preliminary payments are made. Congratulations again!



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GR. 11 STUDENT TAKES ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Seojin Anh, one of TIA's top grade 11 students, describes his experiences with AP.



From the beginning, I knew AP would be a big challenge for me and that it would be a very difficult process. At first, I was lost and struggled a lot. Taylor's series, object-oriented programming, mechanics with calculus, Maxwell's equations...I really thought about giving up halfway, but I continued to try my best. With my last exam on Friday, May 24, 2024, my long AP journey was over. Although the official results are not out yet, I'm sure that I will get good results. I wrote **AP Calculus BC**, **AP Computer Science A**, **AP Physics C: Mechanics**, and **AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism**.

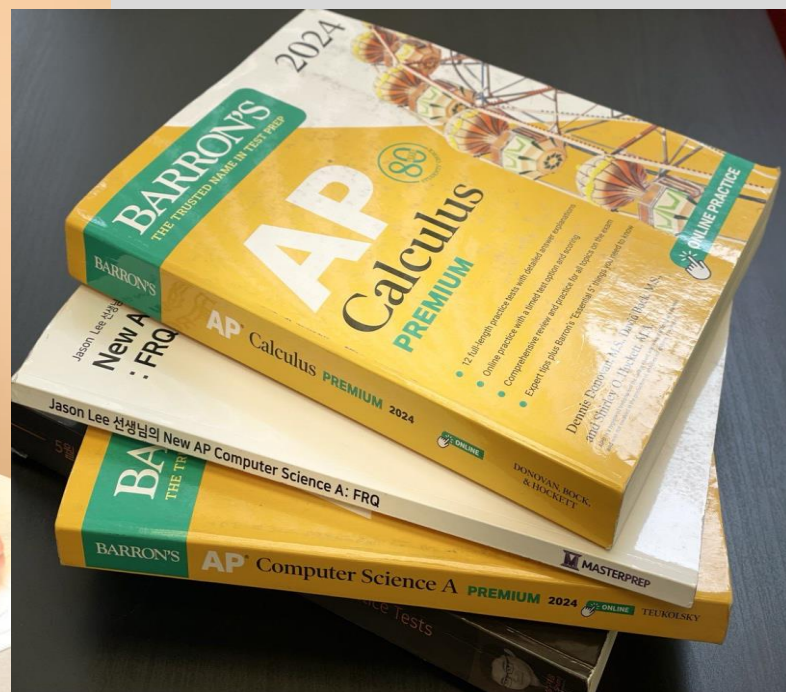
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Studying these subjects has given me a deeper understanding and insight into not only these AP exams, but also the underlying disciplines. Also, preparing for these exams taught me the lesson that true, hard work never betrays you. In the next phase of my life, I will keep in mind the lessons I learned throughout this process: that even if it seems impossible, I can do it. Lastly, I would like to thank all of my TIA teachers for all of their help and hard work in helping me ace this exam. Mr. Mehran, Mr. Martin, Mr. Ray, Mr. Charles, Ms. Dana, Ms. Sandra, and Ms. Rachel, thank you all so much!

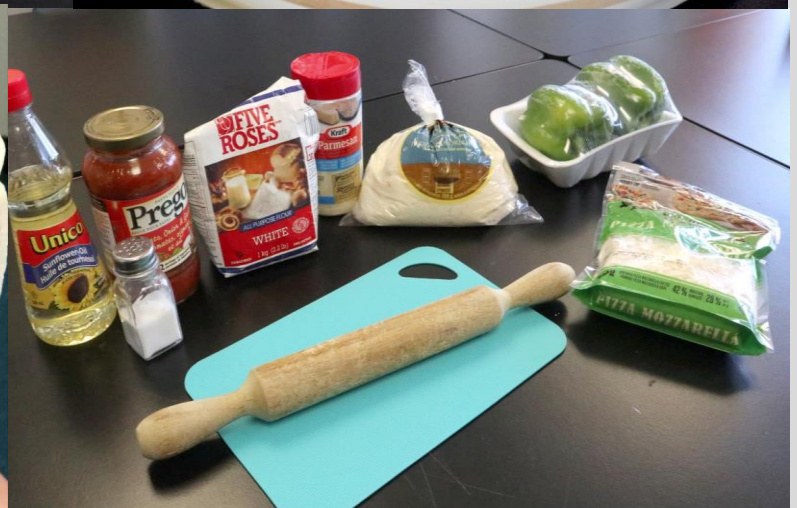
- Seojin Ahn



CONGRATULATIONS, SEOJIN!



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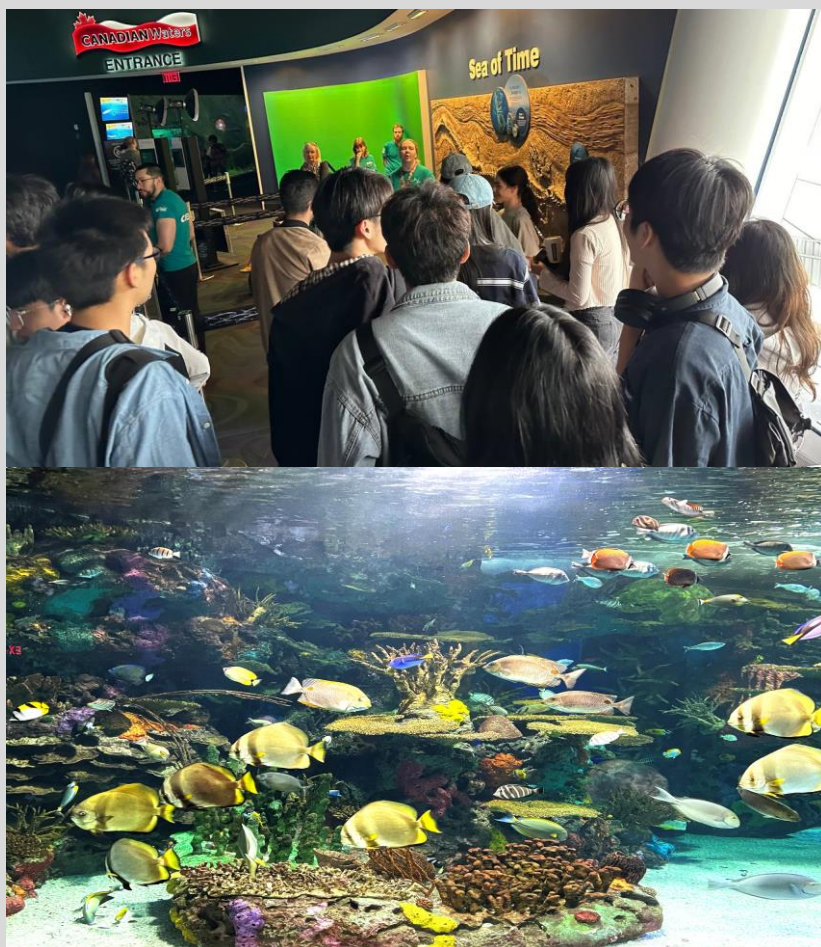


LEARNING NUTRITION ESSENTIALS IN CLASS

This semester, Ms. Jennifer has been teaching Nutrition (HFA4U) and Food and Culture (HFC3M). These courses focus on advanced concepts in nutrition, food preparation, and the impact of food choices on health and well-being. Students have had the opportunity to work together to cook a variety of foods, including tacos, noodles and scrambled eggs, soufflé pancakes, chocolate chip sandwich cookies, and shrimp pasta. We look forward to more delicious dishes!



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A TRIP TO RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM

On Friday, May 17, 2024, TIA students embarked on an exciting school trip to Ripley's Aquarium. Students explored diverse marine life on a self-guided tour. Highlights included the mesmerizing jellyfish display, petting stingrays, and the impressive shark tunnel. The trip fostered a deeper appreciation for oceanic ecosystems and provided a memorable, hands-on learning adventure for all.



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IT'S SPRING GARDENING TIME!

This Spring, students put together a beautiful flower garden in the TIA courtyard. Staff and students volunteered to select, prepare, plant, and take care of petunia, begonia, and celosia flowers. They started by learning about topsoil and the benefits of gardening. Students learned how to fertilize and maintain the plants on a regular basis. They enjoyed the experience of gardening. Spring has sprung!

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