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Welcome to *The Review*

Dear Readers:

Welcome to the Spring 2016 edition of our school magazine, *The Review*! The journalism team is excited to bring you the latest reports from in and around campus and the hot topics and current affairs from around the world.

This semester, we will be bringing you a variety of stories, from informative pieces on the wonders of South America and South Africa, to polls on your favorite meals from the Campus Masia, and the best Youtube Channels, according to ES students.

We give you specialist advice on topics like getting the best from your SAT's by seasoned seniors and we also warn against shoes from a popular sports brand that you should definitely avoid.

Throughout the Spring Semester, our student journalists have taken the time to write articles that hopefully will both interest and inform all of the students at ESIS. We hope you enjoy this semester's school magazine!

Happy Reading!

The Journalism Team



The Journalism Team. Not Pictured: Vlad Herescu, Anton Kropotkin and Francesca Jones.

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The Death of Legends 2016



Unusual Hotels from Around the World



Non-Westernized Tribes



Who's your favorite Youtuber?

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What are those?



Class of 2016

Events at ES International School

We have been fortunate enough this semester to have many fun events organized on and off campus. Here are the highlights from some of them.

Pancake Day

Our first annual Pancake day was held on February 9th, 2016. The students and teachers enjoyed pancakes cooked right outside of La Masia, with some amazing treats and toppings. Age did not matter on the day as the little tent was surrounded by students, teachers and parents, eager to sample a delicious pancake.



Delicious pancakes with Nutella and Oreo!



Pancake Day!

Calcotada Luncheon

On March 10th, the 5th annual Calcotada Luncheon was held in the Carpa Grande. Students, teachers and coaches enjoyed the main dish: Catalan roasted spring onions served with Romesco sauce. Our Student Council organized events such as a raffle and an epic Porrón competition (drinking punch from a traditional recepticle), Despite tough competition, senior student Robin Bogdanovich came out as the winner.



Teachers getting prepared to get dirty at the cacotada.



Students enjoying their onions!

Talent Show

In our 4th ES International School Talent Show, there were 2 performances; Zino Mirtorabi and Konstantin Gogeliya with a great dancing performance to the song "Watch me", as well as Wiktorija Novak with her magical voice, performing Miley Cyrus's single "Wrecking Ball". At the end of the show, the Purple Panthers hosted a bidding contest, offering it's members as helpful assistants to the school community.



Konstantin and Zino doing the Nee Nee



Wiktorija Novak

Spring 2016

Port Aventura Trip

The day after the Talent Show, on the 8th of April, the school organized a trip to Port Aventura adventure park. For some students it wasn't the first time, but for many others they could finally go on such rides as the looping Dragon Khan and the legendary Shambala. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day to the fullest and hopes to return once more.



Students enjoying the day at Port Aventura.



Science and a captive audience!

Science Fair

On the 28th of April, our 4th annual Science Fair was held. Students showcased their projects and experiments. Some of the most popular were Tasting Acidity, Campus Birdwatching and the judges favorite, the Homemade Microscope. The day also included information on projects about Saving Pandas, and Jeans for Genes Day and a Scavenger Hunt where participants had to answer tricky questions on the science projects to win a prize.



Worthy eco causes at The Science Fair.

Spirit Day

On the 10th of May, our 8th annual Spirit Day took place. The day started with Mental Mania, a general knowledge challenge including categories such as Sports, Music, Science, etc. The teams came so close by the end, that the teams had to perform a dance. Congratulations to The Black Tigers who won Mental Mania, Green Snakes who won the spontaneous Dance Competition and a very well done to The Yellow Cheetahs who won this year's competition!



The Purple Panthers poised for Dodgeball



The Winners, The Yellow Cheetahs!



Daria Makagonova

Grade 11

New Living Area For Students

Since last year at the residence above the main building of ES International School, we have noticed a change: Last year, the walls were uniformly white. This has changed to sky blue for the boys rooms and striking purple for the girls' section. Let's see what some of the residents think about the renovations:



Flaminia Valci, 11th grade, has been at the academy for two years so she has seen this decorative change in progress. We asked her what she thinks.

"I think that now the residence is so much better because before it looked too clinical; it was all the same colour and now I find it more cheerful."



Athena Atencio, 8th grade, is a new student this year but has been coming to the academy for the past eight years for the "Campus de Verano" during the summer so she was familiar with the residence.

What do you think about the new colour scheme of the residence? "I think I liked it better white, because it was simple and it brought back a lot of memories of my previous summers here but I'm getting used to it."



Bekkhan Atlangeriev, 9th grade, has been at the academy for four years and said: "The residence now is so much better; I like the fact that for boys they used the colour blue. It makes it different and striking."



Valentine Omar, 8th grade, is a new resident at the academy so we showed him the before and after pictures of the restoration and his opinion was:

"I think the residence looks better now because the blue colour makes it look fresher and I think it's a good idea to use two different colours for boys and girls."



Before



After



Class Meetings

At the end of every month, high schoolers at ESIS meet with their respective classes to engage in discussions and activities relevant to their grade level.

During February's class meeting, the ninth graders met with Dr. Boerekamps to talk about self-awareness, bullying and diversity. They discussed the reasons why people bully and specifically why people cyberbully.

The tenth graders got into small groups to make lists about their ideal classroom environment. Led by Mr. Baroni, they then discussed how far their ideas were from the reality of the classroom. They brainstormed ideas to make their real classroom environments mirror their ideal classrooms.

In eleventh grade, students met individually with Ms. Joyce and Mr. Greene to go over their first semester grade reports. Students worked on setting realistic goals for the Spring Semester.

In preparation for their final days at ES International School before graduation, twelfth grade discussed the legacy they wish to leave at the school, and academy. They also talked about how to make their last days a positive experience.



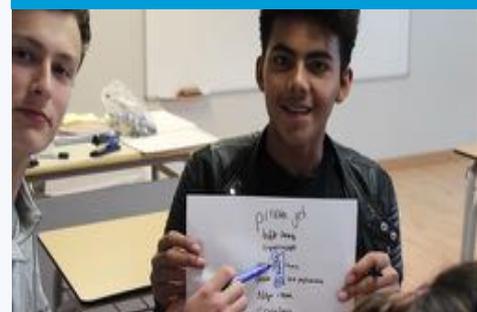
Ninth graders volunteer ideas



Ninth graders talk about bullying



Laura and Artur brainstorm ideas



Zyaan and Artur show their ideas



Mr. Greene conferences with Matyas



Aleksandr Ovechkin

Grade 12

Spirit House Projects

On February 26th, 2016, Mr. Hendricks posted a proposition to every Spirit House. Every house had to complete at least one small (or large) act of kindness to promote positive spirit on campus or beyond by the end of the academic year. Here are the projects that each team has proposed and carried out for our community.

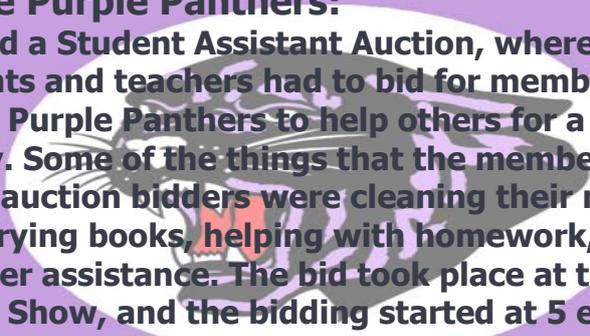
The Green Snakes:

The Green Snakes, staying true to their namesake, cultivated plants in recycled plastic bottles and placed them around campus to naturally beautify our environment.



The Purple Panthers:

Held a Student Assistant Auction, where students and teachers had to bid for members of the Purple Panthers to help others for a single day. Some of the things that the members did for auction bidders were cleaning their rooms, carrying books, helping with homework, and other assistance. The bid took place at the Talent Show, and the bidding started at 5 euros.



The Orange Wildcats:

Positive messages: the Orange Wildcats made signs containing positive messages to promote positivity and happiness on campus. Messages were addressed to passersby included "You are beautiful", or simply "Have a great weekend!" They also collected plastic bottle caps to sell to an organization and the money was donated to a children's charity.



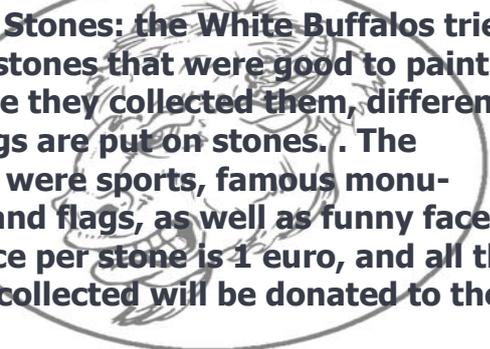
The Yellow Cheetahs:

Recycling boxes: this spirit house collected and converted large boxes for unused clothes from the members of the community. The clothes and shoes that were put into the box will be sent to a charity that help people in need.



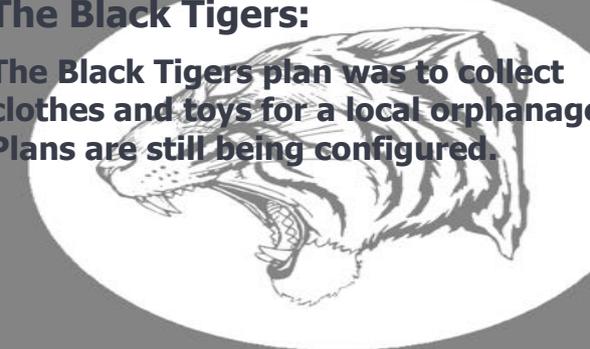
The White Buffalos:

Charity Stones: the White Buffalos tried to find stones that were good to paint on. Once they collected them, different paintings are put on stones. The themes were sports, famous monuments and flags, as well as funny faces. The price per stone is 1 euro, and all the money collected will be donated to the charity.



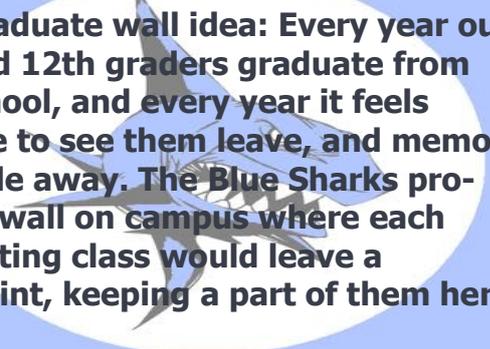
The Black Tigers:

The Black Tigers plan was to collect clothes and toys for a local orphanage. Plans are still being configured.



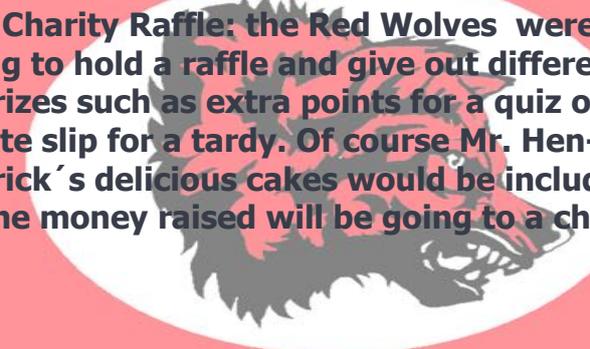
The Blue Sharks

The Graduate wall idea: Every year our beloved 12th graders graduate from our school, and every year it feels strange to see them leave, and memories fade away. The Blue Sharks propose a wall on campus where each graduating class would leave a handprint, keeping a part of them here.



The Red Wolves:

A Charity Raffle: the Red Wolves were going to hold a raffle and give out different prizes such as extra points for a quiz or a late slip for a tardy. Of course Mr. Hendrick's delicious cakes would be included. The money raised will be going to a charity.





A School for Everyone

ESIS is home to students of various nationalities. That is one of its most interesting advantages of attending ESIS that attracts so many international students; not all of whom are tennis students.

Blazo Kustudic is a new student who joined 11th grade during the Spring 2016 semester. Blazo hopes to improve his English and later attend university. He is from Montenegro and moved to Barcelona with his parents. Blazo hopes to become a professional in Judo and plans to enter tournaments soon. Students who are not currently playing another sport competitively are required to play tennis twice a week. Blazo had no prior experience with tennis, but has already picked up the basics.

Jana Astort-Fabra, the only girl in twelfth grade, wanted to spend a year outside of the U.S before going to college. Currently, Jana lives with her grandparents in Barcelona. Jana isn't new to tennis: it was one of the few sports she liked when she was little. During her time here, she has re-learned some of the fundamentals of the game.

Kelly Doherty, is from California. About a week after learning the NCAA requirements for finishing high school in four years, Kelly started 11th grade in late February. She trains before and after school with an elite water polo team in Barcelona and aspires to play division one water polo in California. After a semester in a Spanish public school, Kelly found the English spoken at ES International School refreshing to hear.

Daniil Alekseev came to ES International School four years ago to pursue his goal of playing division one soccer at an American university. At ESIS, he can combine both football and education. Daniil loves Spain and the weather in Barcelona. Since he plays football, he isn't required to play tennis, though he has picked up some knowledge about points and scoring in tennis. Daniil doesn't think his experience as a student-footballer differs from other kids who do play tennis at ES international school.





Francesca Jones

Grade 10

SAT



Senior Sergi Ferrer Ramos scored one of the highest SAT scores for this year's graduating class, with a total score of 1920. Having taken the exam twice, he was able to overcome the range of emotions that the SAT brings; nerves, anxiety and mental fatigue. I interviewed Sergi on how he prepared for the exam and managed to achieve outstanding marks on one of the most important exams taken in high school.

Can you detail the whole process?

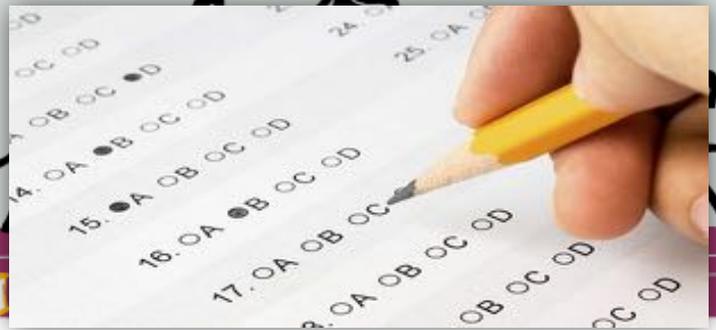
"At the end of the summer after 11th grade, my parents sat me down and I realized I had to start studying. After that, I studied as much as possible until the Fall Semester started."

How was your first attempt at taking the SAT?

"It was horrible because I had to battle with my nerves. I clearly lost the battle, as I was unable to complete the first four sections. The SAT breaks were useless as they seemed to pass by in seconds and I was suddenly sitting in front of my exam again with no time to breathe and focus. Which is key."

What did you learn after that first attempt?

"The first week after the SAT was stressful. I knew I had done badly and I couldn't find time to study. When my scores arrived after the first attempt, I decided I wasn't going to study much more for the next attempt, but rather just stay calm. That's when I found the best way to deal with my nerves—just by staying calm"



How did you find the second attempt?

"Before the exam I could not stop walking around and double checking I had all my pencils and calculator ready. Once inside the SAT examination room, I read all the instructions to try to calm myself down and get my mind ready to deal with the nerves and pressure that comes with the exam. During the exam, I used my "towel", which was actually a sweater, to wipe it over my face and avoid letting my nerves come over me again."

The process of the SAT is known to be one of the most stressful parts of your time during high school, lasting 2 years. However, when you put in work and prepare well and complete a good test, it feels worth it!

Sergi's SAT Scores Split Up

Critical Reading: 720

Mathematics: 540

Writing: 660

The SAT is one of the two possible admissions tests (the ACT being the other), often required for admission to US universities. The SAT Reasoning Test is a three hour and forty-five minute test comprised of three sections: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing.



What is the Appeal of Donald Trump to Americans?

Very few people took multibillionaire business man and commercial real estate mogul, Donald Trump seriously when he announced his presidential campaign in June 2015. However, he was soon a leading Republican candidate. Many experts in politics asserted that there was no way he could continue to rise in the polls with policies that alienated so many Americans. Yet, in May of 2016, Donald Trump was the sole contender for the Republican nomination. Ted Cruz, Trump's biggest challenger, dropped out in early May.

Between announcing his presidential campaign in summer 2015 and January of 2016, Trump managed to insult nearly every demographic, and yet with each new statement he managed to continue to gain support. His plans to build a wall between the United States and Mexico to stop illegal immigration and his idea to ban all Muslims from the United States have many comparing his ideas to those of Hitler.

Trump vs Immigration

Trump is famous for making sweeping claims about minorities. According to Trump, Mexican immigrants are "...bringing drugs, [are] bringing crime [and] they're rapists"

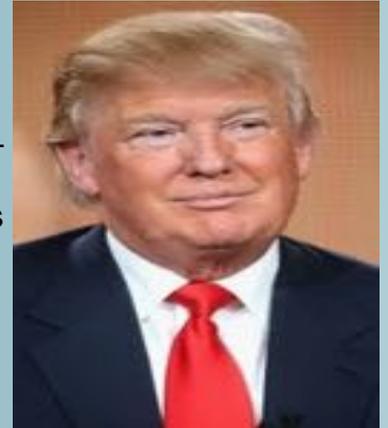
Trump vs Women

He insulted the physical appearance of fellow Republican candidate Carly Fiorina, saying "Look at that face! Would anyone vote for that? Can you imagine that, the face of our next president?!" in an interview with Rolling Stone Magazine, disregarding her accomplishments in business by only focusing on her appearance.

He mocked a New York Times reporter's physical disability at a political rally and speculated that a female debate moderator was menstruating because he didn't like the questions she asked. Many people have demanded his apology, which he is refusing to give.

Why is he winning?

His polling numbers leave many wondering why he appeals to so many Americans. Many like his demeanor and claim he says what he thinks, something that is very rare among his presidential opponents. Trump is clear that he is not accountable to anyone but himself. Others hope his success in business will translate to successfully insuring the U.S. economy's growth. But to a large group of Americans, it is Trump's anti-minority ideal that appeals. This is a scary thought to all who have fought and continue to fight for civil liberties within the U.S.





Francesca Jones

Grade 10

THE REAL LIFE PRISON BREAK

If any of you are fans of the TV Series 'Prison Break', then you're definitely in for a treat. Just as we thought that it would be impossible for a Prison Break to be carried out in real life, enter the real-life Mexican criminal Joaquin Guzman, or better known as 'El Chapo', or in English, 'Shorty'.

For those of you who are unaware of what the TV series 'Prison Break' is about, it is based on character Michael Scofield, who's trying to break his older brother, Lincoln Burrows, out from death row with the help of other prisoners and employees of the prison. They spend a large part of the series on the run, following the plans of the creative genius Michael Scofield. If you find this hard to believe, then the real life Michael Scofield, El Chapo, is there to prove you wrong.

El Chapo's first escape was carried out from a maximum-security prison in the Mexican state of Jalisco in 2001. Officials claimed he managed to escape by hiding in a dirty laundry basket that was being taken to the entrance gate of the prison to be washed. However, an ex-accomplice of his claims Joaquin dressed up as a policeman and then walked out of the prison, without any issues.

Joaquin Guzman (El Chapo), is a Mexican criminal, who is the boss of the Mexican Sinaloa Cartel. Guzman is responsible for trafficking contraband into the U.S. and beyond. It is believed that his net worth alone is worth \$1 billion. He's not only known for heinous crimes and trafficking contraband, however. He is also notorious because he has carried out two successful escapes from two Mexican maximum-security jails!



The cast of the TV series Prison Break

On July 7th, 2015, El Chapo Guzman escaped from a second maximum security prison in Almoloya de Juárez. El Chapo was last seen by security at 20.22, near the shower area of his cell. However he happened to be in the only part of the cell that wasn't visible to security. After the guards got suspicious, they went looking for him and discovered he was gone.

He had escaped through a tunnel that lead to a nearby construction site. He used a ladder to climb to the bottom of the tunnel, which was equipped with artificial light and air ducts. A motorcycle was also found near the scene, which they believe could have transported materials and even Guzman himself.

It is incredible when you learn that some aspects of a fictional TV program could become news in our world today. It is a case of life imitating art. People like El Chapo Guzman have humiliated the authorities and have made history with such atrocious actions.





The Death of Legends 2016

The world faced a fair few shocking deaths in 2016 which had people around the world collectively mourning. Many also celebrated the lives of celebrity legends who dedicated their lives to spreading joy through the field in which they excelled. Here, we honor the lives of a few of these much loved people. Rest in Peace.



David Bowie:

Born on the 8th of January, 1947, in London England. He died the 10th of January 2016, at 69 years old. He was a famous singer-songwriter, actor and even painter who was famous for his artist expression shown through his work and self re-invention. RIP, Ziggy.



Johan Cruyff:

Born on the 25th of April, 1947, in Amsterdam, he died the 24th of March in 2016. Cruyff was famously known for being an outstanding football striker in FC Ajax and Barcelona FC. He was also named best European footballer of the year three times.



Alan Rickman:

Better known as Professor Snape, he was born on the 21st February of 1946 and died the 14th of January of 2016. Rickman was famous for being a deadpan actor. One of his most notable roles was as Professor Snape in Harry Potter. He was also a director.



Prince :

Born on the 7th of June, 1958, in Minneapolis, Minnesota and died the 21st of April 2016, at 57 years old. Prince died at his house. He was a famous singer known for his flamboyant style and attitude and a multi-instrumentalist of rock, soul and funk.



Muhammad Ali

Born on January 17th, 1942, in Kentucky, and passed away on June 3rd, this year, in Arizona. Muhammad Ali was a boxer, known as one of the most well-known sporting figures in history.

RIP



Aleksandr Ovechkin

Grade 12

UNUSUAL HOTELS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Some say that the hotel experience is as important as the destination when we go on holidays. Here is a list of hotels that will accentuate your holiday... if you have the budget.

Ice Hotel, Sweden

The Ice Hotel is located 200 km north of the Arctic Circle. The breathtaking hotel was founded in 1989. Even though the temperature inside is always between -5 to -8 degrees Celsius, the beds are built from blocks of ice with a thick mattress placed on the wooden base. The beds are covered with reindeer hides, and you sleep in sleeping bags. There are different kind of rooms: Snow rooms (\$444), Ice rooms (\$630), Northern lights room (\$690), and art suite (\$800) (2 beds). In the warm section, saunas are stored. Also in some suites you can even see the aurora borealis.

Top: Ice Room



Impressive Ice Rooms



Bottom: Northern Lights Room

Poseidon Undersea Resort, Fiji



Undersea Rooms

In this resort, located on the island of Fiji, there are two different types of rooms: the island villas (which give you an amazing view to enjoy the sunset), or the undersea suites, which are actually located in the sea. The resort features 24 guest rooms (51m²), an underwater restaurant, a library, conference room, wedding chapel, spa and a luxury suite (110m²) The price per couple per week is around \$30,000.



The Caves Resort, Jamaica

Located on the limestone cliffs of Negril's scenic West End in Jamaica. Overlooking the Caribbean sea, twelve exclusive cliff-side accommodations include Private Cave Dining and the Aveda Amenity Spa. This hotel is located within the caves and its coziness offers a refreshingly organic interpretation of romance.



Aveda Amenity Spa



Room in a Cave

Hotel Marques de Riscal, Spain

Hotel Marques de Riscal was inaugurated in 2006 and incorporates design, art, and gastronomy. The hotel offers 43 luxury rooms and suites, with the magnificent view of the castle. The starting price of the rooms is \$350.



Hotel Marques de Riscal



View of the Rooms

Cocoa Island Hotel, Maldives



Top: Villa view



Top: Look of the boats

The Cocoa Island Hotel is situated on the top of Malé. The hotel includes rooms shaped as boats, as well as villas and suites. It also includes 4 restaurants a Fitness centre, treatment rooms and a hydrotherapy pool. If you're feeling energetic, wellness activities such yoga, snorkelling, catamaran sailing, and much more can be done. The average price per room for 2 people is \$1800.



Sergi Ferrer Ramos

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HIGHSCHOOL'S DO'S AND DO NOT'S

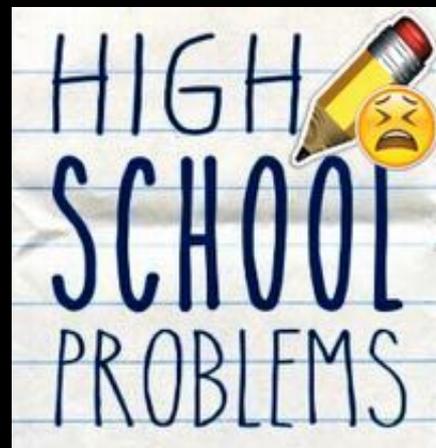
Students can always do with a bit of advice about high school so we have some solid advice for you. There are actions and attitudes in high school that are best avoided because they will not enhance your experience. We will provide you with the keys to success in that will make your life experiences more enjoyable while in school.

DO'S

- Start studying with enough time before due dates or submissions
- Participate!
- Do mention that you like America to Ms. Wynne
- Set more than 1 alarm in the morning if you are fond of sleep and want to make it to practice!

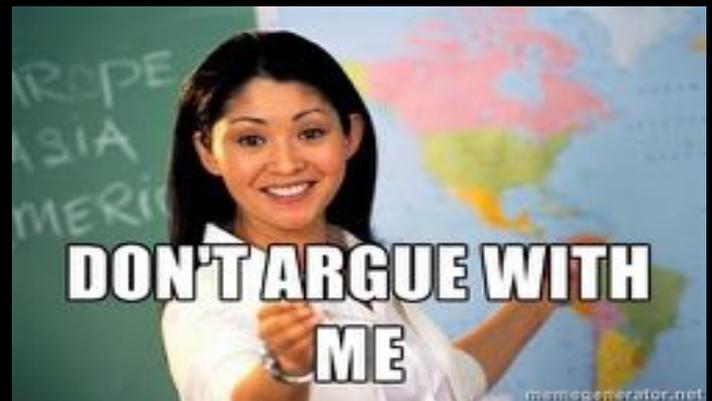
- Have a charming attitude
- Buy chocolate for Mr. Greene
- Support your teacher's favorite sports team
- Do you like watching TV Series in the evenings?
Make sure to take good notes in class so you don't need to play catch up for homework

- Make sure you fill Nacho's office with presents
- Become friends with the people in your class, you never know who could be next tennis champ or journalist. And you know, it's nice to be nice!
- Start planning your future: Research universities early and thoroughly
- Make sure Monty the tournament organizer is your best friend.





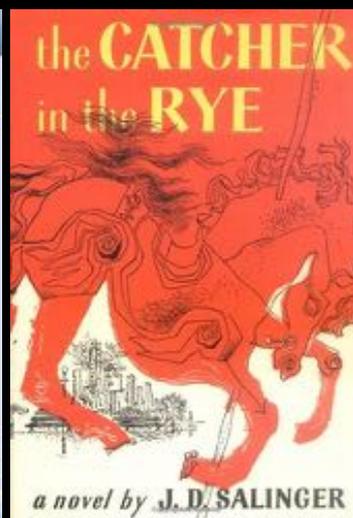
DONT'S



- Use only Wikipedia for research projects
- Wait until 31st of December to apply to Universities.
- Forget to capitalize the i, for the first person
- Skip tennis practice

- Start a TV series in September– start the 10 seasoned show in July!
- Be disrespectful
- Come late to class unless you have a real reason

Don't
JUST DO IT.



- Forget to knock on Mr. Lopez's door.
- Ever say you don't enjoy reading the Catcher in the Rye in Ms. Joyce's in class.
- Respond to those never ending conversations in a group chat.
- Sit with your girlfriend in class.

We highly recommend that you don't only read this article, but also take heed of our advice. As wise 12th graders, we have had to overcome the struggles of high school, and these are some pointers that we took from the experience.



Anton Kropotkin

Grade 12



Coca Cola is a carbonated soft drink. It was created 130 years ago in 1886 in Atlanta, Georgia. The company sells 1.6 billion beverages each day in more than 200 countries and remains a soft drink favourite around the world. However, one 330ml can of cola can contain a whopping 35grams of sugar– that is approximately **9 1/3** teaspoons of sugar! Most of us drink one or two teaspoons of sugar in our teas and coffees! It is safe to say Coca Cola is not the healthiest of beverages and although tasty, what else can we also use it for?

What is Coca Cola actually good for?



Flat Coca Cola;

- Can help you feel better if you are sick. It helps relieve some of the pressure and gas build-up that may be causing you to feel nauseous in the first place.

Cleaning;

-You can use Coca Cola for cleaning windows. Cola contains citric acid which is excellent to clean windows. You just have to wash the window with cola and rinse with water and a microfiber cloth for a streak-less finish.



Why Cola is bad?

Stomach Acid;

-Coca Cola counts as the one of most acidic soft drinks on the market. It is very close to the Ph of vinegar which is around 2.0. 2006 studies showed that cola exhibited an increased secretion of stomach enzymes.



Caffeine;

-One can of cola contains 64 mg of caffeine. Many people think that caffeine can make them feel more awake. However, in some cases it can be a dangerous as it constricts arteries and increases heart rates.



WELCOME TO SOUTH AFRICA

In this article I will give you some insight into South Africa (where I was born), and its traditions and culture. Some of you may travel there in the future for holiday or tournaments. From my experience, people are nervous about going there because of crime and racial tension but like any country, there is only crime depending on where you go. I was born in East London, a city in South Africa.



Sunset Kruger National park.

Even though South Africa has a bad reputation for crime and racial tension, it is a beautiful place to visit. In my opinion the good outweighs the bad. Like any tropical country, South Africa has amazing beaches and natural sights to see but it also offers other experiences: Safari tours which are unique to Africa. You can get up close and see animals such as lions which are not found on other continents.

Attractions

Table Mountain– A world famous mountain in Cape Town, South Africa. Its name comes from the way it looks when a layer of cloud hangs above the surface looking like a table cloth.



Kruger National park



Table Mountain, Cape Town

Kruger National Park– Is a famous game reserve in northeastern South Africa which is enjoyed by thousands each year. One of the only national reserves where you can see all the largest animals. Its an amazing place .

I have family who live in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg. I usually go every 2-3 years. The things I enjoy most about South Africa are the food and the weather. There are not any specific dishes but it's very meat based: barbecues and fried foods. South African food has been made popular in Europe through the food chain Nando's which is a South African restaurant.



Vlad Herescu

Grade 12

The Pirates of Music

Music is without a doubt one of humankind's favorite pastimes and distractions. Even as I am writing this article, Drake is ripping his verses in my headphones. As decades have passed by, the music industry has experienced changes and developments in terms of how artists are financially rewarded for their work, the durability of styles and genres, as well as the technology employed to enjoy it.

First off, it is important to recognize the fact that artists make less money off record sales than they used to. The answer to why that is happening is simple: pirating.

You have most likely downloaded free music easily available online, more than once, which makes you one of the hundreds of millions of people that are guilty of the same crime. When we pirate music, (download from unofficial sources), the percentage that would have gone to the artist had we bought the single or album, does not go to the artist. They effectively do not earn money from people enjoying their art.

But let's be honest; who buys albums anymore? The few loyal fans left might. The old lady longing nostalgically for the old days of music collecting might. If you have been hiding under a rock for the past decade you might also buy one. So, if records aren't sold anymore, then how do artists manage to earn those stellar pay checks that famously buy them supercars and luxurious houses that they show off on MTV or Instagram?

To help us answer this question, it's crucial to understand just how much albums and record sales have dropped. It all traces back to around 2001, when a well-known corporation with the bitten apple logo released a

device called the "iPod" where users could sync up their legally purchased music from iTunes to their highly portable and stylish device.

MP3 players had been around for a few years but Apple's user-friendly device revolutionized the market. The world was forever changed by digitalized media libraries and soon, record labels started investing more into developing and promoting digital music.

Soon, the innovative pirate groups and individuals found ways to share music on the web for free, where it would get copied and re-uploaded thousands of times. That meant that as every month passed, more and more music would be released for free on the internet, and there was very little artists and their record labels could do to fight it.

Metallica v. Napster

Nevertheless, There was that one time Metallica got displeased by Napster (A music sharing site, like Spotify, but old and now obsolete) and took them to court for piracy. That eventually led to the fall and bankruptcy of Napster. But that's just one of the very few fights won over copyrights. The war is far from being over.

The decline of physical copies of albums could also be due to the fact that the casual fan may prefer to download individual songs, rather than the whole album.

Quoting successful tropical house sensation DJ Kygo, "No one wants albums anymore. They want to find and experiment with singles. They don't want to listen to 12 similar-sounding tracks for an hour and half."



DJ Kygo

So how do artists actually make money in this day and age? Well, some of it comes from legal streaming services such as Spotify, iTunes Music, Google Music, Deezer or Tidal. I personally pay monthly for premium membership on Spotify since I have grown to respect music as an art so ten dollars a month is a worthy sum that I pay to have access to unlimited music. Nevertheless, these platforms pay very little amounts of money to the artists. The royalties that artists have over their songs have significantly dropped in value since they are widely found elsewhere for free on the web, thus causing services such as Spotify to give them very small percentages of profits.

One of the biggest parts of artist profits come from tours. Travelling the world and performing in front of hundreds of thousands of people gathers significant sums. Also, product placement on their social media is crucial. For example, a few years ago Eminem advertised Zico Coconut Water in his studio photos. 50 Cent is the promoter of Effen Vodka and many artists even endorse their own brands, such as Lil Wayne with TrukFit. Which leads to the next point: Merchandise.

Artist merchandise also makes some profit, although only certain genres seem to really benefit from it. Rock and Heavy Metal bands are the only ones who really seem to earn significant sums from band t-shirts or mugs.

Acting or cameo appearances in TV and film are also very good options for the well known music artists of today in order to capitalize on their image or persona.

Many artists are also entrepreneurs and/or producers, such as Jay-Z or Dr. Dre (he made more than \$3 Billion when he sold "Beats by Dre" to Apple).

Although many voice their views against piracy and rights violations publicly, such as Jay Z, Kanye West or Taylor Swift, not much has actually been done because many artists seem to be earning significant money from their public image. Their fame is



The rapper-turned mogul seen above. their magnet for money and many times their music is left under the shadow of their persona. This doesn't necessarily mean that music is frozen in point, but rather the very opposite. So many songs and albums are produced, that an average song is famous for a maximum of about three weeks before people get bored and are onto the next hit. That is very different from old songs and bands, such as ACDC or Tupac, who's songs are still alive today. But I say, if you value artists and their music don't be a pirate, pay your homage to music.



Alex Meintjes

Grade 11

Who's Your Favourite YouTube r?

As technology advances, online businesses and ways to earn money online have become more and more accessible. Youtube has given everyday people a way to start a channel where they upload personal vlogs, gaming videos, comedy, *How To* videos and lots more. You can become successful through youtube by gaining views on your channel. The more popular your channel is, the more likely you are to be successful in gaining content related endorsements and advertising, which in turn, may lead to lucrative contracts.

Here are some of the Academy favourite youtubers and their channels:



KSI

"My favourite is KSI, he is a British youtuber based in London. His channel content is varied: he makes comedy, vlogs and some gaming videos but he is most famous for his videos about FIFA commentary. I like his videos because they are funny and I can relate to his personality."

Youtube name: KSI

Subscribers: 12 Million

Views: 2.3 Billion

Age: 22

Yearly earnings: \$3.1 Million, including sponsorships and advertising



Alex Meintjes, 11th Grade



Joe Weller

"My favourite is Joe Weller. I like him because his videos are entertaining and mostly about things that I have interest in. His sense of humour is very sarcastic. His videos are usually comedy videos, songs or videos where he makes fun of things he finds on the internet. My favourite series on his channel is Internet Melts which is a series where he finds ridiculous videos, tweets etc... and reacts to them."

Youtube name: Joe Weller

Subscribers: 3 Million

Views: 473 Million

Age: 20

Yearly Earnings: \$800,000, including sponsorships and advertising



Joe White, 9th Grade



Bat Dad

"My favourite youtuber is Bat Dad. He is a father of two who makes 6 second videos known as vines and youtube videos. His content usually involves his kids where he scares them in their daily lives and impersonates Batman's voice while he does it. I like Bat Dad because he's witty and always makes me laugh"

Youtube name: BatDad

Subscribers: 315,000

Views: 31 Million

Age: 29

Yearly Earnings: \$16,000, including sponsorships and advertising



Lee Hendricks, Elemiddle Principal



Dude Perfect

"My favourite Youtube channel is Dude Perfect: a group of friends who started small doing sporty trick shots. They realised people liked the videos so they created Dude Perfect. I like them because their trick shots are incredible and you know they are real by their reactions after they are successful".

Youtube name: DudePerfect
 Subscribers: 8.8 Million
 Views: 1.4 Billion
 Ages: Corey 28, Cody 28, Tyler 26, Coby 28, Garrett 28.
 Yearly Earnings: \$4.1 Million



Zaid Ahmed 11th Grade



Auron Play

"My favourite Youtuber is AuronPlay. He is a youtuber from Barcelona who makes comedy videos about famous people and video games. I like his videos because they are funny and entertaining to watch."

Youtube name: AuronPlay
 Subscribers: 3.2 Million
 Views: 381 Million
 Age: 27
 Yearly Earnings: \$730,000

Fernando Montero de Espinosa
12th Grade

Comedy ShortsGamer

"My favourite Youtuber is ComedyShortsGamer or Deji. He makes comedy and gaming videos and lives in Watford, England. I like his videos because they are very funny and I never fail to laugh. His videos are fun mostly because of his laugh, which is contagious and adds to the hilarity."

Youtube Name: Comedyshortsgamer
 Subscribers: 5.6 Million
 Views: 1.6 Billion
 Age: 19
 Yearly Earnings: \$1.5 - \$2.9 Million



Matyas Metyko 11th Grade



Anton Kropotkin

Grade 12

What is Your Favorite Day for Meals at the Masia?

At ES International School and the academy, we have access to a good restaurant catering varied and nutritious meals and an open salad bar for all on a daily basis. I decided to find out what people's favorite day of the week were for meals at the *Masia*. Will it be pizza Wednesdays or starting the week heartily on Mondays with spinach and pasta?



Name: **Ioannis Kasambulis**

Grade: 12

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Friday.**

Why: **I really like Friday, because I can have hamburgers and salad for dinner and drink Coca Cola.**



Name: **Nicole Pavlova**

Grade: 11

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Thursday**

Why: **My favorite day for food is Thursday because I always take paella with chicken and vegetables. It's always really tasty.**



Name: **Kuzey Cekirge**

Grade: 10

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Wednesday**

Why: **I like Wednesdays because The Masia usually serves fried potatoes and pizza.**



Name: **Santiago Gonzalez**

Grade: 9

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Wednesday**

Why: **I really like dinner on Wednesdays because buffet serves Mexican food. I feel like I am home.**



Name: **Kean Shah**

Grade: 8

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Friday**

Why: **I like this day because they have chips and hamburger in the evening and I can drink soda, like Coca Cola.**



Name: **Kian Nesari**

Grade: 6

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Thursday**

Why: **I prefer this day as they serve chicken with paella together with potatoes. I really enjoy this day.**



Name: **Nelson Mitchell**

Grade: 3

What is your favorite day at the Masia? **Friday**

Why: **It's my favorite day, because I can eat burgers and drink soft drinks.**

I found out that Fridays are the best days for food at the Masia as they serve soft drinks and fast food in the evening. However my favorite day is Wednesday as the buffet serves Mexican food.



Sergi Ferrer Ramos

Grade 12



Just before this year’s seniors graduate, the class of 2016 want to leave you with their words of wisdom. Each one of them has had their own unique experiences throughout their time at high school and each one of them has their own memories and/or advice to share. Lets find out a little more about our graduating class.



Jana Astort-Fabra:

(1) As the only female in the class, how did you find your experience?

- At a start, it was a bit awkward because I didn't know how I would fit in as I had always been used to big classrooms with a mix of both males and females, but once I got to know everyone, it felt like being in one big family.

(2)What is the most embarrassing moment you have had in high school?

- Being proven wrong on grammar, in English class, by non-native English speakers, but that said, I have to admit that all my classmates have always been there for me when I have needed them the most.

Robin Bogdanovich:

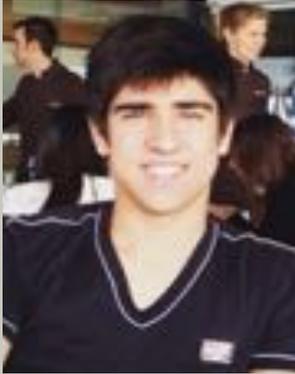
(1) What are you going to miss least about the academy?

- I certainly will not miss homework. We have had a lot of homework this year. It’s been very challenging, but now that I can see the end, it’s been worth it and will be an accomplishment to graduate with my friends.

(2) What’s the most important life lesson you have learned?

- Chilling is a major key. We work very hard everyday and it’s important to take your own little breaks to be able to keep up with all the hard work.





Sergi Ferrer:

(1) *Would you go through high school again for 1million euros?*

- Probably, 1 million euros is a lot of money. But seriously, if I could go back and do it all again knowing then what I know now, certainly, yes!

(2) *Where do you see yourself in 10 years?*

- Going from law court to law court, obviously as a high paid lawyer.

Vlad Herescu:

(1) *Would you go through high school again for 1million euros ?*

- ESIS was an amazing opportunity, but I really want to go to university now, so no, I would not go through high school again. I feel that my time here has adequately prepared me for the next step and whatever the future may hold.

(2) *Where do you see yourself in 10 years?*

- Leading an important company's design team and working with my friend Stefan Moise on Irina Shayk's photos.



Luis Janko:

(1) *What has been your best study habit?*

- To get my homework done as soon as it's given. Its always hard for me to start but it's so satisfying to not have homework at the week-ends.

(2) *What has been your biggest accomplishment at ESIS?*

- My SAT score. All the work and dedication I put into preparation eventually paid off.



Ioannis Kasampoulis:

(1) *What has been your worst study habit?*

- Watching series before starting my homework.

(2) *What do you think has been your biggest accomplishment in high school?*

- Being able to get a 3.08 GPA at midterm. I never thought I would be able to even reach close to a 3.0 and being able to surpass it was unbelievable.





Sergi Ferrer Ramos

Grade 12

Anton Kropotkin:



(1) What has been your biggest regret?

- I didn't take school seriously in the beginning. I realized my error in 10th grade and if I had to give any advice to any students, I would tell them to use their time— all of it, wisely in school.

(2) What has been your proudest moment in high school?

- Going from 0.37 GPA to a 3.33. "Started from the bottom, now I'm here"

Peter Lederman:

(1) Finish the sentence: I will always remember...

- My university tennis video. At the start, I was very nervous, but after a while I managed to relax and play my best tennis. It was a great experience.

(2) Who has taught you the most during your time here and what did you learn from this person?

- Joan, my tennis coach, who taught me to enjoy tennis and not to mind having to wake up early to go and practice.

Manon Machado:



(1) What are you going to miss the most and least about the academy?

(2) -I will miss the people and the international community in this academy the most. Probably maths will be the thing I miss the least once I graduate. I'm not good with numbers!

(2) What's the most important life lesson you learned here?

-You can achieve anything if you put the effort in.

Stefan Moise:

(1) Would you go through high school again for 1 million euros?

-High school gave me many great moments but I think it's time to challenge myself with University.

(2) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

-Editing and filming Irina Shayk's photos and movies with Vlad Herescu.





Fernando Montero:

(1) Finish the sentence: I will always remember...

- Stefan Moise's laughter. Whenever I hear him laugh its impossible to keep myself together. I will probably remember it all my life.

(2) Who has taught you the most in high school and what did you learn from this person?

- Mr. Coyle, he managed to make me like math for at least a year and learn complex concepts that initially were very difficult.

Gianluca Montessoro:

(1) What are you going to miss the most about your high school experience?

- I'm going to miss having to convince Sergi to go to fitness in the morning. Actually, I am going to miss my relationship with the people here. It's a strong community.

(2) What's the most important life lesson you have learned?

-Charm is a very important asset. We all like charming people!



Jack Oldfield:

(1) What is your biggest regret?

- Waiting years to excel. It felt great to earn a 4.0.

(2) What has been your best moment?

- Any time with the best man at everything in this world, Nikita Roshka.

Alexander Ovechkin:

(1) What is your biggest regret?

- Not taking SAT classes. It will always be one of my biggest regrets, because it gives students confidence and reinforces good study habits.

(2) What has been a good moment for you?

- The weekends in Barcelona. Its probably the most beautiful city I will ever live in and I think it's the one city you can never get bored of.





Sergi Ferrer Ramos

Grade 12

Nikita Roshka:

(1) *Would you go through high school again for 1million euros?*

- Yes, because I would get everything right the second time around and I would be a million euros richer.

(2) *Where do you see yourself in 10 years?*

- Probably pumping iron at the gym. I'm not sure. The world is my proverbial oyster!



Ivan Ryabov:

(1) *What are you going to miss the most and least about the academy?*

- I'm going to miss our 3 hour intense practices. Obviously having to analyze poems will be the least I miss. I think it has been the hardest thing I have ever had to do.

(2) *What's the most important life lesson you have learned?*

- Be charming and helpful and people are more likely to help you when you need it most.

Martin Sonnekus-Williams:

(1) *Finish the sentence: I will always remember...*

- The school's small classrooms. Before starting here, I had yet to be in a school with less than 20 students per class, but it's a good size for productive learning.

(2) *Who has taught you the most in high school and what did you learn from this person?*

- Every teacher who has taught us that sharing is caring.



Mihai Stoica:

(1) *Finish the sentence: I will always remember...*

- Our 45 min discussion classes with Ms Wynne. They are not actually as hard and painful as people say. I actually found them enjoyable and helpful.

(2) *Who has taught you the most in high school and what did you learn from this person?*

- Mr. Hendricks because he helped me learn English and meet people.



Non-Westernized Tribes

Although it is hard to imagine, there are a few communities that are isolated from any type of outside society. If you ever have the chance to join one of these tribes, it would be like travelling back in time a few thousand years. They live completely dependent on the land: hunting for food and bathing in the sea and rivers.

The Sentinelese

The Sentinelese live on the Andaman Islands, far off shore in the Bengal Bay. They have only seen a helicopter and two men on a boat from the outside world. The two men from the boat were brutally killed with spears and the helicopter couldn't land because, you guessed it, the tribe's men started throwing arrows. The group also managed to survive the tsunami that swept across the whole of the Indian ocean, killing millions of people.

Rare image of the Sentanelese



A Korowian man



The Korowai Tribe

The Korowai tribe are from Papua, Indonesia and are different from the Sentinelese. They have allowed communication with outsiders. This tribe still uses stone tools and lives in tree-houses. They believe if they ever leave and get in touch with the outside world, then there will be a worldwide earthquake. So best to leave them

The Old Believers

Soviet geologists came across a wood cabin in the woods of Siberia whilst looking for iron ore. Inside the hut, they found a family dressed in burlap (the material that sacks of potatoes are made from) eating out of carved vessels and living off the forest. They then started yelling, "This is for our sins!" The group, The Old Believers, split from mainland Russia in the 1700's, because of disagreements with the government. Many escaped the country, but a few are still living in the heart of Siberia.



Russian forest home to some of the Old Believers



Francesca Jones

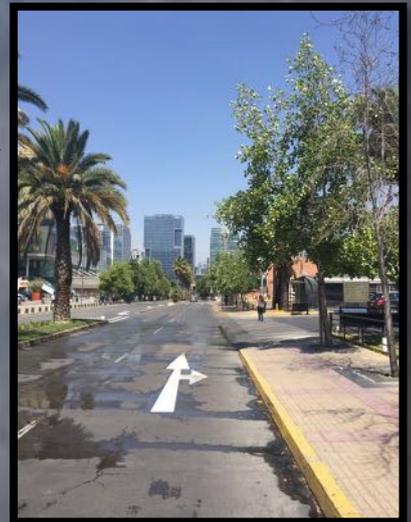
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SOUTH AMERICA

As many of you may have noticed, I travel a lot. The reason I travel is to play tournaments, which requires me staying in hotel rooms, or tennis clubs many days a year. I am extremely appreciative of the experiences I have had. I recently spent 3.5 weeks in South America. This tour of South America meant I had to go to three countries; Chile, Argentina and Paraguay.



The first country I went to was Chile. It is currently known to be the safest country in South America, as well as having one of the strongest economies. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience, even though it had its downsides (yep, I lost in the tournament). I found myself in a couple of interesting situations, like being charged \$40 for a five minute taxi, or when four guys shouted "Sharapova!" from a truck when I was walking on the sidewalk with my tennis bag!



The food in Chile's capital Santiago was great, even though it was very American, with burger bars and malls almost everywhere. Having said that, there was one dish that caught my eye, "Lomo Saltado" (literal translation: "Jumped Pork"). This dish was pork and vegetables, with potato wedges all mixed in one, like a wok dish, and is served in gravy. (It was better than it sounds). Santiago was an unbelievable city with incredible views, as you can see the Andes Mountains from any position because, it is located in a valley.



The one thing I admired about this country was "Cerro de San Cristobal". On my one day off, (after having completed my homework of course) I climbed the most monumental mountain in Santiago, alongside Andres, my coach, (by "climbed" I mean we took a taxi until we were about ¾ of the way up. At which point I said, "let's not be lazy," and we walked the rest of the way up). At the top of the mountain there were a couple of markets, which were selling souvenirs (of course I bought something).



The second country I visited was Argentina – also known as “The Land of Lionel Messi” – well at least that’s what I thought, but in the taxi on our way to the hotel, the taxi driver expressed how he, along with many Argentinians, didn’t appreciate how Messi didn’t give his 100% for the national team (I support Barcelona FC so I clearly defended Leo). Argentina was a completely different experience to what I had expected. I was competing in the second largest city in the country - Cordoba.

I will also tell you that once, when dining, the restaurant I was in lost electricity. When the lights went out, I ducked—my involuntary reaction was a reminder of the safety issues I was warned about. Argentina is one of the countries with the highest crime rates in the world – this became obvious when the first thing I saw after disembarking the aircraft upon arrival was a “Wanted, and Missing” persons list .



The food on the other hand was a fantastic experience. We went to a typical Argentinian ‘Parilla’ (steakhouse) where we ordered a mix of meats, which all came on a rectangular wooden platter. We had no clue what we were eating; all we knew was that they were different types of red meats. I attempted to understand the waiter’s explanation of the meats. However I’d say the Argentinian accent is the hardest of all to decipher! I picked up the piece of meat that was closest to me on the plate, I placed it in my mouth and started to chew. At which point the waiter says “Lengua” (!), Well, you could imagine what I did next...

Cordoba has given me memories that I won’t forget, especially memories of stopping at a set of traffic lights, and seeing teens breakdancing to their stereo whilst another balanced a skateboard on his chin. Also seeing evidence of the regular violence that occurs: bullet holes embedded in a shop floor and lots of broken glass. I also experienced the worst tropical storms ever there.

The final country I went to was Paraguay. It wasn’t the best week for me: they lost my bag at the airport, I was very sick during my match (it could have been the “lengua” in Argentina!), and I had problems with my lowerbody, as my legs cramped in the 36 degrees centigrade heat and 100% humidity. Wi-Fi was also nonexistent. Having said that, the food was great. Paraguay is a country with good quality meat and tasty omeletes even though the service is slower than the speed of my Grandmother’s forehead. Everywhere I walked, I could smell a mix mosquito repellent and sun cream: the bugs there were my stalkers for the week, and the scorching sun provided me with many tan lines (read: I was basically burnt everywhere).



I had the good fortune to share a hotel with the best football team in Paraguay – Club Sol de America, and the musical legend Lionel Richie. When my coach and I left the hotel one evening, to go to the center of Asuncion, we drove through areas where the children were barefoot and naked – a reflection of the overall economic situation in Paraguay - but they ran around with smiles on their faces which was humbling. Although that was a beautiful thing to see, when I asked the taxi driver why the windows in most of the taxis were blacked out, he said it was because it wasn’t safe to show what was inside the vehicle, as anyone could be ready to rob you.



Daria Makagonova

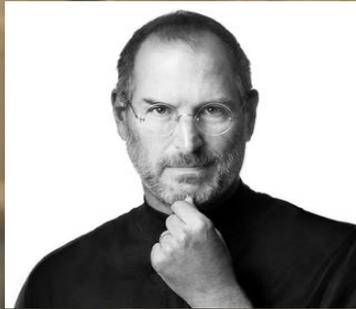
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INSPIRATION

There are so many influential people in this world, who have used their success to inspire others. It is people like Steve Jobs, founder of Apple Inc. whose wisdom has the ability to inspire innovation and creativity. Read on to see what other quotes can be attributed to famous people.

"If today were the last day of your life, would you want to do what you are about to do today?"

-Steve Jobs



Steve Jobs

This quote could inspire many people to make every-day count. It's important to enjoy your daily routine.

"A girl knows her limits, but a wise one knows she has none."

-Marilyn Monroe

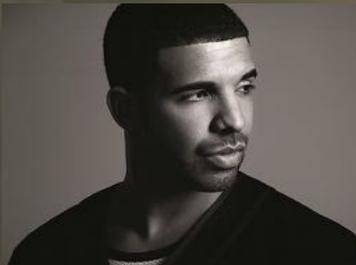


Marilyn Monroe

This quote helps people reflect on themselves. People often limit their ability, and therefore don't reach their full potential.

"I was born to make mistakes, not to fake perfection."

-Drake



Drake

This quote stresses that it is necessary to be real with yourself. You should make sure that you always keep your feet on the ground.

"You can close your eyes to the things you do not want to see, but you cannot close your heart to things you do not want to feel."

-Johnny Depp



Johnny Depp

This quote is essential as it means that people should follow their heart, and not try to hide their true feelings by ignoring them.

These quotes from inspirational people are important as they can always be remembered and applied. I chose these quotes because they foster positivity which is important for a healthy outlook.



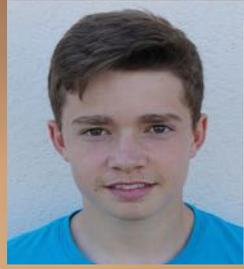
Here are some pearls of wisdom from members of our very own community.

"Every day is a new beginning."
Hugo Ortega Gomez (7th grade)



"Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."

Joseph White (9th grade)



"Vivir sin amar, no es vivir."
Aurel Romero (8th grade)



"Be careful who you trust, the devil was once an angel."

Eleanore Mihaylova (10th grade)



"There is no reason for others to truly understand you."
Nicole Pavlova (11th grade)



"Don't let stupid things stop your happiness."

Ivan Ryabov (12th grade)



"There is no way to happiness, happiness is the way."

Ms. Boerkamps (Science)



"A lo hecho, pecho."

Simone Licciardi
(Tennis Coach)



"A bueno entendedor, pocas palabras bastan"

Alvaro Pino (Tennis coach)



"No por mucho madrugar amanece mas temprano."

David Albert (Server, Masia)



These quotes from inspirational people on our campus demonstrates the wisdom that is abundant in our community!



John Sloan

Grade 10

Kyrgios Controversy



Kyrgios has something to say in Australia

Nick Kyrgios, age 20, is an Australian tennis player who was caught in the spotlight back in 2015 for all the wrong reasons. He was often caught yelling at umpires, *trash talking* opponents, and throwing games at almost every match he played. Other tennis players have questioned whether or not he is a good role model in tennis.

Roger Federer, winner of 17 grand slams, has agreed with the ATP's decision to fine Kyrgios a €11,500 for his inflammatory comments in Montreal. Kyrgios stirred the pot and suggested opponent Stan Wawrinka's long-term girlfriend, Donna Vekic, had cheated on him with Kyrgios's good friend and fellow Aussie, Thanasi Kokkinakis.

And Some More...

Next, Kyrgios often gets into disputes with chair umpires. At Wimbledon, a court side microphone captured a conversation between Kyrgios and the umpire ending with Kyrgios undermining the umpire by asking "Do you feel strong up there?"

This occurred during a match with Juan Monaco, a former Top Ten player.

He has also been cautioned for rocketing balls at line judges after the ball has gone out of play. This happened in Japan when he nearly hit a line judge after he called a ball out that Kyrgios didn't agree with. Instead of challenging, he decided to hit a 201 kph smash at the judge. Oh dear.



Kyrgios Frustrated



Kyrgios sleeps at US Open 2015

LACK OF PASSION

Finally, the biggest insult to every tennis player ever: It has been rumored that he doesn't even care much for tennis. The day the draw came out for Wimbledon 2015, the most beloved tournament in the tennis community,

Kyrgios told Paul Newman of *The Independent* that he much prefers basketball but was pushed into tennis by his parents. He has told Newman that he could have picked any sport and that tennis was just by chance. He has said he has no passion for the sport so many believe that this shows in his attitude on and off the court.

REDEEMING FACTOR

Some argue these strong characteristics are a good thing for tennis, saying tennis has gone too long without another John McEnroe, who was notorious for his tantrums. Some argue that Federer and Nadal have made the game "too nice" and that Kyrgios is putting the drama back. *ForTheWin.com* says these outbursts actually draw attention to tennis and capture the attention of non tennis fans wanting to find out what Kyrgios will do next.



What are those?

Ohhh Nike... Where have you gone wrong? From tennis shirts to running shoes, the aesthetics and quality of the products have historically been highly rated for their style and versatility. However more recently, most of the designs will make you wonder, 'What are those?' Don't get me wrong, Nike are still designing decent shoes and nice looking clothes but there exists a questionable percentage in circulation. It usually takes me a fair amount of scrolling on the Nike online store to see something that would be acceptable for me to wear in public.

3 of Nike's grim shoe designs in 2015

This shoe looks like two dragons got mushed together, Frankenstein style.



The pattern of red, green & blue mixed with a golden tick is just a match made in hell.



These nightmares look like a dinosaur foot.



Nike is a global giant. Worldwide, market sales precede any other company. Key historical moments include the first release of Michael Jordan's iconic Air Max in 1987 and massive contract deals with LeBron James and Rafael Nadal contributed to propelling the company, founded in 1964 with a budget of \$1200, to the pinnacle of clothing brands.



[Iconic Nike Jordan deal](#)

But is quality on the decline? Sports apparel, running shoes, street clothes... I have noticed a steady change. It feels like Nike has run out of design ideas, Nadal's clothes being an example. His shoe designs are more like clumpy football boots now. The lines on the sides of the shorts don't look great and some of the t-shirts he has donned have been abysmal. Admittedly there has been the odd decent flash in the pan, like the t-shirt at the World tour finals, but overall things have gone downhill. It is almost as if, as stated earlier, Nike have sadly run out of ideas.

Nike's recent tennis woes

Pink stripes down the shorts is a bit too-glam for the court



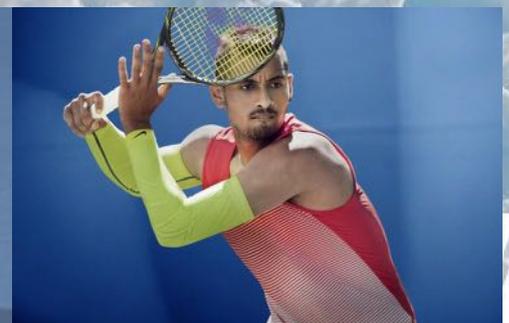
Nadal AO 2015

Sleeveless is a no-go zone for a 30 year old Nadal



Nadal US open 2014

Put those weird sleeves away NOW!



Kyrgios AO 2016



John Sloan

Grade 10

Favorite Foods From Home

I asked students and a teacher from Holland, South Africa, Russia, and the United Kingdom what food products and specialties they miss from their home countries that they can't find here in Spain.



Stroopwafel

Teacher– Dr. Boerekamps

Herring's Roe– Roe is the eggs of a fish.

Stroopwafel– Stroopwafel is a waffle made from two thin layers of baked dough with a caramel-like syrup.

Indonesian Rijsttafel– Rijsttafel is a Dutch word meaning Rice Table but many of the dishes are of Indonesia. Rijsttafel is a collection of small dishes with rice. Popular dishes in Rijsttafel is egg rolls, sambals, and satay.



Rijsttafel



Sparletta

11th Grade– Alex Meintjes:

Peppermint Crisp– Peppermint Crisp is a milk chocolate bar filled with mint flavored toffee. It was created in South Africa, and is now produced by Nestle.

Sparletta– Sparletta is a Coca-Cola owned, South African soft drink invented in 1955.

Biltong– Biltong is a variety of dried, cured meat that originated in South Africa.



Biltong



Kystibi

10th Grade– Artur Ganeev

Pelmeni– Pelmeni are dumplings consisting of a filling wrapped in thin dough. Popular fillings include meat, fish, or mushroom.

Kystibi– Kystibi is a popular dish in Tatarstan cuisine. It is made of roasted flatbread with fillings inside. The most popular filling is mashed potatoes.

Borscht– Borscht is a soup from Eastern Europe made from Beetroot.



Pelmeni



Toffee Crisp

9th Grade– Joe White:

English Breakfast– English Breakfast usually includes bacon, sausages, eggs, and a variety of other cooked foods, with a beverage such as coffee or tea

Mini Eggs– Mini Eggs are chocolate eggs with a hard sugared shell.

Toffee Crisp– Toffee Crisp is a chocolate bar with puffed rice inside soft toffee and then covered in milk chocolate.



English Breakfast

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Not Pictured: Hatto Abigail; Wynne Eimear; Montavez Milagros.

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