



A CLASSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE MODERN WORLD
NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Day & Boarding School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2013

SCIENCE FOR 9-12TH

Our current science program in high school (9-12th) is as follows: Physical Science (9th); Biology (10th); Chemistry (11th), and Physics (12th). This follows the sequence used by most high schools in the United States. However, with the start of the **International Baccalaureate Program (IB-DP)** in August, we will need to change the sequence of our science program in order to prepare the students to take IB-level science classes beginning in grade 11.

Accordingly, beginning in August 2013 we will use the following program: Chemistry (9th); Biology & Physics (10th)*; IB Biology or Physics (11th-12th). Since current grade 9 and 10 students will miss Chemistry due to this new sequence, we will offer Chemistry as a Summer Course this July/August. Students are **STRONGLY** encouraged to take this summer course, to ensure that Chemistry will appear on their transcript (for university applications).

*Please note that Biology will be taught for the 1st semester in grade 10 and Physics will be taught for the 2nd semester. These are introductory-level courses which will be pre-requisites for the students to take IB-science.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

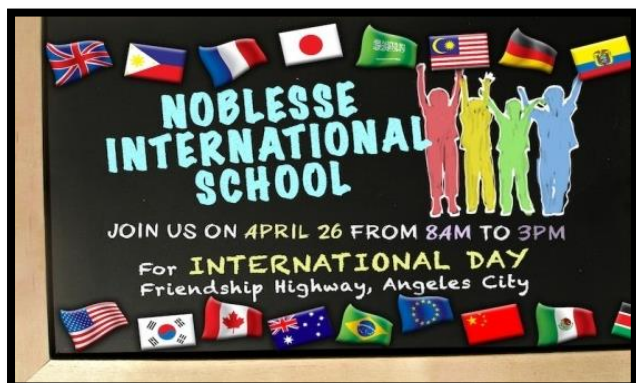
Are you preparing your top-ten list of universities?

Grade 11 students are reminded of the importance of developing their top-ten list of universities which offer programs related to their interests. The school will then assist with the application process to no-more-than five of these schools. The application process must begin during the summer, and should be completed by October 1.

THE SPORTS CORNER

Sports Results:

February 14	Holy Family defeats Noblesse in basketball
February 18	Brent-Subic defeats Noblesse in soccer
February 28	Noblesse defeats Holy Family in soccer (5-2)
March 5	Holy Family & Noblesse tie in swimming (5 races won each)
March 7	Badminton and Table Tennis vs. Holy Family
April 12	Noblesse vs. St Paul in soccer @ 3.30pm
April 24 or 26	Badminton vs. Brent-Subic



INTERNATIONAL DAY UPDATE

Please be informed of the following ...

- **Food tickets** will be given to students who order lunch through our regular Cafeteria menu. Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day of the event (April 26) for P150. FOR P150, EACH PERSON WILL BE GIVEN 6 TICKETS. EACH OF THE SIX COUNTRIES WILL HAVE THREE MAIN DISHES. EACH TICKET CAN BE USED TO RECEIVE ONE MAIN DISH.
- Tables, chairs, plates, utensils, will be provided.
- Parent-volunteers are needed to **prepare food** for International Day on April 26. We have six different groups of students representing six different countries/regions.
- Parents are encouraged to support more-than-one group ... if they have multiple children. Some parents have decided to **collect money** to assist with the purchase/preparation of **food** (the school is not responsible for these collections).
- The school will pay for all **decoration materials** for the parade, stage presentation, and table/booth displays.
- The school will rent six tents to be put on the soccer field. Each group will serve their food from these tents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10	Classes resume
April 19	Report Cards distributed
	Deadline to register for SAT (grade 10-12 students)
April 22-23	Parent-Teacher Conferences (tentative)
April 24	Badminton at Brent-Subic @ 3pm
April 26	International Day
May 1	Labor Day (No school)
May 4	SAT exam at Brent-Subic (for grades 10-12)
May 7	Jose Abad Santos Day (no school)
May 8	AP exams for grade 12
May 16	Flu Vaccinations available (P450)
May 17	Charity Concert – Hong Kong Choir
May 30-31	12 th exams
May 31	Last day for 12 th grade
June 2	Fun Run @ Noblesse (more details to come)
June 7	12 th graduation
June 17-19	Exams (12.30 dismissal)
June 19	Last day of school

Report Cards will be emailed to parents and will be available for pick-up after July 1

Tentative dates:

July 15	Summer School begins
August 9	Last day of Summer School
August 15	Teacher In-services begin for new academic year
August 20	Parent Orientation
August 22	Start date for 2013-14 school year

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Noblesse will once again be offering a Summer School Program in **English & Math**. We will also offer a Summer **Science** Program in Chemistry, in preparation for the IB program, which begins in August at Noblesse. Classes are tentatively scheduled for July 15 – August 9. Registration forms will be available in April.

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