



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
*global vision • knowledge • stewardship • diversity • citizenship*

Theme **ART APPRECIATION**

IB Learner Profile Trait:

**OPEN-MINDED**

ATL Category and Cluster:

**Personal and Cultural Expression**



## What's New?

- Jan. 16 No School,  
MLK Day
- Jan. 23 MYP Field Trip  
to Santa Fe
- Jan. 27 MYP Science  
Fair
- Feb.2 PAC Meeting:  
focus on SPED  
and Social Work

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back, MYP! We hope you all had a warm and joyful winter break and holiday season. We are excited to start the new semester here at TIS!

This month we are encouraging students to be open-minded as they explore personal and cultural expressions. Students will work on this trait in their Advisory Classes and will be given an opportunity to develop their appreciation for art when they travel to Santa Fe later in the month.

The MYP Community will travel to Santa Fe on January 23 to visit art museums and galleries, as well as to participate in the National School of Choice Week rally at the State Capital.



# December 8 MYP Alternative Schedule and Winter Wonderland

As part of their Fall Semester Community Project, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls formed a Student Council. Their first goal was to create a day of alternative classes. Each teacher was asked to share their expertise or passion with students. Students were exposed to the following experiences: Introduction to Yoga, Drum Circle, Tie-Dye, Beats and Rhymes, Creative Writing, D&D, Dance, etc. We also had a café where students worked on their Communication Skills and an Educational Game Room where students worked on their Thinking Skills. In the afternoon, most of the students participated in our first dance of the year. We are grateful for the opportunity to use the Aperture Center and for the lending of chairs from the Albuquerque Studios! We also want to give special recognition to Ms. Wagner for taking some wonderful pictures!



Friendship \* Fun \* Celebration \* Good Times \* Smiles





Students keeping warm, playing Volleyball on our Alternative Schedule Day.



Students working on masks during our Alternative Schedule Day.

From our librarian, Mrs. Gullahorn...

BrainFuse is Free Online Tutoring for Every Student  
Go to the TIS Library website <http://tism.org/library/> >Brainfuse  
Make an account to begin and log in to connect with a homework  
tutor. BrainFuse [HelpNow](#) provides students of all ages with live online  
tutoring with licensed teachers, and homework help in English and  
Spanish. This 24/7 access includes interactive tests, academic skills  
assessments, practice for standardized tests, a writing lab, language lab, and  
study tools.

## Winter Break Reading Challenge

Students tracked their reading time over winter  
break and competed for the chance to have a  
snowball fight. The MYP winning advisory is Ms  
Gibson's group. Congratulations! This group of  
awesome readers will have a snowball fight with  
faculty on January 20.

### Reminders:

Parents and students  
should be checking  
ManageBac  
Regularly!

### Reminders:

Students should NOT  
bring a school backpack  
on Monday for the field  
trip. They can bring a  
purse or day pack for  
their lunch and water  
bottles. They should  
dress warm, as the  
weather will be cool.





Tuesday MYP Morning Meetings in December: Students presented their Fall Community Projects

Hinojosa's Advisory Group



Korce's Advisory Group



Garcia's Advisory Group



Allen's Advisory Group



9th Grade Music



7th, 8th, and 9th graders in their Spanish class.



Performing Arts:

Ms. Wagner's 6th and 7th grade Theater Classes performing in December.

