

PARENT MEETING 2021

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SIS Mission

Sharon International School's mission is to equip students with knowledge, skills, and character to actively participate in the global world.

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SIS Vision and Core Values

Sharon International School's vision is to equip our students with **character, critical thinking, and creativity** through outstanding educational programs to become lifelong learners and life-changing leaders.

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C H I L D R E N A R E O U R F U T U R E .



SIS Education Values

Character education

Tailored Extra English classes

Family-oriented

Financially affordable



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Facilities

SPORTS FACILITIES

Wide football field
Volleyball, basketball and table tennis areas for recreation and instruction

LEARNING COMMONS

Organized library facilities
Online guided reading program through Raz-Kids
Diverse books from around the world
Personal reading spaces

SCIENCE LABORATORY

Develops curiosity and wonder among students
Equipped with laboratory facilities

MUSIC AND ARTS FACILITIES

Music ensemble classroom
Foster different forms of arts

COMPUTER LABORATORY

Student to computer ratio, 1:1

PLAYGROUND

CAFETERIA

Admission

The SIS school year begins in August and ends in May.

ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY

SIS is registered in the Lao People's Democratic Republic as an academic institution and caters education open for all nationalities.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Visit the SIS office to fill in the application.
2. Meet with the representatives of SIS for test and interview.
3. Submit all relevant needed documents for verification and information purposes.
4. SIS contacts the family with the official decision of approval of enrollment.

The SIS community is a very freindly place, and our staff is always happy to have visitors peek into the classrooms and observe the exciting projects students are working on.



SIS Educational Stages

KINDERGARTEN

Young learners are introduced to subjects about the world around them through activities, stories, literature, songs, and games to help meet individual learning goals. The areas of assessment include developments in language and communication, cognitive, social and emotional, and physical health and motor skills of each student.

PRIMARY

Regarded as the first stage of formal education, SIS provides learner with wide opportunities to: acquire literacy, numeracy, creativity and communication skills, and develop ability for logical judgment. The provision of a sturdy foundation in Language, Mathematics, Science, World of Wonders (WoW), Physical Education, Music, and Arts qualify learners to be fully equipped for academic success.

SECONDARY

Parallel to the school's mission and vision, this stage aims to consolidate the foundation for lifelong learning and human development among students. By meeting the objectives, SIS provides children with positive educational and social experience in a structured, challenging yet nurturing environment. Through Science, Social Studies, Literature, Global English, Global Perspective, Mathematics, Physical Education, Music, and Arts, allow holistic development that provides guidance and encourages critical thinking among students.



CORE VALUES

Critical-Thinking

Creativity

Character



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About SIS

ABOUT SIS

SIS provides a safe and stimulating environment, educating K1 to Year 9
English instruction
International and local faculty

MISSION AND VISION

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RICH HISTORY

Established in 2005 with a noble origin
Became a Cambridge school in 2020
Certified International School by the Ministry of Education and Sports

A Holistic Education

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball
Table Tennis

Fine Arts
Choir
Music Ensemble
Concerts
Stage Plays
Modern and Folk Dances

Family Day

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

I Love to Read Week
International Week
Science Fair
Earth Day
Anti-Bullying Day

SIS Faculty

FACULTY DESCRIPTION

52 academic faculty and residence staff
Academic faculty and staff are from diverse culture and religion



TRULY INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

SIS recruits incredibly competent faculty and staff from all over the world. SIS teachers bring expertise and cultural experience from their home countries to the classrooms. SIS has recruited exceptional educators from several countries:

Cameroon
Philippines
The Netherlands
South Korea
United States
Laos



Academics

CURRICULUM

The SIS curriculum is carefully selected by the SIS leadership team to help students succeed in meeting academic goals. The honing of critical thinking skills and character development are its heart. SIS is licensed through the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and is in the process of being licensed to use Cambridge materials as well. Pursuing both of these avenues ensures coherence with international and quality standards best for students.

The Lao subjects offered in the Lao Curriculum are Mathematics, Environment, Values Education, Reading and Literature and Language. These classes at SIS are taught by fully certified teachers, which ensures that the students will receive a quality education. The classes are available to both Lao and international students.

LEARNING PROFILE

According to the TEA and Cambridge organizations, education should develop students with the following attributes:

Confident	Honest
Courageous	Innovative
Engaged	Reflective
Fair	Respectful
Good citizens	Responsible

SIS SUPPORTS STUDENTS

English Language Support
Specialized Reading and Writing
Remedial Education Options



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SIS Teacher Support

- 2 week Teacher Training before school starts
- Additional Professional Development throughout the school year-
Cambridge online introductory Training
- School Support Online Hub made available by Cambridge
- Continued feedback from Administration through formal and informal observations.

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New Certifications This Year



**Cambridge Assessment
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We are proud to be part of
the world's largest international
community of schools.



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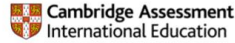
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Cambridge Certifications



Certificate of Registration



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WHY CAMBRIDGE?

Find out how we help students around the world become **confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.**

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Some of the many reasons why Cambridge was chosen:

- It develops passion for learning.
- It develops higher thinking order skills.
- It prepares students to tackle the demands of tomorrow's world.
- It opens doors to the world's best universities - UK, US, Australia, etc.
- It is truly international - over 10,000 schools in 160 countries.

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Use Cambridge Powerpoint Presentation and short video

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Cambridge Pathway

**Cambridge
Pathway**



A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19

Cambridge Primary

5 to 11 years old*

- English (1st and 2nd language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT
- Cambridge Global Perspectives

Cambridge Lower Secondary

11 to 14 years old*

- English (1st and 2nd language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT
- Cambridge Global Perspectives

Cambridge Upper Secondary

14 to 16 years old*

A wide choice of subjects at:

- Cambridge IGCSE® (70+)
- Cambridge O Level (40+)
- Cambridge ICE Certificate

Cambridge Advanced

16 to 19 years old*

A wide choice of subjects at:

- Cambridge International AS & A Level (55+)
- Cambridge Pre-U (20+)
- Cambridge AICE Diploma

Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leaders

*Age ranges are for guidance only

Learn • Discover • Achieve



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Ten reasons to choose the Cambridge Pathway

1 SUCCESS

Our Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19.



2 FLEXIBILITY

Schools can shape the curriculum around how they want students to learn – with a wide range of subjects and flexible ways to offer them.

3 FUTURE SKILLS

We help students discover new abilities and a wider world, and develop the skills they need for life, so they can achieve at school, university and work.



4 DEVELOPMENT

Each stage builds on learners' development in the previous stage, or from other education systems.



5 CHOICE

We offer an unrivalled choice of subjects: over **70** at Cambridge IGCSE™ and over **50** at Cambridge International AS & A Level. Schools can let students choose subjects in any combination.

6 RECOGNITION

Our qualifications are recognised by universities worldwide, including over **650** in the US.



7 PREPARATION

98% of admissions officers surveyed said Cambridge programmes give students excellent preparation for university.



8 TRAINING

We provide first-class support for teachers through publications, online resources, training and professional development.



9 GLOBAL

Every year, Cambridge learners from 10 000 schools in over 160 countries prepare for their future with an education from Cambridge International.



10 HERITAGE

We have a **150-year** history of providing international exams. We are also a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge.

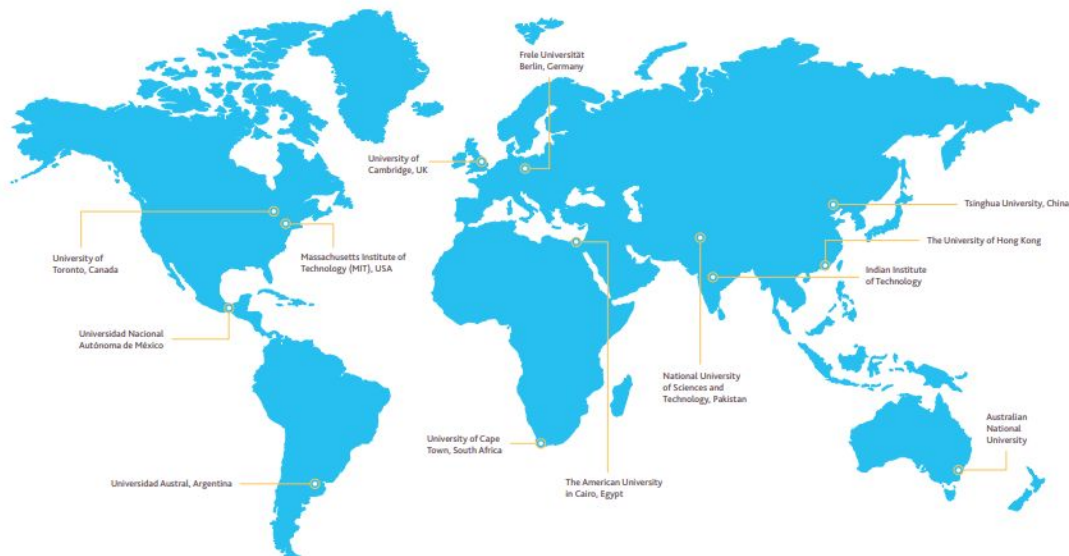


Cambridge Pathway has a wide range of subjects and flexibility, giving schools the chance to shape the curriculum so that it is exciting and relevant for students. Cambridge Pathway students can acquire the knowledge and skills they need to achieve at school, university and beyond.



With Cambridge Pathway, the world is within your reach

Cambridge qualifications are accepted at over **1500** institutions across **195** countries, including these top ranking universities in the US, UK and elsewhere.



Why do Admissions Officers rate Cambridge so highly?

We asked some of the world's top universities, including Yale and Harvard, to tell us what they think about Cambridge qualifications.

98% said
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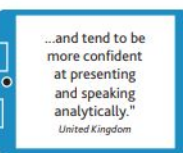
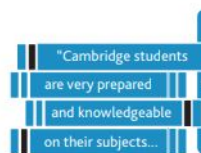
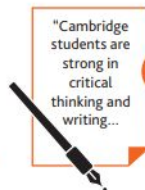
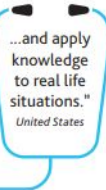
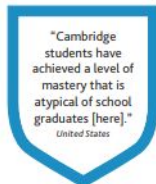
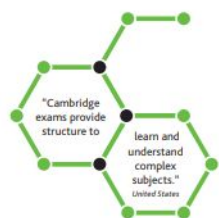
95% agreed
Cambridge students
think independently

98% said
Cambridge
qualifications help
students succeed at
university

100% agreed
Cambridge students
think logically and
present coherent
arguments

100% agreed
Cambridge students
have in-depth subject
knowledge

99% agreed
Cambridge students
present reasoned
explanations, understand
implications and
communicate them
logically and clearly



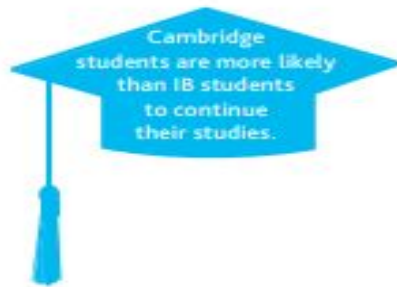


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Research findings into college success with Cambridge International

Studies show that Cambridge qualifications are excellent preparation for students heading to the US.

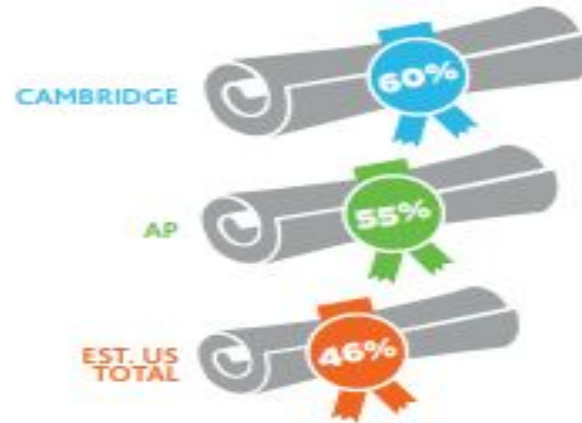
Students with Cambridge qualifications are much more likely to enrol in college straight after finishing school than those with other qualifications.



Cambridge qualifications improve the chances of a student staying on at university. Cambridge students were more likely than International Baccalaureate (IB) students to continue their studies and not to drop out.



Students with Cambridge qualifications are more likely to graduate than students with other qualifications, and to finish their degrees on time.



Percentages of students who complete a bachelor's degree within four years

For more details about research findings go to: www.cambridgeinternational.org/research-findings-into-college-success

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Curriculum: 2020-2021 TRANSITION YEAR

Primary

Cambridge - Science, Language
(Y4-Y6), Math

Texas Curriculum - Language
(Y2-Y3), Extra English,
Reading/History

Others- Music, PE, Art

Lower Secondary

Cambridge - Science, Language,
Math, Global Perspectives

Texas Curriculum - Reading,
History

Others -Music, Art, PE,
Computer

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Curriculum: 2021-2022

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Curriculum: 2021-2022

Primary

Cambridge - Science,
Language, Math, Global
Perspectives

Others - PE, Art, Music, Extra
English, ICT

Lower Secondary

Cambridge - Science,
Language, Math, Global
Perspectives, Art

Others - Reading, Music, ICT,
PE

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Other learning experience offered

Primary:

- Activity - cooking, crafts, etc
- PE
- Life skills
- Art
- Music
- Extra English

Lower Secondary:

- PE
- ICT
- Life skills
- Art
- Music
- Reading

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Off- campus events

- Academic events
- Sports events



The poster features a central image of a young boy with glasses, wearing a yellow shirt and a blue lanyard, giving a thumbs up. He is sitting at a desk with a laptop. The background is orange with various mathematical symbols like pi, infinity, and numbers. Above the boy, there is a logo for the American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) and the text 'REGISTER NOW!'. Below the logo, it says 'Please check with your respective country partners for the registration information.' To the right of the boy, there is a list of details: 'What: AMO 2020', 'When: 24 October, 8:30-11:30 A.M', 'Where: AIS Campus', and 'Registration is now going on.'

American Mathematics Olympiad

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Examinations

- **Cambridge Primary/ Lower Secondary Checkpoint-** centrally coordinated, and conducted by Cambridge.
- Schedule is given by Cambridge. It usually happens twice a year [May series and October series].
- This is optional for students. A different fee is paid per subject.
- **Cambridge Primary/ Lower Secondary Progression Tests-** conducted internally by the school
- Semester Exams [2 times/year] and Cumulative Tests [3 times/ semester]

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SIS Grading System

- Semester Exams - 25%
- Cumulative and Quizzes - 30%
- Attendance - 10%
- Homework & Projects - 20%
- Participation and Classroom engagement - 15%

****PASSING GRADE - 70%**

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SIS Grading System

- 70% passing grade
- Teachers do additional tutoring with the student (typically during their lunch/free time) in order to make sure the child is successful.
- SIS is very strict with the pass grade of 70% because we all work very hard to make our students successful.

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SIS Failing Policy

- Since SY 2020-2021 is the transition year for the new curriculum, some allowances are made.
- All students will be moved up. However, a student who failed will have to complete 10 hours/ subject during the summer break. This is only applicable for the core subjects. i.e. If Student A failed Math and Language, Student A will be moved up but they should complete 10 hours for Math and 10 hours for Language. **This is not applicable for students with ARR.**
- This Failing Policy will be updated for SY 2021-2022.

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- Gradebook and school management system.
- Each student is able to access and be updated with the scores their teacher is entering.
- Should there be a case of another lockdown, this is a safer platform that can be combined Zoom to conduct remote classes.

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Safety at SIS

Primary - Lower Secondary
Students study from 8:00
am - 2:30 pm.

Lao class - 2:30 to 4:40 PM

The gate is locked during this
time and opened at 2:30 pm for
parents to pick up students not
studying the Lao curriculum.

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Safety at SIS

Please show your **pick-up card** to the teacher-on-duty at the gate in picking up your child. You will be asked to go fill out a form at the office if you forgot to bring the card. Please take note that we are doing this for your child's safety.

Parents are NOT allowed in the building except during parent meetings/orientations. If you are asked to leave, please don't find offense in this. We are holding to our policies to ensure the safety of all the students.

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Academic Year 2021 -2022

Classsizematters



- Smaller size classes
- 2 classes for Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5

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Possibility of
Upper Secondary
[High School]



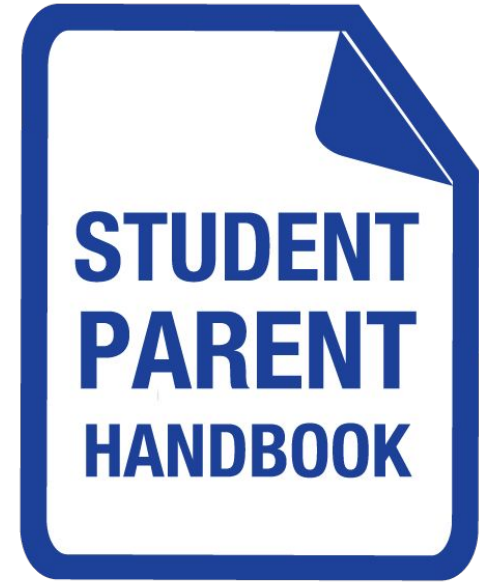
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School Policies Update for Next Year:

More detailed version will
be in the SIS Student/
Parent Handbook



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REGISTER TODAY

Dear SIS Families,

It's time to reserve your child's spot for the 2021-22 school year. We ask that all families [register before Friday, April 9th](#) as well as check availability for any siblings interested in SIS. The registration fee is \$ **500 per child**, which is non-refundable. When the tuition fees are then paid, this amount will be applied to the 2021-2022 tuition.

After Monday, April 12th, SIS will open up enrollment to new students who are seeking our quality,

There is a 10% tuition discount for all students if paid before May 21st.

After May 21st, the full amount will need to be paid!

Please confirm your registration plan for the 2021-2022 academic year:

- ☐ Yes to SIS for 2021-22! I will pay the registration fee by Friday, April 9th.
*Please give your payment when you submit this document to our office
- ☐ No. We are choosing NOT to enroll our children in SIS for the 2021-22 school year.

Student(s) Full Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Placement level is based on the current student's End-of-Year report card.

Last Updated: February 5, 2021

Registration Form



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SIS Lunch



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SIS Primary & MS Lunch Menu 2020- 2021 (Semester 2)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Rice, stir fried mix vegets w/ belly pork. Fresh fruit	Rice, stewed duck meat w/ egg. Fried mix vegets. Fresh fruit.	Rice noodle soup, bread. Fresh fruit	Rice, fried chicken, salad, soup, seafood sauce. Fresh fruit	Sticky rice, grilled pork loin, souppak (Lao food), tomatoes sauce. Fresh fruit
2	Rice, stir fried mushroom, stir fried pork, sauce. Fresh fruit	Rice, sweet chicken curry soup (Thai food), Stir fried mixed vegetables. Fresh fruit	Tomato spaghetti / Pad sa ew, bread. Fresh fruit	Rice, tom yum kai (Thai soup), cucumber salad. Fresh fruit	Sticky rice, fried eggs, fried sausages, steamed roll pork, mushroom sauce. Fresh fruit
3	Rice, pork loin w/ basil fried egg, soup, sauce. Fresh fruit	Rice, chicken soup w/ herb, stir fried morning glory. Fresh fruit	Vietnam soup - pho (Chicken/ Pork), bread, fresh fruit	Rice, chicken leg w/ tomato sauce, fried glass noodle. Fresh fruit	Sticky rice, fried dolly fish, french fried, saesame spanish salad. Fresh fruit
4	Rice, fried chicken leg, french fried, ketchup. Fresh fruit	Rice, sweet pork soup w/ eggs, fried glass noodle. Fresh fruit	Luangphaban noodle (Kao soi), bread	Fried rice, tofu soup, sauce. Fresh fruit	Sticky rice, lab ped (Lao food), mushroom soup, fresh vegetables. Fresh fruit

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ສຳລັບຊັ້ນປະຖົມ ແລະ ມັດທະຍົມ ສົກຮຽນ 2020-2021 (ພາກຮຽນ II)

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1	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຕັດຕົກລວມມິດ ໝາກອບ, ແກງຈິດ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມ ຊີ້ມ, ໝາກໄມ້ລວມ.	ເຂົ້າໝ້າເປັດປັກກິ່ງ, ໄຂ່ ຕົ້ມ, ລວງຕົກກາດ, ນ້ຳ ຈື່ມ, ໝາກໄມ້ລວມ.	ເຂົ້າປຸງກເສັ້ນ, ເຂົ້າຈີ່ ລາວ, ໝາກໄມ້ລະດູ ກາຍ.	ເຂົ້າມັນໄກ່ທອດ, ສະຫຼັດ ເປັນ, ແກງຈິດ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມຊີ້ ຜູດ ໝາກໄມ້ລົດ.	ເຂົ້າໝູງ, ໝູ່ບັ້ງ, ຊຸບ ຕົກລວມມິດ, ແຈ້ວໝາກ ເລັ່ນ, ໝາກໄມ້.
2	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຂົ້ວເຫັດສາມ ສະຫາຍ, ຂົ້ວສະເຕັກລາວ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ແກງຊຽງ ຫວານໄກ່, ຕັດຕົກບົງໄຟ ແດງ, ໝາກໄມ້ລວມ	ຕັດເປັດເສັ້ນໃຫຍ່/ ສະ ປາເປັດຕີລາດຊ່ອດ, ເຂົ້າຈີ່ລາວ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຕົ້ມຢາຂາໄກ່ ຕົກໝາກແດງ, ໝາກໄມ້ ລົດ.	ເຂົ້າໝູງ, ໄຂ່ຈູງ, ທອດ ໄລ່ກອກ, ຍ່ໝູ ແຈ້ວ ເຫັດລວມ, ໝາກໄມ້.
3	ເຂົ້າກະເພົາໝູ ໄຂ່ດາວ, ແກງຈິດ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມ ໝາກ ໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຕົ້ມຊົ່ວໄກ່, ຕົກໝາກແດງ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເປັດ ໄກ່/ ໝູ, ເຂົ້າຈີ່ ລາວ, ໝາກໄມ້	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຂາໄກ່ ອົບຊ່ອດ, ຕັດເສັ້ນລ້ອນ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າໝູງ, ປາດຊີ້ລູບ ແວ່ງທອດ, ມັນຢື່ງທອດ, ຊຸບຕົກທົ່ມນ້ຳມັນງາ, ໝາກໄມ້
4	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ທອດນ້ຳໄກ່, ທອດນ້ຳຢື່ງ, ຊ່ອດໝາກ ເລັ່ນ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຈີ່ວ, ຕົ້ມເຕັມໝູ ໄຂ່ດຸ່ນ, ຕັດເສັ້ນລ້ອນ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມສະຫຼັດ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຊອຍຫຼວງໝະປາງ, ເຂົ້າຈີ່ລາວ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າຕັດລວມມິດ, ແກງ ຈິດ, ນ້ຳຈື່ມ, ໝາກໄມ້.	ເຂົ້າໝູງ, ລາບເປັດ, ແກງເຫັດ, ຕົກລົດ, ໝາກໄມ້.

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9th, Friday and make a deposit

10% tuition fee discount for all
students if paid before May
21st.



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SIS Social Media and Website



School website:
<http://www.sislao.com/>



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Suggestions and Questions for SIS

Our school desire open, trusting relationship between parents and school

Process:

1. Fill out the suggestion form
2. All forms are brought to the attention of the School Director

The different departments are then the ones to call a meeting with the parents in order to follow up with the suggestion/ questions

If you want to meet with the Director, please specifically note that on the form.

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