



AMERICAN SCHOOL
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Summer 2018

Dear Upper School Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Upper School of the American School of Paris! The administration, faculty and staff look forward to working with you and helping you make this year one of scholastic achievement, co-curricular accomplishment, and personal growth. If you are new to the school, feel secure in knowing that you are not alone as each year we welcome approximately 100 new students to the Upper School from dozens of countries around the world.

All new students to ASP are required to take an online placement test in math and in French and Spanish (for those students who have previously studied French or Spanish). The online tests must be taken before August 10, 2018. The link for the tests is <http://asp-placement-tests.com>

Once you have taken the online placement tests you must complete the online course request form sent to you by our Admissions office. We will do our best to meet your course requests, although final schedules will depend on placement tests and the scheduling links with other academic subjects.

Students have required summer reading in English, French (beyond French Novice 1), Spanish and those taking Theory of Knowledge. These lists along with many other items of interest, such as information about our sports program, extra-curricular activities and college process can be found on our [website](#) and should be reviewed before arriving at school in August.

You will also have an opportunity to meet the Guidance Counselors for individual meetings starting on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

- All new 11th grade IB diploma candidates should plan to meet with Ms Pierce, Academic Dean, apierce@asparis.fr
- All new 11th grade non-IB diploma candidates should meet with Ms. Karam, Guidance Counselor, skaram@asparis.fr
- All new 12th grade students should meet with College Counselors: Ms. Jill Lauck, at jlauck@asparis.fr or Mrs. Mary Jean Lowe, mjlowe@asparis.fr

Though not necessary, new 9th grade students can meet with Ms. Karam, skaram@asparis.fr and 10th grade students with Mr. Kearns, jkearns@asparis.fr.

Placement Testing Day, Monday August 27, 2018. All new students will need to take a short follow up verification test in Math and languages starting promptly at 9:30 am. The testing should be finished within 2 hours.



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Orientation Day, Tuesday, August 28, 2018. All new students and parents are invited to a special orientation, starting at 9:00 a.m., in the Performing Arts Center. A detailed schedule for Orientation will be sent to you over the summer.

Please note: On Orientation Day, new students need to arrange transportation to and from the school, as the school bus system will only begin to function on the first day of school Thursday, August 30th.

First Day of School: Thursday, August 30th, 2018. All students, new and returning, must pick up their academic schedule at 8:45 a.m., in the Upper School Commons prior to reporting to the Performing Arts Center for our opening-day assembly. Assembly will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a full day of classes, ending at 3:30 p.m.

Over the summer, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at ahubbard@asparis.fr. For scheduling questions, please contact Alyssa Pierce apierce@asparis.fr or your child's counselor.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. I look forward to welcoming you all starting August 27, 2018.

Sincerely,

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