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Important Announcement

COVID-19 Update

In response to the continued global epidemic situation, and to prevent the variant virus from spreading, the following regulations will be effective immediately:

- All faculty and staff (including contracted workers such as caterers) must provide a record of 2 vaccinations (the last vaccination must be dated 14 days prior to entering the school ground). Individuals who cannot be vaccinated due to medical reasons must provide PCR or rapid screening negative test results taken 3 days before entering the school.
- Visitors (including guests, parents) must provide a record of 2 vaccinations before entering school grounds (with the last vaccination dated at least 14 days before entry date). Records can be in the form of the yellow booklet, digital vaccination, HeathCare App, Health Care Card with appropriate vaccination stickers.
- Unless otherwise approved, children under 12 without vaccinations may not be permitted to enter AAIA.
- Individuals under a 7-day self-health monitoring period; those who are living with individuals who have been identified as potential COVID contacts, are not permitted to enter AAIA.
- Individuals must comply with name registration, temperature check, and alcohol spray prior to entering the school.



Introducing New Faculty

Student Affairs Leadership Team

AAIA is pleased to announce that this year, Ms. Jade Lee (Guidance Counselor) and Mr. Travis Trojan (Student Liaison) are joining our college counselors and principal to form a robust student support team.



Ms. Lee was born and raised in Taiwan. She's a certified counseling psychologist who earned her degree of Bachelor of Science, Psychology in 2008 from National Chengchi University.

Appointments can be made by sending Ms. Lee an email (j.lee@aaia.ntpc.edu.tw) or via the [online booking system](#)!

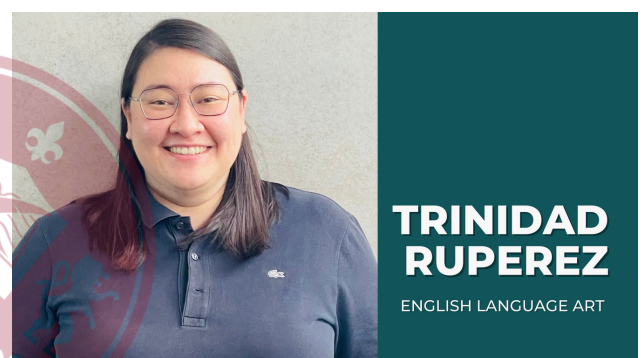


Mr. Trojan was born and raised in the United States. He double-majored in Chinese Studies and German Studies at Wofford College, where he also earned a certificate in Gender Studies. As a result, Mr. Trojan speaks, writes, and has completed research in Chinese and German (though German is a bit rusty). In addition, Mr. Trojan has earned his Postgraduate Certificate in International Education from the University of Nottingham.

Mr. Trojan will be working closely with parents on student behavior issues.

Introducing New Faculty

For the 2021-2022 academic year, AAIA brought onboard new faculty members who specialize in different areas of subjects including English language art, math, physics, and CCR. A round of applause to welcome our newest faculty members!
Their bios are up on the AAIA website.



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Happy Birthday

AAIA never missed a birthday! Here are our birthday gals and boys from August to December.
Happy Birthday! Enjoy your little treats.



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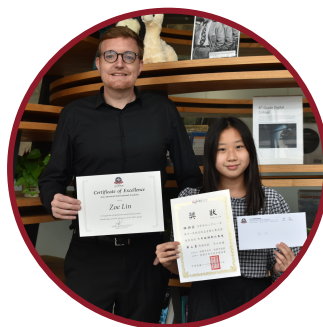
Awards



Chloe Chen
Silver medal
2021 IEYI competition



**Stephen Shea, Donny Chen, and
Louis Wen,**
bronze medal
2021 American Cancer Society
Youth Health Media contest.



Catherine Hu
first place
2021 Golf Tournament.



Zoe Lin
second place
2021 Taoyuan Music
Competition (piano)



Catherine Hu
first place
2021 Golf Tournament.



Veritas Chou
third place
2021 CTFA Fencing
Competition (Foil).



Eudora Tsai
first place
2021 MAP International Music
Competition (Marimba)



Edmund Tsai & Brendon Chang
honorable mention
2021 Air Quality Knowledge,
Action, and Creativity Competition



Brian Wang
honorable mention
2021 New Taipei City Student
Art Competition

Sports Tryout



On Tuesday and Thursday, AAIA held tryouts for both HS basketball and volleyball teams. Adhering to the regulations set by the city, no basketballs and volleyballs were used during the tryouts but our coaches were able to assess students by evaluating their physical fitness!

With the new academic year, AAIA community is very excited to see the new teams! Look forward to all the upcoming games! Go, Lions, Go!

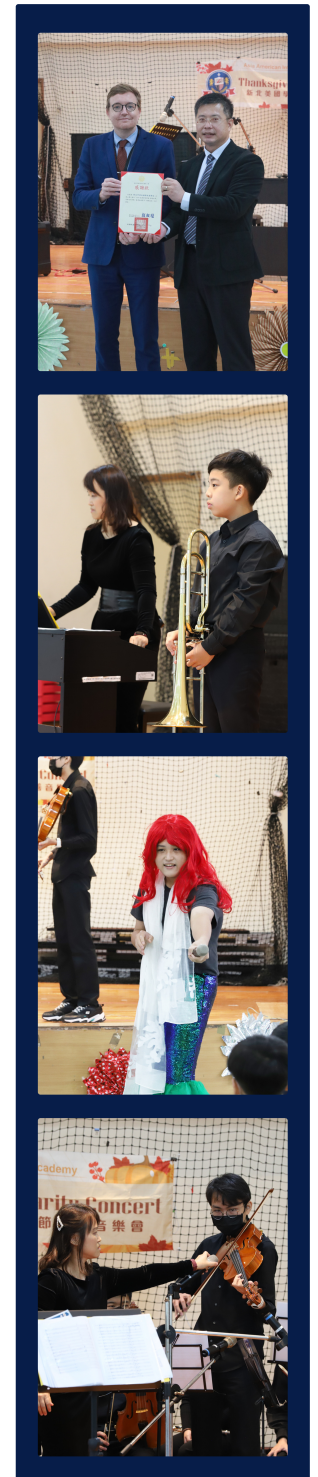
Sports Team



October - Spirit Week



November - Thanksgiving Concert



November - Sports Day

SPORTS DAY



Career and College Fair



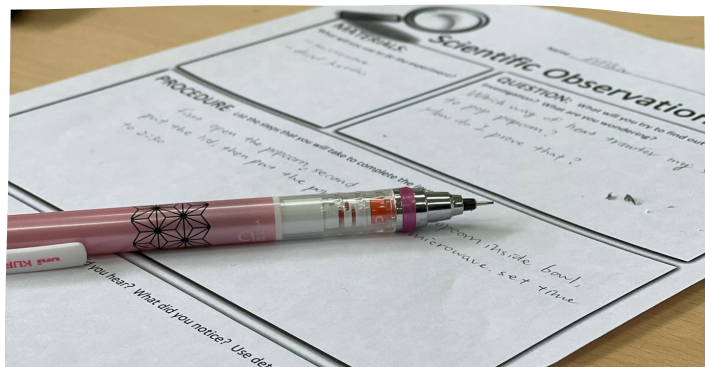
Career and College Fair was a success on Thursday, November 11th. G10 students contacted college representatives on their own, gathered recruitment materials, and played the role of college admission counselors! Both high schoolers and middle schoolers visited different booths and explore various types of college in a fun and educational way. Additionally, based on six career cluster topics such as health science, hospitality, and science, etc., G9 students served as teachers, planned a 30-minute workshop including career presentations and fun activities to the middle schoolers. We are all very proud of all the G9 and G10 students who work hard for the Career and College Fair, Great job!

December - Christmas Dinner



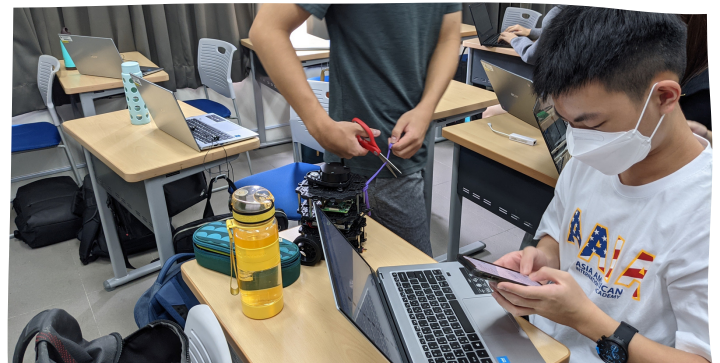
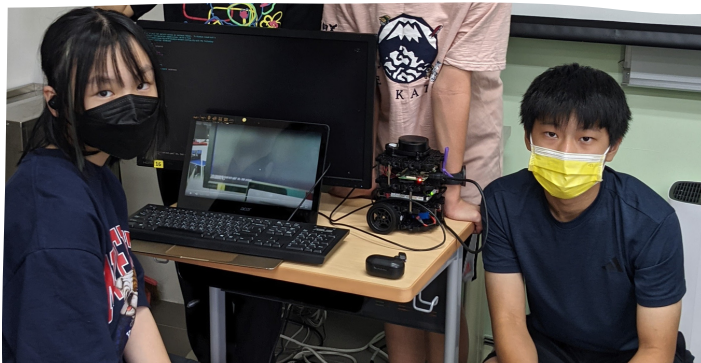
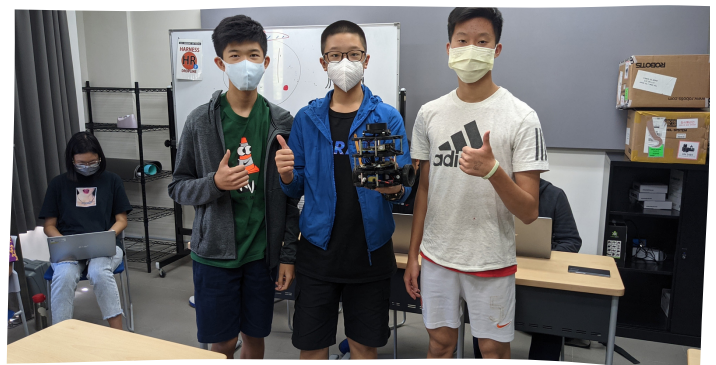
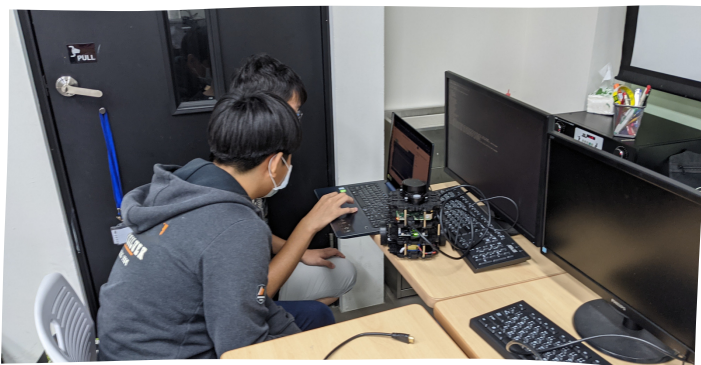
Grade 6 Science

In Ms. Deng's class, G6 students learned different types of heat transfer: conduction, convection, and radiation by conducting a mouth-watering experiment of popcorn popping. Students observed, discussed, and identified the type of heat transfer of each station. Needless to say, the tasty treat at the end truly made this experiment unforgettable.



Robotics & AI

Robotics & AI is one of the latest additions to the technology-oriented classes at AAIA. Students will form multidisciplinary teams (captains, coders, social media experts) to build a robot able to complete a race on a special track, while also keeping a social media presence via their website. The ultimate goal is to be the team that wins the race at the end of the semester.



Studio Art

StudioArt students are working on Compositions with organic shapes, with a focus on light and shadow. We have been using additive and reductive techniques with chalk, charcoal, and soft erasers to "sculpt" our drawings from the paper. Once the drawings are complete we get to enjoy the fruit we drew!



AP Microeconomics

AP Macroeconomics students got into the Halloween spirit by drawing spooky graphs. Did better technology shift the PPC or the bats flying overhead? Is that the LRAS curve or a spider about to pounce? Students who were the most creative in their scary design won some class money and bragging rights.



Clubs - Interact Club

AAIA's Interact Club started off the year by sponsoring a clothing donation. The Interact Club called upon students to donate clothes from their homes. Throughout the week, Interact Club collected 19 boxes of clothes in total and will be donating them to two different institutions. Interact members and officers spent their spare time organizing all the donated items.

Under the assistance of the faculty, the clothing drive was a success!



Clubs Summary

This year, AAIA has more than 30 clubs for students to choose from. Ranging from indoor clubs such as Chess, Cooking, Dance, Debate to outdoor activities such as basketball, soccer, cross country, and many more!

Here are some sneak previews of the fun students are having.



Important Dates

*[s] - students *[p] -parents



February 28 - Peace Memorial Day (no School) [s, p]



March 3 - MS Assembly - Global Issues Symposium [s]



March 5 - Admission Test & SAT Digital [s, p]



March 12 - SAT @ AAIA [s]



March 16 - Drug Awareness Seminar [s]



March 19 - Spring Fling HS Dance [s]



March 21 - PTC Day (no school) [s, p]



March 23 - Career Day & PSAT 8/9/10



March 24 - MS Assembly: Fall College & Career Fair



March 30 - HS: Service Learning Trip [s]



March 31 - Lions Day @ Leofoo [s]



April 1 - 10 - Spring Break [s, p]



April 11 - Classes Resume [s, p]