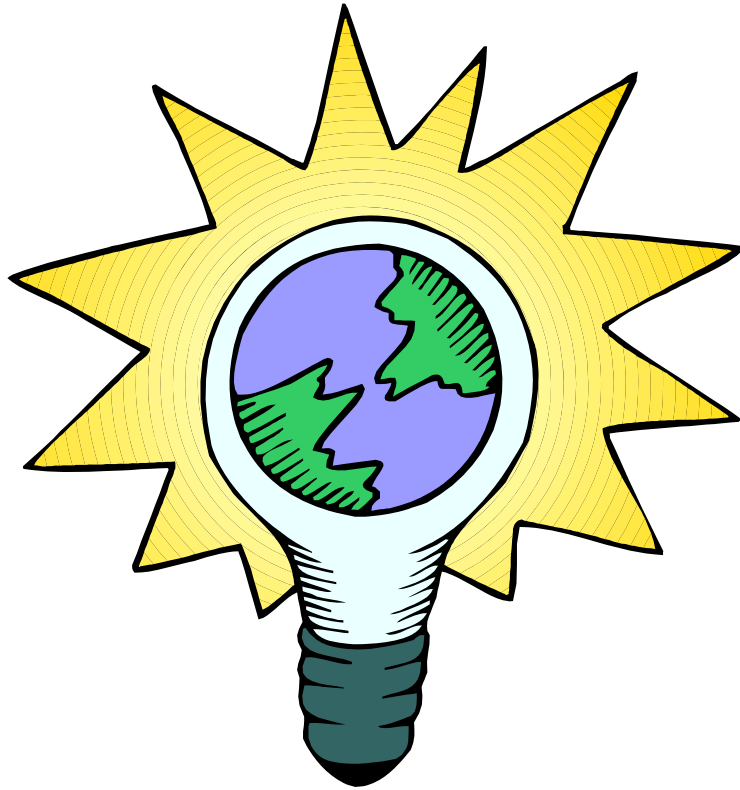


*The International
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Class of 2013!
Summer Assignment
(Due on the first day of each class!)

February 19, 2009

Queridos Alumnos,

Welcome to the International School of the Americas! We are happy to have you as part of the Class of 2013. We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your family in your journey as an ISA freshman. We would like to share our “Top Ten Rules to Live By for the Summer Before ISA.”

10. Visit museums, parks, & attractions around San Antonio to learn about the city in which we live.
9. Look both ways before crossing the street.
8. Read, read, read!
7. Call home when you’ll be late.
6. Come to Hot Diggity Doo Dah in August (the fun day with a weird name—you’ll receive a mailer with more details about where and when).
5. Do something kind for another person every day.
4. Call or email your teachers if you have questions about your summer assignment.
3. Try to give another person a compliment every day.
2. Eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

And the #1 rule to live by this summer is . . .

1. **Do not** wait until the last week before school to begin this summer assignment!

We know, we know. How is this summer supposed to be fun if your teachers are giving you work? We have a two-part answer to this. First, we worked hard to give you some interesting and thought-provoking assignments and activities that we think will *enrich* your summer. Second, we don’t want you to turn off your brain just because it is summer; learning is a year-round process, not just August to May.

We want you to take these assignments seriously, and know that we do too. You need to bring your completed summer assignment (all parts) on the first day of school. You will give the appropriate section to each teacher the first time you attend each course.

How you approach this assignment is totally up to you. You may want to do a little of this packet each day, or you may want to devote an entire week to finishing all the assignments at once. Just make sure you give yourself enough time (i.e. more than a weekend). If you have questions or thoughts that come up during the summer, about the assignment or anything at all, please get in touch with one of your teachers. We love to hear from you. Feel free to call or email any of us if you need help or just want to say “hi.” Our contact information is included below, as well as on our school’s website (www.neisd.net/isa) where you can also find a link to summer assignment information. If you are having trouble getting in touch with anyone, you can also call the ISA office at 442-0404, and they will help to track us down (they are open all summer).

Enjoy the summer and the assignments that come with it. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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Freshman Supply List

The following supplies are required for each class listed below:

Biology:	composition book (<i>no spirals, please!</i>) graph paper one set of colored pencils or markers to bring to class each day
English:	1” 3-ring binder with 5 dividers accordion folder with at least 8 pockets
Math:	3-ring binder with dividers 1 box of pencils
Multimedia:	Two CD-Rs
Spanish:	spiral notebook English/Spanish Dictionary (Random House Webster’s Student Notebook Spanish Dictionary recommended)
World Geography:	2” 3-ring binder with 5 dividers hand-held pencil sharpener eraser

Each student will also need:

- daily planner or personal calendar
- flash drive for storing assignments digitally
- notebook paper
- pens
- pencils
- highlighters

Additional supplies are needed in your classrooms!

Please bring as many of the following items as possible:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 ruler
- 1 roll of Scotch tape
- 1 roll of masking tape
- 1 package of dry-erase markers
- 1 dry-erase erasers
- 1 package of construction paper
- 1 set of colored pencils or 1 set of markers
- 1 package of loose leaf graph paper
- 1 folder with pockets, brads, and your name!

Please put your name on these items and turn them in to your first ISA teacher.

Thank You!

If assistance is needed for purchase of these items, contact a member of the freshman team.