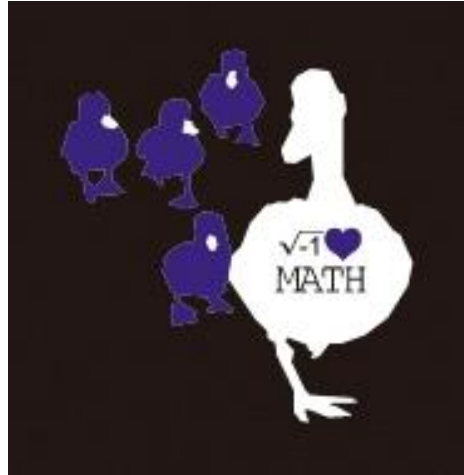




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AISA Math Mania, Leadership 2018

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1–4 February 2018

Korea International School Phoenix
Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers
Seoul International School Tigers
Yokohama International School Dragons





SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

welcome all mathematicians, student leaders, and directors to the

2018 AISA Math Mania Competition and Leadership Conference

2–3 February 2018

(travel days February 1 and 4)

@ [Senri & Osaka International Schools, Osaka, Japan](#)

Mathematicians, student leaders, directors:

The Sabers welcome you to [SOIS](#) in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. In its growing history, AISA has consistently produced high quality athletic tournaments, leadership conferences, and math mania competitions. We anticipate that the 2018 Math Mania and Leadership events will continue this strong tradition.

It is an honor and pleasure to have quality students from Japan and Korea together for a weekend of friendly, international competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some warm Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help you in any way.

Good luck to all students.

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The Sabers community welcomes you.

大阪へようこそ。 *Welcome to Osaka.*

On behalf of our two-school community, we welcome all students and directors to Osaka, Japan, and to Senri & Osaka International Schools for the 2018 Association of International Schools in Asia Math Mania competition and Leadership conference. We look forward to two fun, memorable, and intellectually stimulating days.

AISA is a great avenue to bring people together. Camaraderie within your own team and with other teams will be an important part of the tournament. Please take advantage of this opportunity to develop positive relationships with new friends.

Please enjoy your time in Osaka. We hope you take some time to learn a little about Japan and the Kansai area. Your homestay family is a perfect window to life in Japan. We hope you start a relationship with your homestay family, a relationship that lasts longer than the tournament weekend.

Many people – students, teachers, staff, parents – have worked hard to make this event successful. Please be sure to thank them if you have a chance.

Finally, good luck to all participants. Enjoy your time here. We hope you leave SOIS with fond memories and new friends.



Ms. Mayumi Ito
head, Senri International School



Mr. Bill Kralovec
head, Osaka International School

event webpage at

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AISA itinerary: math mania, leadership

Thursday, February 1 – Sunday, February 4, 2018

木曜日 THURSDAY, 1 February

15:50	KIS, SIS (Asiana OZ114) arrive at KIX; met by Ms. Kaoru Endo, SOIS staff. <i>Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.</i>
17:15	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS (75-minute ride).
18:00	YIS arrives at SOIS, waits for KIS, SIS.
18:30	KIS, SIS, and SOIS students arrive at SOIS, meet in genkan with YIS: welcome.
18:45	Homestay hosts come to genkan to meet KIS, SIS students.
19:15	KIS, SIS, SOIS directors meeting (theater).
19:50	KIS, SIS directors travel by taxis to hotel. <i>(10 minutes; 1700 yen)</i>
21:45	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 each night.
22:00	Curfew. Directors call host families.

金曜日 FRIDAY, 2 February

07:30	YIS vacates sleeping rooms, stores futons and bags in theater lobby area.
08:00	Directors meeting (2 nd floor conference room – hospitality room).
08:15	KIS, SIS, SOIS students arrive at school; go to 3 rd floor conference room.
08:30	Welcome address from SOIS heads of school (3F conference room).
08:45	Math: individual session #1 (3F conference room), <i>until 10:00.</i> Leadership: ice break activity #1 (rooms 346/347), <i>until 9:20.</i>
09:30	Leadership: keynote speech #1: Problem-solving Strategies, Mr. Steve Lewis, SOIS business manager and Deputy Head of Campus.
10:15	Math: group session #1, outdoors (nearby park; warm clothing), <i>until 11:45, lunch.</i>
10:30	Leadership: activity #1: solving problems in your school, <i>until 11:30, then lunch.</i> Lunch: neighborhood restaurants, shops, <i>until 12:45.</i>
13:00	Math: individual session #2, <i>until 14:15.</i> Leadership: activity #1 feedback and reflection.
14:15	Leadership: presentations, Q & A.
14:30	Math: group session #2 (3F conference room).
15:00	Leadership: ice break activity #2: scavenger hunt.
15:30	First day activities end. Meet homestay host students.
15:45	Directors meeting, debriefing (2F conference room / hospitality).
16:00	Directors go to hotel via taxis. Evening: students dine and shop at Expo City entertainment complex. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or SOIS students.</i>
17:30	Directors meet in hotel lobby; travel by subway to Shinsaibashi for directors dinner.
18:30	Directors dinner.
21:45	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 each night.
22:00	Curfew. Directors call host families.



土曜日 **SATURDAY, 3 February**

07:45	YIS vacates sleeping rooms and returns futons to <i>genkan</i> .
08:45	KIS, SIS, SOIS students arrive at school.
09:00	Leadership: keynote speech #2: Top 10 Tips for Leadership Success, Mrs. Helen Hwang. OIS parent, Principal Commercial Consul, US Consulate General Osaka-Kobe (rooms 346/347).
09:30	Math: group session #3 (3F conference floor), <i>until 11:45, then lunch</i> .
10:00	Leadership: activity #2: creating a student social event.
11:00	Leadership: presentations, Q & A.
11:45	Leadership: debriefing, <i>until 12:15</i> .
	Lunch: neighborhood restaurants, shops, <i>until 13:15</i> .
13:30	Math, leadership: final group activity (swimming pool).
16:30	Break.
17:00	Banquet and awards ceremony (cafeteria).
18:00	Finished. KIS, SIS students meet homestay hosts. Free time together.
18:30	YIS departs for Shin-Osaka station, 20:03 shinkansen. <i>Safe travels, Dragons</i> .
22:00	Curfew. Directors call host families.

日曜日 **SUNDAY, 4 February**

07:00	KIS, SIS arrive at school with homestay hosts.
07:10	KIS, SIS depart on bus to KIX.
08:30	KIS, SIS arrive at KIX, check in immediately. (Return cell phones.)
10:50	KIS departs (OZ111). <i>Safe travels, Phoenix</i> .
11:10	SIS departs (OZ1135). <i>Safe travels, Tigers</i> .



2018 AISA Math Mania Competition and Leadership Conference

activity description (from the AISA handbook)

MATH MANIA

Math mania is a 2-day academic event that showcases individual math ability and develops team-building math skills. The purpose of the competition is to unite mathematicians to challenge and expand their understanding of mathematics, to engage in friendly competition, and to have fun.

Math mania awards: 3 plaques, 2 sets of patches

- Traveling plaque for 1st place team
- Keeper plaque for 1st place team
- Plaque for top individual mathematician
- All-competition team: 1 patch to the top individual scorer for each team (1 patch per school; 4 patches total)
- Champion patches: 1 patch to each member of the team event winner (6 patches)

activity description (from the AISA handbook)

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The AISA leadership conference is a noncompetitive, collaborative event open to high school students. It is intended for student council or other groups of student leaders.

There are no individual or team awards for the leadership conference.

The leadership conference is a 2-day event that focuses on developing team-building skills, sharing common student leadership experiences, and exploring practical ideas and plans for promoting school and community spirit to take back to each school.

Host schools, after considering what has been done at past conferences, are free to develop conference programs best suited to their situations, resources, and personnel.

- Conference members might share their school leadership situation with other members before working together to develop new leadership initiatives to take back.
- The conference could include a “retreat” venue that might allow students a chance to brainstorm and bond in an informal setting away from the school.
- Successful conferences in the past have included guest speakers, both from within the school and from the outside.
- Tasks to be completed prior to the conference – such as case study reading or advance work on proposals related to a chose theme – might be sent ahead of time by the host school.

Below is a sample 2-day program for the leadership event.

Day 1 suggested program

- Morning: guest speakers and workshops pertaining to the nature of leadership and how student groups can use leadership to effect positive change.
- Afternoon: breakout groups. Outcome: each group develops a proposal related to a leadership issue. Groups present their proposals on day 2. Leadership organizers and supervisors should provide ongoing feedback about the proposals to ensure their suitability and variety.

Day 2 suggested program

- Morning: preparation and action planning by each school of its leadership proposal to be presented to the conference in the afternoon.
- Afternoon: proposal presentations followed by critical feedback from peers and leadership organizers and supervisors.
- Attend awards ceremony for Math Mania.



rosters, photos

Korea International School Phoenix



MATH MANIA

name	gen	gr
Nick Yuseong OH	m	12
Jeong Hyun KIM	m	12
Juyon LEE	f	12
Yejean KIM	f	11
Andrew PARK	m	9
Isaac Hee Hurn KIM	m	11
Mr. Vivian ROBERT	m	



LEADERSHIP

name	gen	gr
Jae Won CHUNG	f	11
Sang Hyun MOON	m	11
Hyunjun YOON	f	10
Elliot Juno YUN	m	11
Mr. David QUIRIN	m	



rosters, photos

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers



MATH MANIA

name: A team	gen	gr
Yumiko TAJIRI	f	11
Miki FUJITO	f	11
Risako OKUDA	f	11
Sho SAKURA	m	11
Keiya IWAMIDA	m	12
Nanami HARIGUCHI	f	11
B team		
Kodai HARA	m	11
Christopher MITSUDA	m	11
Fuka NAGAHASHI	f	10
Takayoshi NAKAGAWA	m	10
Yuka AOYAMA	f	10
Bo Min KIM	f	9
Mr. Kevin BERTMAN	m	
Mr. Hisaya TAKAHASHI	m	

LEADERSHIP

name	gen	gr
Aidan SUZUKI	m	11
Arina HORAI	f	11
Rizumu KISHI	m	10
Kino HASHIDA	f	10
Jenifer MENEZES	f	11
Skye INADA	m	10
Noah IZUMI	m	10
Nanami HASEGAWA	f	10
Mr. Jeremy WELBURN	m	
Mr. Steven SHERIFF	m	
Mr. Toshifumi MITSUHASHI	m	



rosters, photos

Seoul International School Tigers



MATH MANIA

name	gen	gr
So Hee AHN	f	12
Soomin CHUN	f	12
Diana Na Kyoung LEE	f	12
Brian LEE	m	11
Jinwoo KIM	m	12
Nu Ri CHOI	m	12
Ms. Marna KNOER	f	



LEADERSHIP

name	gen	gr
Amy KIM	f	11
Junie KAH	f	11
Minsung KIM	m	11
Stephen CHUNG	m	9
Ms. Kendall SADLER	f	



rosters, photos

Yokohama International School Dragons



MATH MANIA

name	gen	gr
Shawn SATTERWHITE	m	11
Simon CHOI	m	11
Jack LACHLAN	m	11
Noel MURAO-ROLUFS	m	11
Shoichi ITO	m	10
Maxence-Viktor LIESENBORGS	f	11
Ms. Zane LATVE	f	

LEADERSHIP

name	gen	gr
Hyun Seo CHOI	f	10
Andre MIZOGUCHI	m	9
Helena OH	f	11
Ms. Ellen KING	f	



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from the AISA handbook

AISA PHILOSOPHY

- AISA member schools believe in the development of global citizens through academic, athletic, and multicultural endeavors.
- AISA seeks to foster multicultural exchange and diversity among member schools by sponsoring athletic, academic, and leadership events, by providing forums for international interaction, and by serving as an extension of each member school's program to enhance the development and diversity of the students, the schools, and the association.

AISA MISSION STATEMENT

- AISA aims to help member schools better achieve their respective mission statements and philosophies of developing global citizens and promoting multicultural diversity through athletics, academics, leadership activities, and other opportunities.

AISA GOALS

AISA sponsors events to pursue the following goals:

- to encourage socialization and cooperation among students;
- to help students develop a sense of fair play;
- to help students understand principles of group participation;
- to help students develop a sense of self-control and discipline;
- to help students understand the importance of participation to the best of one's abilities;
- to offer students opportunities to broaden horizons through intercultural interaction.



Other information, reminders, requests

- Homestay guests: Please communicate clearly with homestay hosts. Tell them what time you will be home, what time you need to be at school, what time you need to be picked up, what kind of breakfast you like or don't like, if you need dinner or not, etc. Feel free to ask your homestay family for help. **Communication is key.**
- SOIS students will act as guides for visiting students. *Visiting students must not travel alone; always be with your homestay host or a Sabers student.*
- Homestay contact information, school directions: Keep with you at all times.
- Curfew: 10:00 PM. *In the homestay host family's home or in the school building.*
- Off-limit areas: Virtually all school areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both Friday and Saturday. Please be respectful of student learning.
- Directors hospitality room: room 249, administrative area, 2nd floor, through the glass doors. Rest space and drinks, snacks, lunches, wi-fi for directors.
- Food and drink: Tap water is safe to drink. Food and drink can be purchased from a number of nearby restaurants and convenience stores.
- Water fountains: Located in school hallways. Please prepare your own water bottles.
- Drink machines: In the student lounge near the cafeteria.
- Garbage: Please keep classrooms, sleeping rooms, and hallways clean of litter.
- Taxis: Teams, please arrange your own taxis. Call one day in advance (or earlier). Phone numbers are listed in this program.
- Internet access via school's wi-fi: "Join other network" (or something similar).
Network ID: **guest** (No password.)

SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers, Taxis

Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS)
Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin (OIS)
Onohara-Nishi 4-4-16, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu 562-0032 JAPAN

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関西学院大阪インターナショナルスクール
〒562-0032 大阪府箕面市小野原西 4-4-16
TEL: 072-727-5050 www.senri.ed.jp

[Directions to SOIS](#) can be found on the SOIS school website – www.senri.ed.jp.

- from Shin-Osaka: Midosuji Line (red) north to Senri-Chuo, final stop (¥300; 13 min.).
- from Shin-Osaka: taxi – 25 minutes, about ¥4200. Tell driver: Senri Kokusai Gakuin, Onohara-Nishi. (9-seat jumbo taxis sometimes available at station, about ¥6500.)
- from Senri-Chuo: taxi – 10 minutes, about ¥1700.

Taxi phone numbers

Teams, please try to arrange your own taxis. Call in advance – from your school before you depart – to make sure taxis are available. You may have to call more than one company. Pick-up place: *seimon* 正門 (front gate).

- Miraito (Minoh): 072-627-0123
- Hankyu (Senri-Chuo): 06-6864-1111
- Ikeda: 072-761-8464
- Ibaraki/Takarazuka: 072-685-1919
- Nippon Taxi (regular): 06-6928-5151
- Nippon Taxi (jumbo): 06-6923-3923 <http://www.nippontaxi-grp.co.jp/taxi/yoyaku.htm>
Call or visit website to reserve 9-seat jumbo taxi at least 1 week in advance.
Strict adherence to 9 passenger limit. About ¥6500, 25 mins. between school & Shin-Osaka.

AISA math mania, leadership event supervisor

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Acknowledgements, Thanks

**It takes a schoolwide effort to conduct an event like this.
Many people put forth much effort to help this event succeed.
We thank them all.**

- *SOIS homestay families for opening their homes to our guests and showing Osaka hospitality. Without our homestay hosts, AISA events would not happen.*
- *Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi – campus activities coordinator, PE teacher, volleyball coach, and supervisor for this AISA event – for his organizational help.*
- *OIS math teacher Mr. Kevin Bertman, OIS math teacher and student council supervisor Mr. Jeremy Welburn, SIS English teacher and student council supervisor Mr. Steve Sheriff for their long hours of effort and attention to detail in preparing for and running these events.*
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- *Ms. Yuka Nakanishi, OIS Japanese language teacher, for her volunteer help.*
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- *Keynote speakers, Mr. Steve Lewis, SOIS business manager and SOIS deputy head of campus; and Mrs. Helen Hwang, OIS parent, principal commercial consul, US consulate general Osaka-Kobe.*
- *Business manager Steve Lewis for taking care of many loose ends, financial and other.*
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- *Ms. Kaoru Endo for greeting and helping the teams at KIX airport.*
- *SOIS teachers for allowing guests to sleep in their rooms: Mr. Ligon, Ms. Deklinski, Mr. Villapando, Mr. Marica, Ms. Osako.*
- *Saturday School staff for allowing us to use classrooms.*
- *Fellow activities directors Bevo LaRue, Ivan Atanaskovic, and Brinya Tananone for their patient, professional camaraderie.*

***And finally thank you to all students and directors.
Have a great event and enjoy your stay at SOIS.
We hope you make new friends and positive memories.***



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