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A Letter from the Guidance Department

Dear Parents:

Congratulations on your acceptance to East-West School of International Studies! We are thrilled to begin this journey in September with you and your child. As he/she gears up for middle/ high school, East-West will prepare him/her for college and their future.

East-West has an exceptional support team with teachers, administration, support personnel and parents working collaboratively to help our students succeed. As their guidance counselors, we will be working closely with you and your child to nurture and ensure safety through individualized attention. Our job is to advocate for student success, encourage resolution of conflicts, develop a strong sense of self-responsibility, and expand academic achievement. We believe in keeping a good relationship with the family to be stable entities in your child's academic life. Not only do we deal with academic and social issues, but we also help the students in programming, transcript evaluation, and of course the high school and college process.

The Guidance Department and the College Office offer annual workshops for students and parents on middle school academic expectations, high school transitions (credit accumulation and Regents exams), as well as the college process. Please take advantage of our office and contact us for participation in these workshops as well as for individual conferences to discuss your child's progress.

John Dewey once said, "Education is not the preparation of life, education is life itself." We, at the East-West School of International Studies, believe that all students can succeed and we hold high expectations for them. We look forward to working with you and your child this academic year. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at

High School Guidance: 718-353-0009 ext. 4232 or email at <u>jpark@ewsis.org</u>. Middle School Guidance: 718-353-0009 ext. 4233 or email at <u>cdiaz@ewsis.org</u>

Warmest regards,

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