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MTIS Registrations are now open for 2026-2027! Continuing the journey, community & growth

Dear MTIS Parents,

I cordially salute you, as we step together into the seasonal cadence of love, friendship and spring renewal, one overflowing with traditions and celebrations – from both Romania and around the globe!

Beyond our buzzing, bustling school activities and operations, this is also the season when we get even busier than usual, across all three beautiful MTIS school campuses, to excitedly begin to design and prepare the upcoming 2026-2027 school year for our students.

And, speaking of MTIS students, the very heart and soul of our vibrant IB World School community, we are compelled to reflect deeply upon the very questions which are central to our vision and mission, as Mark Twain International School:

What is an IB student? Why have the IB programmes been and will continue to be fundamental for the MTIS community? Why is MTIS defined today as the hub where the 'Architects of Future Education' are formed? And what distinguishes the experience of being an IB student at MTIS, from being a student at other schools?

- **At Mark Twain International School, we believe that *learning how to learn* is essential for our students, ages 1.5 to 18.** We therefore empower them throughout the teaching-learning experience to become self-regulated learners who know how to: ask good questions, set effective goals, pursue their aspirations, and have the determination to achieve them.
- **To this end, the five IB approaches to learning implemented successfully at MTIS are: thinking skills**—including areas such as critical, creative and ethical thinking; **research skills**—such as comparing, contrasting, validating and prioritizing information; **communication skills**—such as written and oral communication, effective listening, and formulating arguments; **social skills**—such as forming and maintaining positive relationships, listening skills, and conflict resolution; **self-management skills**—including both organizational skills, such as managing time and tasks, and affective skills, such as managing state of mind and motivation.
- **We offer challenging and exciting IB and national programmes for our students ages 2 to 18, rather than just subjects**, because we believe it is important to connect their learning to the world around them, explore the relationships between academic disciplines and learn about the world in ways that reach beyond the scope of individual subjects. This empowers them to become high-performing and pragmatic children and youth, with consistently outstanding academic results.
- **MTIS students are placed at the centre of their education**, through the IB learner profile's 10 attributes, reflecting the holistic nature of our education, the importance of curiosity and compassion, as well as developing knowledge and skills. We are concerned with their social, emotional and physical well-being, and with ensuring that they learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them.



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- **Through the IB education offered at MTIS, students are supported and inspired to create a brighter world,** and to develop as inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people. They learn to contribute actively to a more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect. Each student learns more about other countries, cultures and young people with different experiences to them. By seeing that under the surface they are the same as they are in many ways, and by appreciating differences, they can help make the world a more light-filled and collaborative place.

For them, our students, our mission at Mark Twain International School continues in 2026, while celebrating 31 years of leadership in the national and global private education arenas, and demonstrating the dynamic and necessary growth of our school, through:

- the launch of new state-of-the-art MTIS campuses (details to be released soon!),
- the implementation of powerful education programs and accreditations,
- the ongoing professional development of our teachers according to the latest standards and practices in the field,
- setting in motion new learning projects and extracurriculars for student enrichment,
- and consistently advancing in improving and expanding our auxiliary school services for the comfort and safety of our students.

The commitment, responsibility and care of our strong collaborative leadership team, dedicated faculty, and efficient admin team remain the ongoing core priorities in the education we offer to each of our students.

As MTIS launches registrations for the upcoming school year 2026-2027, I invite you to kindly take time to learn more about your child's school, our leading IB and national education approach, our dual study divisions and stellar curricula, campus life, recent academic performance and results, program FAQs, and the recommended admission timeline for punctual registration of our MTIS students.

Looking forward to our continued collaboration, I assure you of my gratitude and highest consideration,

Anca Macovei Vlăsceanu

Founder | Director general