



The Alabarda

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DIRECTOR'S HIGH HONORS

This recognition is given to students who earned **no grade below 80%** on their Quarter One report card and have displayed **outstanding citizenship** through their school spirit, classroom participation and by earning no behavioral detentions since the first week of school. (*A * notes first time honorees.*) *Congratulations!*

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Director's High Honor Roll

Berci	Giulia	Shakti 8	High Honors *	Lovrecich	Agata	Anyi 10	High Honors
Bernard	Tiziano	Kleos 12	High Honors *	Marchesan	Giorgia	Kleos 8	High Honors *
Bosco	Alessandro	Anyi 7	High Honors *	Marzola	Valentina	Anyi 10	High Honors *
Caronna	Flavia	Kleos 10	High Honors *	Morelli	Elisa	Shakti 9	High Honors
Cella	Erika	Shakti 12	High Honors	Moroso	Caterina	Busara 9	High Honors
De Vargas	Letizia	Anyi 9	High Honors *	Palusa	Martina	Shakti 8	High Honors *
Formicola	Ludovica	Shakti 8	High Honors *	Paparo	Ludovica	Busara 9	High Honors
Gasperini	Andrea	Anyi 7	High Honors	Ravalico	Giulio	Busara 6	High Honors
Giacca	Giovanna	Shakti 7	High Honors	Tito	Carolina	Shakti 9	High Honors
Lanza	Sergio	Shakti 12	High Honors	Turel	Chiara	Shakti 6	High Honors
				Zampieri	Magenta	Anyi 11	High Honors

MOST IMPROVED

This recognition is given to students who have improved a majority of their first quarter grades, as demonstrated by their Quarter Two report card.

Congratulations!

Bandel, Gabriele
 Beltrame, Vittoria
 Bertocco, Vanessa
 Blasi, Marialuisa
 Corsi, Matteo
 Formicola, Ludovica
 Gasperini, Andrea
 Giacca, Giovanna
 Gotto, Nicola
 Hatzakis, Stathis
 Karantzoulis, Georgios
 Krokos, Victoria
 Lonzar, Giorgia

Luci, Luca
 Marinaz, Andrea
 Narain, Vasilis
 Neri, Costantino
 Oger, Pauline
 Palusa, Martina
 Perissinotto, Michele
 Quinto, Matteo
 Rossi, Matilde
 Sengul, Erdal
 Tassi, Carolina
 Turel, Chiara

Comelli, Elisea
 Caronna, Flavia
 De Vargas, Letizia
 De Vargas, Ludovica
 Lippi, Sofia
 Moroso, Caterina
 Piscopello, Francesco
 Romanelli, Leonardo

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA: please take note that the Middle School Drama shows (*90-Second Shakespeare* and *Robin Hood*) will be performed **Thursday, March 18 (at 3pm) in the IST Cafeteria.** All parents are invited.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE: We remind you that the next staff development in-service day will be **Friday, March 19th** when school will end at **12:00 o'clock noon**, just after lunch. There will be the possibility to have a babysitting service for the EC children until the end of the school day (4 p.m.) as well as afterschool play group activities for the Elementary, Middle and High school students organised by the PTA. **Anyone interested can fill in the enclosed form and hand it back to the Office by March 8th. Please note that there will be no bus service at 4.00 p.m. All the buses will leave at 12.00 noon.**

PTA KEYS: In case anyone kept or found the keys of the PTA cupboard is kindly requested to give them back to the Guards. Thank you for your cooperation.

BAKE SALE: Thanks to students and families who supported the Bake Sale, we collected **€ 60.30.** Congratulations and keep it up.

Next week we will begin taking class photos for The Bora, the schedule is: 8 March Grade 6 11:50-12:00 and Grade 7 12:00-12:10 Grade March 10th EC, 10:20-10:30 K2, 10:30-10:40 K3, 10:40-10:50 K4, 10:50-11:00 K5

ACADEMIC HONORS

This recognition is given to students who have earned an **80% average** on their Quarter One report card. (*A * notes first time honorees.*)

Middle School Honor Roll							
Azevedo	Julianna	Anyi 8	Honor	Micheli	Carlo	Busara 7	Honor
Blasi	Marialuisa	Kleos 8	Honor *	Nagasaka	Misaki	Kleos 6	Honor *
Buribayeva	Zere	Kleos 7	Honor *	Narain	Vasilis	Shakti 6	Honor
Chioatto	Anna	Busara 8	Honor	Neri	Costantino	Busara 6	Honor *
Corsi	Matteo	Shakti 6	Honor *	Oger	Pauline	Shakti 8	Honor *
De Visintini	Alessandra	Kleos 8	Honor	Onime	Jemima	Kleos 6	Honor
Hatzakis	Stathis	Kleos 6	Honor	Perissinotto	Michele	Anyi 8	Honor *
Lonzar	Giorgia	Busara 8	Honor *	Radossi	Silvia	Shakti 8	Honor *
Luzzatto	Francesca	Anyi 6	Honor	Rossi	Matilde	Anyi 8	Honor *
Martellani	Clio	Shakti 6	Honor	Wardell	Michelle	Kleos 7	Honor
				Wu	Michael	Busara 6	Honor

High School Honor Roll							
Bordage	Jimmy	Shakti 9	Honor	Mazzola	Ciro	Shakti 10	Honor
Buchauer	Simon	Busara 9	Honor	Milani	Lorenzo	Anyi 12	Honor
Comelli	Elisea	Busara 10	Honor *	Perini	Sunita	Shakti 10	Honor
Cramer	Erica	Busara 11	Honor	Pontelli	Nicoletta	Shakti 9	Honor
De Vargas	Ludovica	Anyi 9	Honor	Puric	Kim	Kleos 11	Honor *
Dradi	Giulia	Kleos 9	Honor	Romanelli	Leonardo	Kleos 9	Honor
Dussel	Catherine	Shakti 10	Honor *	Slonim	Guy	Shakti 11	Honor *
Gasperini	Lorenzo	Kleos 10	Honor	Tassi	Beatrice	Kleos 9	Honor
Johannessen	Ingrid	Shakti 11	Honor *	Tisminetsky	Giulietta	Kleos 11	Honor *
Lanza	Emilio	Anyi 10	Honor	Troberg	Felicia	Anyi 10	Honor *
Lippi	Sofia	Shakti 11	Honor	Ukmar	Giovanni	Anyi 12	Honor
Matronola	Lorenzo	Busara 11	Honor	Van Brussel	Mathilde	Anyi 11	Honor
				Vascotto	Massimiliano	Busara 12	Honor

High School Electives

Social Studies Elective (Jeremy Strickley)

Students are coming to the conclusion of their unit on the philosophy of science. Their current work addresses the ideas of the American physicist, Thomas Kuhn, and his controversial 1962 book *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Kuhn's historical analysis of science has raised considerable debate in the classroom.

9-10 Earth Science Elective (Rob Parish)

Students used the knowledge they gained through their first quarter research project to explicitly plan a high level experiment. Students completed several drafts of their lab reports, spending much time detailing all of the steps of their upcoming experiments, and explaining how they plan to isolate for the variables they are testing. Since the ski week break our scientists have actually started constructing their experiments. It has been exciting to watch, as 16 very different high level experiments have started to take shape.

Journalism (Elizabeth Hood)

Students are continuing to work on publishing the monthly school newspaper. We have also started to work on the 2010 school yearbook *The Bora*. Students will be taking part in all aspects for the yearbook from photography to page layout. We will begin to create our own podcasts this quarter, look for these and more on our website <https://sites.google.com/a/istrieste.org/msliz/>

Logic (Matt Schvaneveldt)

We are studying the Truth tables, trying to determine what makes a compound sentence true or false. For example, if I were to say "Mr. S is thin and brilliant or the sky is blue" the statement is actually a true statement no matter how *false* it sounds!! We are learning that our understanding of what makes a statement true can be very useful in debate and dialogue!



For didactic enquiries please schedule an appointment with Director Jason Anklowitz (Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am. or 2:30-3:30)

For administrative enquiries please refer to Paola Zonta.