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Dear High School Parents,

Welcome to the American International School Vienna! As the High School Principal, I am very confident we have all the well-rounded educational opportunities necessary to continue your child's development. And as a parent of an AIS Vienna student, I am even more confident your child is in a nurturing, inclusive environment where all our students are truly supported.

In the High School, we offer several academic program options. All students work towards the AIS Vienna diploma, which is equivalent to an American high school diploma. The majority of our students additionally pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma that is internationally recognized as a program of high academic merit. Our large activities and athletics program, our bustling performing arts opportunities and our ever-expanding community service program complete a great high school experience.

New students and families often have many questions about how to get started on their transition to AIS Vienna. Additional information can be found in the *High School* section of the AISV website, with most students focusing on our *High School Course Description* handbook. Please know that upon your enrollment at school you and your high school student will meet with their counselor to identify the program that will best serve them. Additionally, our IB coordinator meets with families as do I when appropriate. This individualized attention combined with our New Family Orientation makes for the best transition possible.

Please note the important orientation dates on the reverse of this letter. We hope you can plan your arrival in Vienna with these dates in mind to ensure the smoothest possible orientation and transition. New Family Orientation provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about our exciting programs, get to know our building, and meet other terrific AIS Vienna students.

On behalf of the High School faculty, I wish you the very best for a smooth transition to AIS Vienna.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lambie'.

Jarret Lambie

High School Principal

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Turn Over for High School First Week Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- *AIS Vienna New Student Orientation (PK-12)*

Time	Activity	Who	Where
9:00	High School New Family Orientation	High School students and their parents	Main Gate Entrance
11:00-1:00	BBQ Lunch	Students, parents, and teachers	Sports Hall (next to Playground)

Our counselors, student ambassadors, and administration have planned an orientation schedule that helps ease students' transition to AIS Vienna. We will answer parent questions and provide students with a chance to see their classrooms, locker, make some initial friends and generally feel comfortable at AIS Vienna. Please make every effort to attend this orientation day. Arriving to school without having attended orientation or planned a schedule can make transitions significantly more difficult for your child.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- *First Day of School*

Time	Activity	Who	Where
8:20	Welcome assembly	All High School students	Mike Maloy Gym
3:15	Dismissal for all students (Grades 1-12)	All Grade 1-12 students	
Bus Service Available for Grade 1-12 Students			