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Dear parents and students,

The Art Department at Saint George School has been in constant change towards improving the education of the Arts, including Music and Visual Arts.

Through the study of art at Saint George, students are encouraged to value and respond to perceptions, observations, emotions and intuition. The Art Department works to ensure that students not only build skills, but also become more comfortable and confident in meeting aesthetic self-expression. We believe that through art, students find new ways to perceive our world and relate to other individuals and cultures.

My name is Mr. Benavides and I am the Art Department Head teacher. I am also the Visual Arts teacher for ninth and tenth grades and the IBO Visual Arts teacher for eleventh and twelfth grades. This is my eight year working for Saint George School and my second year leading the Music and Visual Arts Department.

I also teach Architecture and Interior Design at *Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)*. I hold a degree in Environmental Design (*Diseño Ambiental*), a Master's in Architecture as well as a Master's in Education of Visual Communication (*Maestría de Educación en Comunicación Visual*).

I have high expectations for my Department and my teachers, looking on building the foundation for new things to come, hoping to offer you and our students a new and exciting view for the Visual Arts, Music, and future Performing Arts programs.

Welcome abroad!

Professor Mauricio Benavides, M.Sc.