

# COLLEGE NEWS

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## 1. Heavy Rain Drowns Our School

Leftovers from a strong typhoon struck Suzhou causing a heavy rain to flood our streets and sidewalks. Most of us may have never seen a rain as heavy as this, but we still had to have classes under this unparalleled heavy rain. Let us hope we do not see this kind of weather again any time soon.

## 2. Grand Welcome Party Held by the Organization Federation

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, a party was held to welcome the new students by Organization Federation at the track and field arena. It was really an amazing party which cost over 40,000Yuan. I think you must have great fun if you were there as music played loudly for all the students to dance to. Looking around there were smiling faces everywhere. For a moment I forgot I was at my University, I thought I was at a Jay Chou concert. So many people waved their cell phones as the music and performances swept us into the late night. It was really a time to remember!



## 3. Fixed Gears is becoming popular

The flats arranged for the freshmen this semester are far from the new campus. Having a bicycle has become necessary for each freshman. Young boys usually want an individualized bicycle. Look at the picture, do you want a bicycle like this?



#### **4. Tutors from UK Delivering Modules at the IES**

Recently, a group of tutors from the University of South Wales came to our school. They taught the students in the IES for 2 weeks. Our university has been cooperating with the University of South Wales for several years now. This cooperation provides students an excellent chance to broaden their horizons while they study aboard.

#### **5. Wonderful Dragon Dance at the College Sport Meeting**

The Dragon Dance is a common occurrence during USTS's sports event, and it was once again performed at this year's sport games. This Dragon Dance was made by students from the different departments in our university. Every department was in charge of designing a part of the dragon making it nearly 200 meters long!



#### **6. Sports Meeting**

The annual sports meeting was held at our school's Track and Field Stadium on Oct.25 and Oct.26 this year. The athletes and staff from Jiangfeng, Shihu and Tianping were in full spirits. The sports meeting was divided into three parts----the opening ceremony, the competition and the closing ceremony.

The opening ceremony was very wonderful and interesting. Teams from the different colleges each had their own unique and creative way to show themselves off. Walking, dancing and shouting slogans, they showed us an energetic

generation and proved their determination to fight in the various games that were provided.

After the show, there was a dragon dance performed by the students. This year's was a really great one. Originally, the dragon was dancing to the music elegantly and then, with the colorful smoke rising, it flied to the sky. Seeing such an amazing scene the people all screamed and clapped!

The competitions included running, jumping, high jump, medicine ball, and rope skipping. Different colleges were also divided into different groups.





This year, during the regular competition, there was a special game. Several little boys and girls had a running race on the playground. Like the adults, they also became running when the shot started. All the audience cheered for them and applauded when they reached the finish line.

Now that the sports meeting has finished we still

feel excited when recalling those interesting two days. Everyone who took part learned from it and grew. I believe next year our sport meeting will be much more wonderful!

Thanks to all athletes and workers who dedicated their time and efforts to making this sports meeting an event to remember.

## → Star Players ←



### Jin Lian

Sophomore

100m; 200m; 400m; 4\*100m

“I think what’s important on the sports field is not only the efforts made by the athletes, but also the supporters behind them. If there’s no audience sitting on the stand and encouraging us, we won’t have so much confidence or energy to run the last few meters. Why we can take part in the games largely depends on the logistics and the audience.”

She thought the sports meeting is not only the athletes’ sports meeting, but everyone’s, so each of us is responsible for the competition.



### Zhang Sheng

Freshman

Jump; medicine ball; 4\*100m

“Getting to the final is just like our football team reaching the World Cup. If I just competed in our own college, I think no one could run faster than me. But in the whole school competition, maybe I can just say ‘he, he’ because there are many more good athletes. And I feel confident in the following medicine ball competition. I am good at it.”

As a freshman, he was a brave boy and full of confidence. The sports meeting was interesting and he had fun when playing together with his opponents and teammates.



### Lu Mengjing

Freshman

100m; 200m; 4\*100m

“After running, I felt tired. However, whether I have the award is not so important. Participation is what really counts. Doing sports is a kind of happiness. In the following 4\*100m, I’m the third leg and I believe I can finish it well.”

This girl was really cute. I was impressed by the word she says-----doing sports is a kind of happiness. I think this is what the message the sports meeting wants to convey.