

Eden Will Sng Jin Xuan was a student of Yishun Town Secondary School from 2016 to 2019.

Eden is a kind and enthusiastic student who is always positive and willing to take the initiative to help his classmates when the need arises. A good team player, he is gracious and sensitive to the feelings of others, and is a great motivator to his peers.

A conscientious and studious student, Eden takes ownership of his learning by reading up on the topics before lessons. He sets high standards for himself and perseveres to meet his goals. He is highly motivated to do his best in every assignment and examination. An independent learner, he manages his own learning gaps and consults his subject teachers for help. He attained the Edusave Bursary Award in 2016, the Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Services (EAGLES) in 2018 and has consistently received the Edusave Scholarship Award from 2017 to 2019 as a testament to his efforts. Eden participated in various level camps and the school's cross country events and attended numerous enrichment activities organised by the school and other external organisations. In 2016, he attended the Elementary Conversational Malay Programme, which enabled him to understand how to use the language in less formal situations. He participated in many level activities such as the Secondary One Mathematics Trail at Changi Airport and the Humanities ALIVE trail. He took part in the Heritage Trail at Labrador Park to learn more about Singapore's history and the Secondary Two Personal Discovery Programme, and the Tourism Fieldwork in 2017 and 2018 respectively. He also attended the Sports and Digital Animation Elective Modules in 2017, and participated in the Manga Illustration Elective Module at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College Central in 2018. Eden also participated in a number of external competitions such as the Mathematics Competition for Normal Course Students in 2017 and the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) in 2018 and 2019, which aimed to showcase students' talents in mathematical knowledge and skills through solving competition questions. In 2018, Eden travelled to Japan in the Japan Cross Cultural Immersion Trip, where he had the opportunity to better understand the rich Japanese heritage, interact with the local students there and be immersed in the school experience at Sagano and Yamashiro High. In 2019, he also attended a Motivational and Study Skills workshop, which aimed to instil a growth mindset and nurture independent learning. Eden obtained the National Youth Achievement Silver Award in the same year.

Eden also contributed his services as a subject representative for History in 2016 and 2017 and Physics in 2018 and 2019. As a subject representative, he held the responsibility of assisting the subject teachers in administrative needs within the subjects.

Eden was a committed and active member of the Chess Club from 2016 to 2019. His perseverance and dedication has seen him make significant contributions to the club. He was enthusiastic and passionate in his Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) and was appointed to be in the Upper Secondary CCA Executive Committee. A good role model to his CCA mates, he carried out his responsibilities with great pride. He also took part in the yearly Chess Club Values-in-Action Project at Star Learners Child Care, where the children were taught how to play chess. Throughout his four years in the CCA, he participated in numerous external chess competitions such as the National Schools Individual Chess Championship from 2017 to 2019. Eden represented the school and obtained the first team placing in the 58<sup>th</sup> National Team Chess Championship and the 59<sup>th</sup> National Inter-School Team Chess Championships in 2017 and 2018 respectively. His involvement in such competitions had improved his chess skills and encouraged him to share his knowledge and skills with the other players in his CCA.

Eden is a kind and considerate student with a heart for the community. He rendered his services to many community-based activities in his four years at Yishun Town Secondary School. In a collaboration with Singapore Mass Rapid Transit (SMRT) in 2016, he took part in the Adopt-a-Station project where he assisted in ushering commuters and managing the crowd

at Yishun MRT station. Eden also participated in numerous Flag Days for organisations such as Nam Hong Welfare Service Society and Xin Yuan Community Care. He was also involved in the Reduce@NorthWest project, where he visited residents in Sembawang and distributed flyers to educate and encourage residents to do their part in fighting climate change by reducing energy consumption. A compassionate student with a heart for the less fortunate, Eden rendered his services at Xin Yuan Community Care in 2018 and interacted with the elderly there. He organised games and Art and Craft activities to engage the elderly and helped to clean their houses. The following year, together with his classmates, they raised a considerable amount for the organisation through a food donation drive, where the donated amount was used to purchase necessities such as rice and canned food for the beneficiaries.

Eden also assisted in hosting Japanese students and teachers from Sagano High School in 2019 as part of the school's cross-cultural learning programme.

Eden is a motivated student with an amiable personality and a strong moral compass. He puts his best foot forward in every endeavour and has the ability to reach his fullest potential.