

## JOINT ADMISSION EXERCISE – JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSE

Founded in 1956, River Valley High School (RVHS) is a forward-looking educational institution steeped in history and culture. Since it was founded more than 60 years ago, RVHS has nurtured many generations of Singaporeans and has garnered many awards and accolades.



The school is committed to providing our students with a holistic education and we develop each student to his fullest in the intellectual, social, moral, emotional, physical and aesthetic domains. This is done through our Balanced Education Curriculum (BEC), which comprises the Cognitive-Interest Development Curriculum (CIDC), the Leadership-Character Development Curriculum (LCDC) and the Co-Curricular Activities (CCA).





CIDC nurtures good habits of mind, critical thinking skills and knowledge construction, as well as prepares students for university admission. It is designed based on the ASK (Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge) learning culture and implemented with the TfU (Teaching for Understanding) Framework from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



LCDC seeks to provide Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) for students. Through components like the Overseas Experiential Learning Programme (OELP), Enhanced National Education (NE) and Values in Action (VIA) Programme and platforms like the Youth. Leverage Educate Actuate Develop (Y.LEAD) Seminar. LCDC aims to nurture students who practise values-based citizenship and leadership.



CCA develops the physical and personal interests of students through the wide range of co-curricular activities offered in RVHS. It also seeks to nurture in our students the 21st Century competencies necessary for their future.

## Valedictorian of the Class of 2017



*Stefan Liew Jing Rui (Class of 2017) is a recipient of the President's Scholarship and the Singapore Police Force Scholarship. Stefan truly exemplifies our school values as he continues to pursue excellence while remaining resilient, and proactively serves the community with empathy and kindness. In his words, 'education is a privilege that we frequently take for granted, a blessing that is denied to many, but the most important weapon to fight inequality and injustice'.*



## SCHOLARSHIPS

80% of RVHS students offer 4H2 subjects and 20% of the JC2 students offer subjects at the more advanced H3 level. Our students benefit from the school's unique and innovative teaching and learning experience that culminates in the Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Examinations. RVHS has maintained a consistent track record of producing students with excellent results. A strong testimony of our graduates' excellent all round holistic attainments is the substantial number of GCE 'A' Level graduates who were offered prestigious local and overseas scholarship and academic awards.



To date, nearly 200 of our A Level graduates were offered prestigious scholarships of which 23 were awarded by PSC while others were from SAF/SPF, MOE, MOH, DSTA, A\*Star and many other government statutory boards. Our graduates are also enrolled in prestigious universities like Stanford, Berkeley, Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial College London, Warwick, London School of Economics, Fudan and Peking as well as highly sought after courses such as Law, Medicine and scholar programmes in universities.

## SUBJECTS OFFERED

To equip RVians with the necessary subjects to meet the requirements of a wide range of courses offered by the universities, there are many H1, H2 and H3 options available, taught by dedicated and skilful teachers who remain at the cutting edge of pedagogical research and practices. Other than offering the popular subject combinations, as a school that has student-centred learning as its focus, special subject combinations can be created on a case-by-case basis.

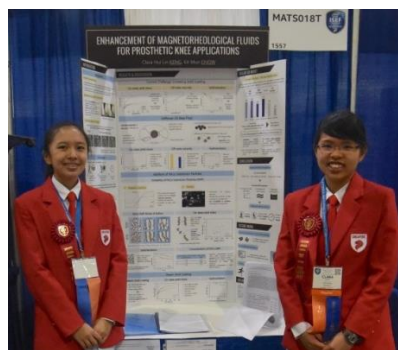
TYPE		SUBJECT	H1	H2	H3
LANGUAGES	CL	CHINESE LANGUAGE	√		
	ML	MALAY LANGUAGE	√		
	TL	TAMIL LANGUAGE	√		
KNOWLEDGE SKILLS	GP	GENERAL PAPER	√		
	PW	PROJECT WORK	√		
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES	BI	BIOLOGY	√	√	√
	CH	CHEMISTRY	√	√	√
	PH	PHYSICS	√	√	√
	MA	MATHEMATICS	√	√	√
	FM	FURTHER MATHEMATICS		√	
	CP	COMPUTING		√	
HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS	FL	FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE (MOE LANGUAGE CENTRE)		√	
	TC	TRANSLATION (CHINESE)		√	
	CLL	CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE		√	√
	CSC	CHINA STUDIES IN CHINESE		√	
	EC	ECONOMICS	√	√	√
	ELIT	ENGLISH LITERATURE	√	√	√
	HI	HISTORY	√	√	√
	GE	GEOGRAPHY	√	√	√

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Our programmes emphasise the application of critical thinking skills across subject disciplines and an acquisition of a broad and deep foundation through applied learning experiences in authentic settings.

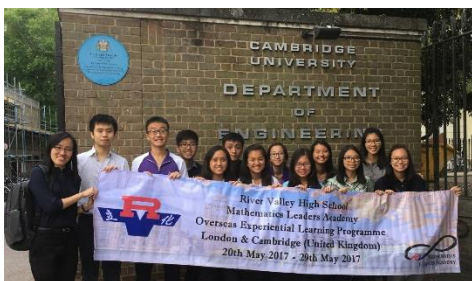
### RV Science Leaders Programme

The programme nurtures creative and innovative leaders in science and technology. It provides learning, research and leadership opportunities for our high ability students who show a strong interest and passion in science.



RVians have many invaluable opportunities to be mentored by top researchers and professors in leading institutions, as well as go on immersion programmes in top overseas schools and universities. This gives them an advantage and puts them in good stead to excel in our globalised world.

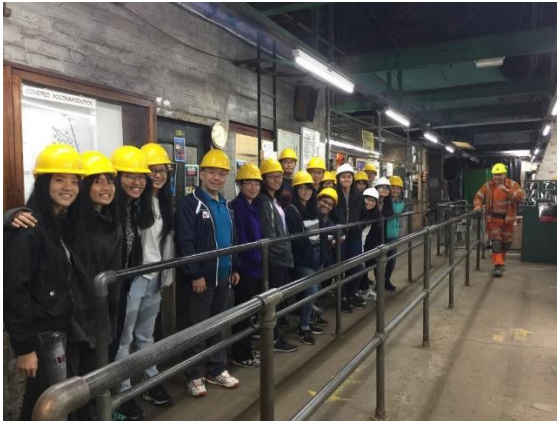
### RV Mathematics Leaders Programme



The programme harnesses the talents of our students, inspires and empowers them through learning, mentorship and leadership opportunities. It nurtures them to be leaders in the field and develop their passion and deep subject mastery.

## RV Humanities and Social Science Leaders Programme

The programme was conceived to cater to students who have a passion to pursue further studies in the Humanities at the tertiary level. Students are developed into 'Leaders, Scholars, Humanists' who are well-poised for the future. Through various platforms, students gain insights in the multi-faceted field of the Humanities and are exposed to issues that are pertinent to the human condition.



Seminars and speaker series provide students with the platform to acquire multi-disciplinary perspectives on issues surrounding the hyper-globalisation of modern society. There are also collaborations with external agencies, complemented by both local and overseas experiential learning journeys, seminars and conferences with academics from institutions of higher learning.

## RV Eco-Sustainability Leaders Programme



The programme nurtures future leaders who can drive transformative change for a sustainable future. Students get opportunities to conduct ecological fieldwork and geographical investigations, and work under the guidance of researchers on clean technology at CleanTech Park, Singapore's first eco-business park. Students will also visit the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City to learn about sustainable urban planning and efficient resource management.



## RV Global Model United Nations Programme



As a member of the Model United Nations (MUN) community, the RVHS programme seeks to enlighten youths on the complexities of current affairs, as well as to improve students' knowledge of international relations. This is done through the simulation of the United Nations with participants assuming the role of diplomats from various nations, and coming together to resolve global issues pertaining to international security, global development and human rights. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in overseas MUN such as at Harvard and Yale Universities.

## RV Bicultural Leaders Programme

The programme develops bicultural and bilingual students who can effectively interact with China and the West, and to further cultivate their interest and capacity to engage in key issues relating to contemporary China with cross-cultural perspectives. The three pillars in the programme include Proficiency in Chinese and English; Appreciation of Chinese History, Culture and Values; Cross-Cultural Skills and Global Awareness.





## RV Student Leadership Development Programme

The programme focus on the student leadership development for different segments of students as well as the talent development for student leaders with high potential. Through experiential learning, student leaders grow their leadership competencies. Leadership does not need to be a lonely journey. The twin approach of mentoring and networking will enable student leaders to learn from one another.



## RV International Youth Leadership Programme

The Y.LEAD Seminar, since 2013, is a signature leadership development milestone for RV's Youth Leadership programme. Organised by our JC 1 students for participants from overseas and local schools, it develops our youth leaders into leaders of distinction. Over a course of six months, about 180 JC 1 students will plan and lead in the seminar programmes such as panel discussions, learning journeys and mass games. They also take on the role of facilitators to mentor the Secondary 3 participants through this leadership development process. Through this experience, our JC 1 students hone their leadership acumen and acquire a heightened awareness of global social challenges and a clear moralistic perception of their roles as leaders.



## Co-Curricular Activities



A wide range of clubs, societies and sports are offered as part of an RVian's development at the pre-university level to hone physical, cognitive and expression skills. Students can also start their own Interest Development Programmes.

Sports & Games	Performing Arts	Clubs and Societies
Badminton Basketball Cross Country Floorball Football (Boys) Netball Softball Table Tennis Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball (Girls) Wushu	Chinese Drama Chinese Orchestra Choir Concert Band Dance Society English Drama Guitar Ensemble Street Dance	Art Club Chinese Debate Society English Debate Society Environmental Society History and Current Affairs Society InfoComm Club Photography Club Public Address Club Robotics Club Service and Citizenship Society Student Editorial and Library Club





## OPEN HOUSE



There will be an Open House where prospective students can take a look at our school premises, talk to our teachers and find out more about our programmes. We look forward to meeting you!

Date: 24 November 2018 (Sat)

Time: 9am to 12pm

