



Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) briefing Mr Ryan Tan (HOD PE/CCA) 20 Jan 2022











Purpose of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

- Platform for <u>character development</u>
- Platform for students to <u>discover their</u> <u>interests and talents</u>
- Provides common space for <u>friendships</u> and <u>social integration</u> amongst students of diverse backgrounds

CCA in Secondary School

- An important platform for character development
- Unlike Primary School -> CCA is compulsory to ALL students
- More choices
- Want to assist every student to reach their potential

CCA Orientation (Part 1) – Now...

- Introduction via online platforms –
 school's CCA websites (Term 1 Week
 2)
- Featured through video clips / photo montages / testimonials on the school website
- CCA experiences and stories shared during CCE lessons on 19 and 20 Jan
- Students discover each CCA at their own time and pace



On CCA Websites:

are no small roles. Everyone is important in their own way and contributes to the **magic** that happens on stage.





Our Story

Crescendo Theatre was founded in 2010 with the

what drama is all about and how to be more disciplined actors."

- CCA President, Lim Chen Xu

Want to find out more?

Head over to https://go.gov.sg/
jyss_drama_club
to find out more about us

Or **scan the QR code** below to access our CCA site.



On CCA Websites:

"I love being in Guitar CCA as it has taught me various skills such as reading chords as well as guitar fingering. Above all, I feel at ease when I play the guitar as it allows me to express myself. Being a Logistic IC has also developed my leadership skills. I feel blessed being in Guitar Ensemble as it is very fun!"

- Nurul Hazigah Binte Kamsan (4N2, 2021)

"As someone who has zero knowledge on guitar and scores, being in Guitar Ensemble has allowed me to learn many new things that I have not encountered such as reading the guitar scores, playing some music from the instrument itself and knowing the basics of guitar. For the past 3-4 years, I have grown to love this CCA as there are so many wonderful people around. Its the teachers in charge, Mr Eugene Lee, and my fellow mates and close friends I made in this CCA who made Guitar Ensemble more fun and interesting. Guitar is useful to me because it is another talent added in the list as I am someone who think that I have no talent. I think it has helped me to love music more and has given me the chance to play songs that I love. You might even meet lifetime bestfriends here in the CCA just like me!"

– Koh Jie Ying (Alumni)

"I love to learn more about music through classical guitar. Someone once told me that the Guitar provides an orchestral setting similar to that of no other instrument, and I truly believe in this. Playing the Guitar gives me a very unique and pure form of joy in my life. The strong emphasis on the value of leadership skills learnt during my secondary school days have also helped me to become the President of SMU Guitarissimo and aided me greatly in the day-to-day running of the club. I believe in sharing more about the Guitar and instilling the belief in others that leaders are not born, but shaped when growing up. This is why I have decided to help at my alma mater, to inspire juniors to lead well and to continue pursuing their passion in Guitar."

Wijaya Willian Ong (Alumni)

On CCA Websites:

Symphonic Band

Band members will learn how to read notes and play musical instruments even if they do not have any knowledge of music before joining the band. Our experienced and qualified instructors will be able to guide you to ensure that you are able to do so as quickly as possible. Band seniors will be mentors to assist you in your journey into the world of music which is enriching, empowering and fun!

In your journey into this fascinating world of music you will be able to develop your character such as:

- a confident person who adaptable and resilient as you venture different styles and genre in music;
- a self-directed learner when you practice your parts individually during sectionals or at home;
- an active contributor who is able to work effectively in team when you come to gather to play and enjoy music as one band with one sound!

All band members are <u>responsible</u> as they are required to play their parts well as this will be crucial in the songs/performances. Each band member role is important and significant when the band come together to perform, regardless how small their part is.

Practices inculcates mentoring and peer coaching. Such activities promotes not on team work but also for band members to take <u>an active part in bettering the lives of others around them</u> and a deep <u>sense of ownership.</u>

On CCA Websites:



CCA Trials and Engagement

Student chooses at least 5 CCAs to attend

 Experience and discover more about each CCA

- Hands-on activities to experience each CCA in greater depths

Trials conducted for CCAs that are highly popular

- Students will attend 5-10 CCA sessions over a period of 4 weeks.

- More sessions for face-to-face engagement

Smaller group, greater level of engagement



Importance of CCA in JYSS







Muhammad Iqbal Bin Abdul Rahim 4E2 2009



Ministry of Defence, Singapore (MINDEF)

19 July 2014 · ③ · ④

Having to choose between a professional rugby contract and fulfilling one's NS obligation is not a situation that many find themselves in.

About a year ago, former National Youth under 20 rugby player OCT Muhammad Iqbal Bin Abdul Rahim was thinking of applying for deferment from NS in order to pursue his passion for the sport with Japanese rugby team Toyota Verblitz.

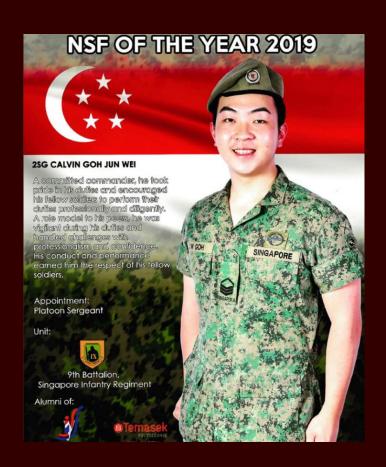
Looking back, OCT Iqbal is happy with his decision, and has found many parallels between rugby and the Army, such as the importance of teamwork and winning the support of your peers.

"If every Singaporean son gets to serve NS, then I want to serve as well," said the Sword of Merit recipient. "It is to the defence of the country; it is important to serve."

Congratulations to OCT lqbal and the 93/ 13 OCC cadets who will be graduating this evening!

- First Singaporean
 (2013) given
 opportunity to play
 professional Rugby in
 Japan
- "Importance of <u>Teamwork</u> and winning the support of peers"
- "If every Singaporean son gets to serve NS, I want to serve as well."

Calvin Goh Jun Wei (4E4 2013)



A committed commander, he took pride in his duties and encouraged his fellow soldiers to perform their duties professionally and diligently. A role model to his peers, he was vigilant during his duties and handled challenges with professionalism and confidence

Wijaya Willian Ong (4E1 2015)



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Dalwin Khor You Qi (4N2) 2020

NParks' Singapore
 Garden
 Photographer of the
 Year (Youth
 category) - Theme 2:
 Heritage in our Parks
 and Gardens



CCA in JYSS



Positive experiences (UG)





Keys to Opening Many Doors (Clubs and Societies)



Developing their talents and interest (Sports and Performing Arts)

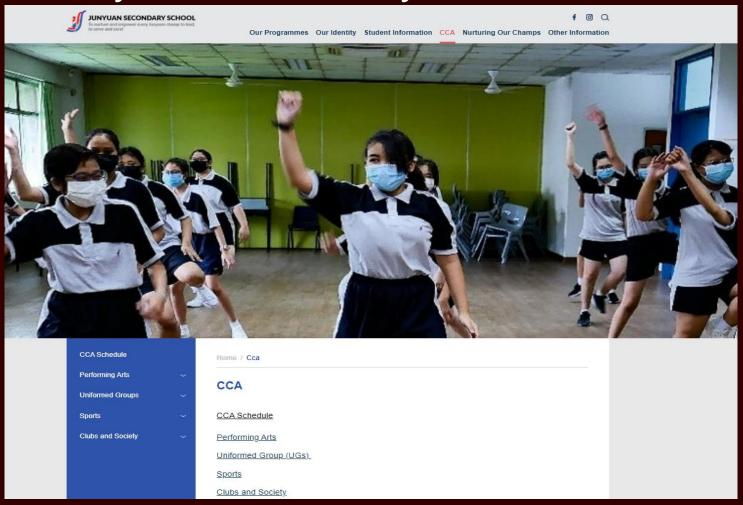


Types of CCAs

- Clubs and Societies (2)
- Physical Sports (6)
- Uniformed Groups (5)
- Visual & Performing Arts (5)

Information on JYSS CCA

Junyuan Secondary School Website



CCA Trainings / Practices

- All information on CCAs will be uploaded onto the school website on a termly basis
- Consent forms via Parent's Gateway will be issued only for the following reasons
 - i. Camps
 - Adventure or water-based activities
 - iii. Payment involved (Withdrawal from Edusave)
 - iv. Ad-hoc weekend/holiday activities for the CCA

Schedule for CCA sessions



Important dates to remember

- 10 to 14 Jan 2022 Knowing the CCAs (Self) (Completed)
- 21 Jan 2022 Selecting Trials / Selection sessions during CCE (Completed)
- 25 Jan to 15 Feb 2022 CCA Engagement and Trials (during CCA days)
- 21 Feb 2022 Final date of submission for CCA choices
- 10 Mar 2022 Release of CCA Allocation to Sec. 1s
- 29 Mar 2022 Start of CCA for Sec. 1 students

Considerations when choosing CCA.

- Considers child's strength / interest / experience /suitability
- All 5 options must be filled in
- All 5 options <u>must</u> be filled with a <u>different CCA</u> as option
- Do not waste the options
- Consider choices wisely

CCA Option Form (by 21 Feb)

- 5 options in CCA option form
- 1 of the choices stated <u>HAVE</u> to be from Uniform Group (UG)
- UGs have the capacity to take in more students
- Other CCAs are more limited due to safety considerations, number of instructors and venues

CCA Allocation

- CCA will be allocated according to order of choice subjected to:
 - Availability of CCA
 - Student has cleared selection/trial
- Student will definitely be allocated one of the five choices
- No transfer of CCA once CCA allocation is confirmed

LEAPS 2.0

5 domains in LEAPS

- Leadership
- Enrichment
- Achievement
- Participation
- Service

LEAPS 2.0

- 4 domains have levels of attainment: Levels
- 1 5
- Leadership
- Achievement
- Participation
- Service

| Co-Curricular Attainment | Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains | Bonus Points |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Excellent | 4,3,3,3 | 2 |
| Good | 4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1 | 1 |
| Fair | Did not meet above criteria | 0 |

Usage of bonus points

At the end of graduating year, the student's co-curricular attainment will be recognised and translated to bonus point(s) which can be used for admission to Junior College / Polytechnics / Institues of Technical Education (JC/Poly/ITE)

Usage of bonus points

- It can only be used when the minimum requirement is met for the course which the applicant is applying for
- This translate to a higher chance of getting into the course

Usage of bonus points

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Courses

| Courses | 2020 JAE Range of the Net ELR2B2 | Minimum Entry Requirements | | |
|--|---|---|-------|--|
| | | Subjects | Grade | |
| Applied Chemistry (C45) | 6 to 10 | English Language Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) | 1 - 7 | |
| Biologics & Process Technology (C49) | 9 to 12 | Any one of the following subjects: Biology | 1 - 6 | |
| Chemical & Pharmaceutical Technology (C73) | 6 to 15 | Biotechnology Chemistry Combined Science Food & Nutrition Physics / Engineering Science | | |
| Food Science & Nutrition (C69) | 6 to 13 | Science (Physics, Biology) Science (Chemistry, Biology) Science (Physics, | | |
| Pharmaceutical Science (C65) | 5 to 10 | Chemistry) / Physical Science | | |

Current Students

Staff

Parents

Alumni

- My child is involved in training with a National Sports Association (NSA) outside of school. Can he not have a CCA in school?
- Your child can be excused from taking a CCA in the school, with the Principal's approval. In addition, the training with the NSA must be on a regular basis and your child must be actively participating in training with the NSA.

- My child is good in XXX but your school does not offer, what can I do?
- Your child has to take part in CCA in our school but the school will support him in taking part in competition during National Schools games (Individual)

- Will CCA take up too much time from studies?
- CCA is a <u>key pillar</u> of <u>holistic education</u> in all secondary schools. Every CCA will have their peak and off peak periods. Therefore, do rest assured that your child will have time for their studies.

- Can my child choose Sports/Performing Arts if he/she does not have any experience?
- Yes. But the child will have to go through the trials/selections for the CCA. Through the trials and selections, your child will know if he will be selected. But do advise your child to keep an open mind.

- Can I appeal if my child did not get his/her first choice?
- We strongly recommend to discuss with your child his/her CCA selections and also find out from your child the CCA trials/selection results. This is to ensure that your child and you can make informed choices based on the results.

Common Trait which will enhance each child's story



Staff whom you can contact

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