

CCA POLICY

1. Primary 2 to 6 students are strongly encouraged to participate in one CCA.
2. Students can take up a second CCA only if:
 - i. They have good attendance records (at least 80%) in their first CCA.
 - ii. Parental permission has been granted.
 - iii. There is a vacancy in the CCA.
 - iv. The two CCAs practices are not conducted concurrently or have events that are concurrent.
 - v. It does not affect their studies negatively.
3. All members must attend their training sessions regularly. A minimum of 80% attendance per Semester is required. Your child will not be penalized if he/she is on Medical Leave or absent with valid reasons. A letter of excuse or medical certificate must be produced to account for absence from CCA. Membership and attendance will only be reflected in the Results Slip if your child attends at least 80% of the total number of sessions.
4. All members should participate actively in their CCA for at least one year.
5. For your child's safety, proper attire is expected of members attending their CCA sessions.
6. Students who have participated in CCAs, activities and/or competitions not offered or organized by the school or achieved outstanding results may inform the school of his/her participation and achievements.
7. CCA application will be done in October and the CCA sessions will begin in January the following year. A notification will be sent out via Parents Gateway.

8. Please see below the list of CCAs offered:

Sports & Games	Visual and Performing Arts	Clubs and Societies	Uniformed Groups
Badminton	Brass Band	English Club	Brownies
Floorball	Chinese Dance	Environmental Science Club	Scouts
Football	Contemporary Dance	Infocomm Club	
Sports Club	Visual Arts	Robotics Club	
Tchoukball	Choir		

9. Infocomm Club and Robotics Club are only offered to P3 to P6 Anthonians.

Awards and Recognition

In recognition of pupils' leadership qualities, service to community and school, and excellence in non-academic activities, the Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES) was introduced by the Ministry of Education (MOE).

The value of the award is \$250.00 and Primary 4 to Primary 6 pupils can be nominated for it.

There is a two-tier criteria which the nominee must meet before he/she can qualify:

1st Tier

- Singapore Citizens
- Passed the school examinations (OVERALL)
- Conduct grade of "Very Good" or better

2nd Tier

SERVICE:

Students who have made exemplary contributions in service through co-curricular programmes.

LEADERSHIP:

Students who have assumed leadership positions/roles and have carried them out well.

ACHIEVEMENT:

Students who have participated in/represented the school/nation in zonal/national/international level events and competitions and attained a good level of achievement.

COLOURS AWARD

In recognition of pupils' leadership qualities, service to community and school, and excellence in their CCA, the COLOURS award was introduced by the school.

The nominee must fulfill the following criteria:

- P4 to P6 Anthonian
- A member in the CCA for at least 2 years.
- Participated in the National School Games (NSG), Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) or a local competition.
- Demonstrated outstanding achievements and character in local and/or overseas competitions.
- Conduct Grade must be at least 'Very Good'.

Direct School Admission - Secondary **(DSA - Sec)**

Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) allows students to apply to some schools before taking the PSLE.

Students apply based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas.

If your child is admitted to a secondary school through DSA-Sec, they are not allowed to:

- Submit school choices during the Secondary 1 (S1) posting process.
- Transfer to another school. They must commit to their chosen school for the duration of the programme.

Primary 6 students can apply for DSA-Sec based on a wide-range of talents, including:

- Sports and games
- Visual, literary and performing arts
- Debate and public speaking
- Science, mathematics and engineering
- Languages and humanities
- Uniformed groups
- Leadership (for example, prefects)

Students can apply through the DSA-Sec portal. There are no application fees.

More information on the DSA process can be found here:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>



Brass Band

St. Anthony's Primary School's Brass Band was formed in February 1994. Our band consists of the brass section, which includes instruments such as trumpets, trombones and tubas; and the percussion section, which includes the bass drums and xylophones.

Objective(s):

- To develop esprit-de-corps among members.
- To nurture the music talent of every band member.
- To create opportunities for social and aesthetic experiences through practices and performances.

Activities:

Musical:

- Building the repertoire and technical standards of the band members
- Learning music theory and mastering the skill of playing a musical instrument.
- Learning the proper care and maintenance of the instruments.

Character Building and Leadership:

- Selection and training of section leaders and band leaders.
- Opportunities for discipline, social and aesthetic experiences through performances and Band Camps.

Venue(s):

Band Room

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Chinese Dance

The Chinese Dance Group aims to nurture pupils to have passion for the Performing Arts. Members will be involved in school performances, outdoor performances as well as school competitions throughout the year.

Objective(s):

- Cultivate members' interest in Chinese Dance.
- Instill team spirit, unity and respect amongst members.
- Provide members with opportunities to explore and appreciate Chinese culture.

Activities:

- Chinese New Year Performance
- Outdoor Performances
- Prize-Giving Day Performance
- SYF Art Presentation

Things to take note of:

- Practice hours will be extended when necessary.
- Members will have the chance to attend relevant dance performances.

Venue(s):

PAL Room and Dance Room

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Juniors)
Fridays	2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Seniors)

Choir

If you are a fun-loving Anthonian who loves to sing and make new friends, the Choir will be the best CCA for you. You will not only get to know Anthonians from the other levels but also learn how to work as a team. Most importantly, you will pick up new skills in singing and be able to showcase your talents.

Objective(s):

- Instill a love for music and singing
- Provide opportunities for members to make new friends and learn to work as a team.
- Teach members to sing clearly and in tune.
- Provide opportunities for members to present themselves confidently on stage and at outdoor performances.

Activities:

- Holiday camps
- Weekly singing practices
- School and public performances

Venue(s):

Library

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Contemporary Dance

Are you ready to explore dance and creativity? Join the Contemporary Dance CCA where you can express your emotions and ideas through movement. You will also have the chance to choreograph your own dance while making new friends. Be part of our fun and supportive dance community and discover the dancer in you!

Objective(s):

- To nurture passionate and caring dancers.
- To foster team spirit and camaraderie among members.
- To create opportunities for aesthetic experiences through practices and performances.

Activities:

- Weekly dance practices
- Opportunities for school and external performances

Things to take note of:

Practice hours may be extended when needed.

Venue(s):

PAL Room and Dance Studio

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

English Club

The English Club aims to promote the use of English and to provide members with opportunities to use English purposefully. Its activities often involve members' participation in external competitions, making the learning experience both fun, dynamic and authentic.

Objective(s):

- To cultivate a love and appreciation for the English Language.
- To provide a language-rich environment for language acquisition.
- To equip members with the necessary skills for external competitions.

Activities:

- Training in storytelling and presentation skills.
- Literature appreciation.
- Preparation for English Language Competitions such as drama performances.

Venue(s):

Music Room

Day(s) & Time of Meeting:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Infocomm Club

The Infocomm Club was established in January 2007 and the Club focuses on developing digital media skills in its members.

Objective(s):

- To excite students about Information Communication and Technology (ICT) in a fun and meaningful way by helping them to learn various multimedia skills such as use of coding, animations and games development.
- Aims to cultivate leadership and entrepreneurship capabilities at an early age.
- To create opportunities for students to think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively.

Activities:

- Members will learn to program their own interactive stories, games, animations and codes.
- Members will share their creation with others in the online community.

Venue(s):

Computer Lab 3

Day(s) & Time of Training Session:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Robotics Club

The Robotics was established in 2003 as a school enrichment programme and was formally initiated as a CCA in 2004. Pupils currently use LEGO Spikes to build their robots and solve missions.

Objective(s):

- To provide opportunities for pupils to work together effectively as a team to design, build and program a robot to perform the desired tasks.
- To encourage pupils to use the knowledge gained from completing a robotics task to enhance their learning in the classroom.

Activities:

- Junior members attend a basic training programme where they are introduced to the concept of Robotics and build and program robots to perform simple tasks. Senior members attend a more advanced training programme where they will learn how to use sensors and other Lego components to carry out more complex tasks.
- Pupils interested in joining this CCA will have to undergo a selection test based on their performance in the Robotics Appreciation Day during the APEX week. Selected pupils will be invited to join the CCA when they are in Primary 3.

Venue(s):

Computer Labs

Day(s) & Time of Training Session:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Primary 3 and Primary 4)
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Primary 5 and Primary 6)

Environmental Science Club

The Environmental Science Club is a fun and exciting club in which members apply their Science knowledge in environmental conservation projects. These projects are conducted in collaboration with local external agencies such as NParks, National Environment Agency and World Wide Fund for Nature. Members will be exposed to a wide variety of environmental issues which allows them to explore sustainability ideas, preparing them for the future. All members are provided with opportunities to lead and participate in the school's environmental conservation efforts and are developed to champion environmental awareness in the school.

Objective(s):

- To nurture eco stewards for the environment through environmental conservation activities, competitions, projects and collaborations.

Activities:

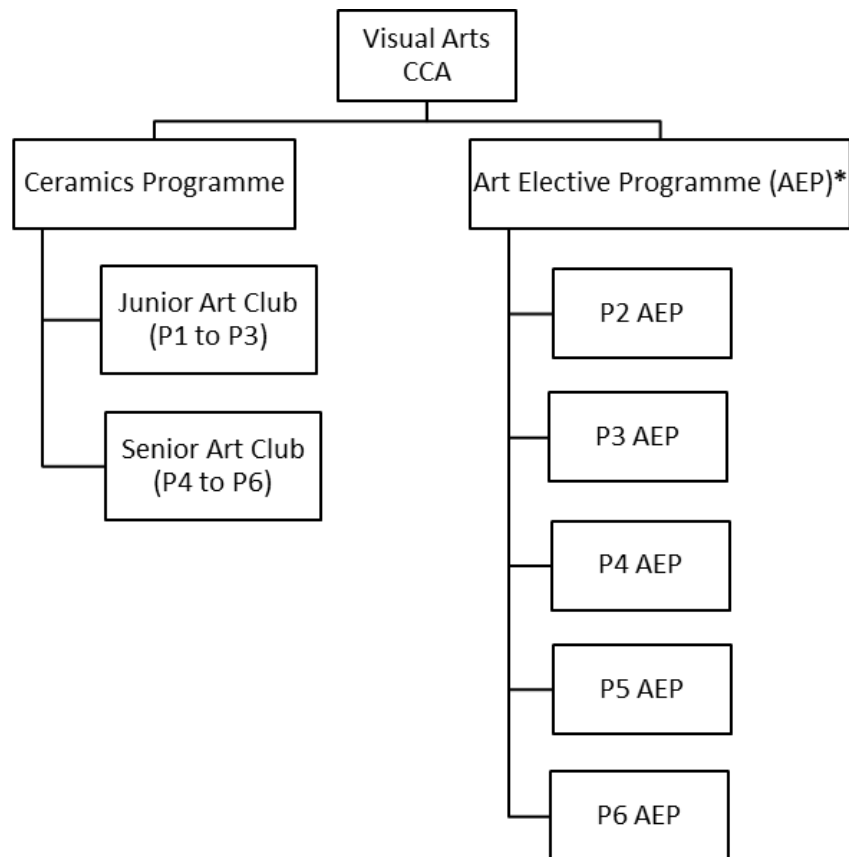
- Environmental leadership development.
- Participation in external carnivals, fairs and competitions.
- Sharing of their green knowledge with others.

Day(s) & Time of Meeting:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Visual Arts

The Visual Arts CCA runs two broad programmes, namely Ceramics Programme and Art Elective Programme. In each programme, teachers demonstrate the handling of materials and tools before students go through hands-on sessions where they explore and create various artworks. They will get the opportunity to create their own portfolios (sketchbook) and participate in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) and PAssionArts exhibitions.



*Students will be selected by art teachers.

Objective(s):

- To provide students with hands-on experiences of various art forms and develop their interests, skills and creativity in Visual Arts.

Activities:

- Exploration of various art forms.
- Creation of art pieces.
- Participation in art competitions, exhibitions and events.

Venues:

Art Room 1 and Art Room 2

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Primary 2 to Primary 6 Art Elective Programme)
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Junior and Senior Art Clubs)

Badminton

The SAPS Badminton Team, together with a team of dedicated coaches as well as teachers-in-charge, strive to nurture members who are interested and have an aptitude for the sport. Members learnt the value of determination and the importance of teamwork to achieve a common goal.

Objective(s):

- To develop a team of young, dedicated and passionate athletes who constantly strive to improve themselves and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Activities:

- General Fitness Conditioning that includes strength training, plyometric and cardiovascular exercises.
- Court Drills and Shot Techniques.
- Specific training in either 'Singles' or 'Doubles' matches.
- Sparring.

Venue(s):

School Hall and Indoor Sports Hall

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Recreation team) 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.(Competitive team)
Fridays	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.(Competitive team)

Floorball

The Floorball CCA imparts sporting skills and values to its members. Members persevere through the rigorous training sessions as a team as they build their fitness and prepare to compete in the National School Games.

Objectives:

- To develop a team of young, dedicated and passionate athletes who constantly strive to improve themselves and demonstrate good sportsmanship through Floorball.

Activities:

- General fitness conditioning that includes strength training, plyometric and cardiovascular exercises.
- Attacking and defensive positioning.
- Specific training in passing, shooting and team movement.
- Participation in the National School Games for selected Anthonians

Venue(s):

Indoor Sports Hall

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Recreation team)
	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.(Competitive team)
Alternate Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.(Competitive team)

Football

The Football CCA imparts sporting skills and teamwork to its members. Members persevere through the rigorous training sessions as a team to build their fitness, hone their skills and prepare to compete in the National School Games.

Objectives:

- To develop a team of young, dedicated and passionate athletes who constantly strive to improve themselves and demonstrate good sportsmanship through Football.

Activities:

- General fitness conditioning that includes strength training, plyometric and cardiovascular exercises.
- Attacking and defensive positioning.
- Specific training in passing, shooting and team movement.
- Participation in the National School Games for selected Anthonians.

Venue(s):

Swiss Cottage Secondary School Field

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Competitive team and Primary 4 to Primary 6 Recreation team)
Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Competitive team and Primary 2 and Primary 3 Recreation Tem)

Sports Club

At Sports Club, pupils are taught a different sport every semester. Games like goalball and kin-ball are introduced to develop pupils' interest in a variety of sports and to encourage a healthy lifestyle. Pupils gain a holistic valuable learning experience in Sports Club.

Objectives:

- To learn and enjoy a variety of team sports
- To promote the spirit of fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship
- To develop and maintain physical health and fitness through regular participation in physical activities

Activities:

- Kin-ball
- Goalball
- Frisbee
- Orienteering
- Tag Rugby

Venue:

Field and Multi-Purpose Hall

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Tchoukball

The SAPS Tchoukball CCA provides members with a fun and engaging way to develop teamwork, agility, and strategic thinking. This unique, non-contact sport emphasizes sportsmanship and cooperation, as players score by bouncing the ball off a rebound frame, aiming to land it in the opponent's zone without them catching it.

Through Tchoukball, students enhance their hand-eye coordination, reflexes, and physical fitness while learning important values like respect, resilience, and teamwork.

The CCA is inclusive and encourages active participation from all, making it a great way for students to build friendships and enjoy a positive sporting experience.

Objectives:

- To develop a team of young, dedicated and passionate athletes who constantly strive to improve themselves and to demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Activities:

- General fitness and conditioning that includes strength training, plyometrics and cardiovascular exercises.
- Attacking and defensive positioning
- Specific training in passing, shooting and team movement
- Match play and sparring

Venue(s):

Multi Purpose Hall

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Thursdays	2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
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Brownies

Brownies are for Primary 2 to Primary 6 girls who enjoy learning and having amazing adventures together.

Brownies in SAPS are guided by the Brownie Promise and Law. Our programmes are aligned to the Comprehensive 5-Point Programme which focuses on Personal & Social Development, Home, Community, Outdoor and International.

Brownies are encouraged to explore and discover the world around them and to become an independent individual. Brownies learn to work and play in a team and individually.

A pack of Brownies consists of 6 sixes (groups) which are led by Sixers and Seconds (assistant leaders). Tweenie, a new member, will need to pass the enrollment test in order to become a Brownie. They will then wear their uniform and receive the Golden Badge.

Objectives:

- To provide girls with opportunities to explore the world around them and develop into independent, confident and responsible citizens of the world.

Activities:

- Games and Craft
- Activities to achieve various Proficiency Badges
- Camps and Outdoor activities
- Community Involvement Projects

Venue(s):

Health and Fitness Room

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Scouts

The St. Anthony's Cub Scout Section or the Mojags, as we are affectionately known, has a history of more than 70 years, starting out as the 5th Scout Troop. The Cub Scouts Section Training Scheme is divided into 3 progress badges (Bronze Arrow, Silver Arrow, Gold Arrow) and the highest award, the Akela Award.

Each progress badge comprises tests for Citizenship, Leadership and Responsibility, Physical Skills, Self Reliance, Adventure and Fun.

Objectives:

- To provide an environment which is intellectually stimulating, physically vital and directed towards satisfying the child's basic needs to face and overcome challenges.

Activities:

- Games and handcraft sessions.
- Campfires and Outdoor cooking activities.
- Community Involvement Projects.
- International Friendship activities.

Venue(s):

Level 1

Day(s) & Time of Practice:

Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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