



Catholic Junior College

Parent Information Evening

31 January 2020

Albert and Joseph Houses





Every student who goes through the CJC experience is guided and developed to be a...



Thinker with a Mission



Leader with a Heart



Achievements 2019





CCA Achievements: 'A' Division Sports and Games

- **2019 Colours Awards** – 2 Individual Distinction Awards, 15 Individual Awards and 80 Team Awards





CCA Achievements: Performing Arts

SYMPHONIC BAND	SYF	DISTINCTION
GUZHENG ENSEMBLE	SYF	DISTINCTION
CHOIR	SYF	DISTINCTION
GUITAR ENSEMBLE	SYF	DISTINCTION
DANCE	SYF	DISTINCTION





CCA Achievements: Clubs & Societies

Environmental Science Society – Hibiscus Award Oratorical Society (Model United Nations)



- Harvard Model Congress Asia 2019 – Best Delegate
- Dunman High ASEAN Plus Summit 2019 – Best Delegate
- Future Economic Forum 2019 – Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, Honourable Mention, and Best Position Paper
- Model UN Preparatory Conference 2019 – Best Delegate and Outstanding Delegate

Oratorical Society (Debate)

[Nationals] MOE-ACJC Intercollegiate Debating Championships – Finalists
Orators' Trophy – First Runner Up



Programmes





CJC CARES Learning Protocol



**AS A THINKER WITH A MISSION, LEADER WITH A HEART,
I WILL**

COLLABORATE.

Create a positive learning environment together.
Come prepared to learn from one another.
Respect one another.

LEARN FROM ASSESSMENT.

Act on feedback.
Focus on improvement.

REFLECT ON LEARNING.

Be clear of learning objectives.
Review learning after each lesson.
Learn from success and mistakes.

ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN LEARNING.

Pay attention, concentrate.
Ask questions.
Take notes.

BE SELF-DIRECTED.

Have a learning plan.
Manage time, hand in work punctually.
Consult teachers and peers, when necessary.

~CJC CARES~



The SD Reflective Cycle



THE
SD
REFLECTIVE
CYCLE



4M Leadership for All Framework

Mind-set

- Leadership is Everyone's Business (Kouzes & Posner – Student Leadership Challenge)
- Growth Mind-set (Carol Dweck)

Personal Mastery

- Student Leadership Challenge (Kouzes & Posner)
- TMLH Attributes + Developmental Toolkit
- StrengthsFinder + SD Reflective Cycle

Leadership Moments

- Development – Tiered Approach: Opportunities for All & Selected Leaders
- Affirmation – Platforms to celebrate and recognize leaders

Mentoring

- Structured Mentoring Conversations for Selected Leaders
- TMLH Attributes + Developmental Toolkit
- SD Reflective Cycle



Leadership Training Sessions in 2020

In 2020 student leaders can look forward to :

- Continuation of Class Management Committee training – 17 Jan & 6 Apr
- Leadership Conference – 3 July
- SD Lessons on Leadership (on Tuesdays)





Global Classroom 2019



154 JC1 students were involved in Learning Beyond the Classroom in Nov/Dec 2019

Overseas Service Learning:

- Thailand (Chiang Mai)
- Vietnam (Hanoi)
- Interact (Chiang Mai)

Outward Bound School (OBS):

- OBS Local Leadership Prog

Academic Immersion Programmes:

- History Vietnam Trip
- GP/Econs Thailand Trip



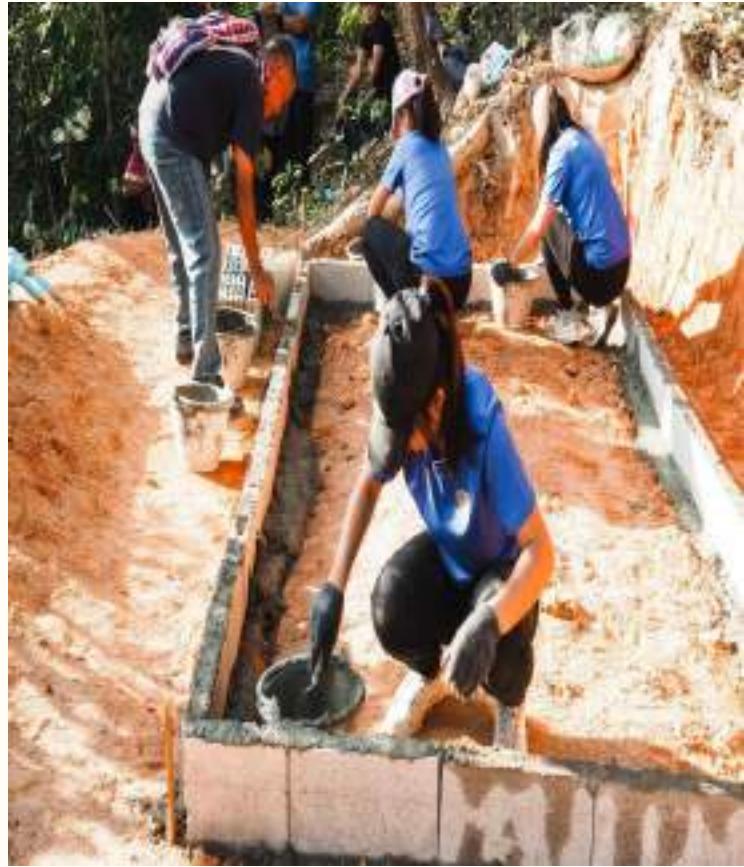


Outward Bound School Local Leadership Programme





Overseas Service Learning Projects (Interact Club)





Academic Immersion in 2019

Current JC2 Cohort:

Academic Immersion
History Trip (Vietnam)



Academic Immersion
GP/Econs Trip (Thailand)





Academic Immersion in 2020

Current JC2 Cohort: Upcoming

“Reach Cambridge” Trip in
Mar 2020 for Literature and ELL students





Looking Ahead:

Changing University Landscape



INDICATIVE GRADE PROFILES FOR NTU/NUS/SMU FOR AY2019/2020 ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

- An illustration of the 10th and 90th percentile for admission into the following courses*:

Courses	10 th Percentile	90 th Percentile
NUS Arts & Social Sciences	BBB/C	AAA/A
NTU School of Social Sciences	BBC/B	AAA/A
SMU Social Sciences	BBC/B	AAA/A
NUS Business Admin (Accountancy)	AAB/C	AAA/A
NTU Accountancy	ABC/B	AAA/A
SMU Accountancy	ABB/C	AAA/A

*For more timely information please check with the respective websites of the universities



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NUS Materials Science & Engineering	CCC/C	AAA/A
NTU Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	AAC/C	AAA/A

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What are these universities looking for?

- People who have a viewpoint
- PASSION that fuels actions
- Articulate – ability to express this passion
- Underlying qualities – THINKERS and DO-ERS
- Young adults with a Holistic education





A distinction grade requires

- Content mastery
 - Higher Order Thinking (HOT) Skills
 - Good communication skills
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- Content mastery, HOT and Communication skills require focused practice.



Education & Career Guidance @ CJC

- Students are encouraged to develop themselves holistically in 5 broad areas:
 1. Leadership Development
 2. Skills & Training
 3. Intellectual Development
 4. Awards & Scholarships
 5. Service to the Community
- The College aligns its programmes to cater to the above.

The image shows the front cover of a booklet titled 'Annex of Key Programmes'. The title is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below the title, there is a decorative brushstroke graphic in blue and yellow. A small blurb reads: 'Over the course of your CJC journey, abundant opportunities are available for you to explore your talents and realize your potential. Come to develop yourself in each of the 5 areas listed through the various programmes available for you.' The booklet is divided into five sections, each with a corresponding icon:

- Leadership Development:** Represented by three interlocking geometric shapes (blue, green, yellow).
- Skills & Training:** Represented by a person in motion.
- Intellectual Development:** Represented by a stylized profile of a human head.
- Awards & Scholarships:** Represented by a trophy.
- Service to the Community:** Represented by a red heart.

Each section lists specific programmes under its respective heading.

JC1 ECG Timeline

Contrary to popular belief, university and career exploration does not start in JC2 or after the A-levels. Start in JC1! Use this timeline as a guide to explore your education and career interests, and to seize opportunities to develop your own potential.

JANUARY**FEBRUARY****MARCH**

Subject Selection: Find out more about the various subjects through the **Subject talks & Consults**, as well as **Alumni Sharing** during Orientation Week. Choose subjects carefully, considering your talents, aspirations, and course requirements.

Interested to study in the US? Find out more about the SAT and prepare yourself by attending the SAT training workshops.

**APRIL**

Sign up for an End of Year Stretch Programme! Choose from a variety of Overseas Service Learning Programmes, OBS experiences, and Work Attachment and Shadowing Programmes.

Apply for the CJC Archbishop's & Dame Scholarship!

MAY

Attend the CJC Careers & Higher Education Fair! Visit the Exhibition Booths & sign up for panel hearings by representatives from a range of industries.

**JUNE**

June Holidays

**JULY****JC1 Mid-Year Examinations****AUGUST**

Prepare yourself for the Work Attachment & Shadowing Program! Attend a Training Workshop on CV Writing.

**SEPTEMBER****JC1 Promotional Examinations****OCTOBER**

Prepare yourself for the Work Attachment & Shadowing Program! Attend a Training Workshop on Workplace Etiquette and Expectations.

**NOVEMBER**

Use your holiday period well! Go for the End of Year Stretch Programmes and partake in activities that will help you further explore your education & career choices.

DECEMBER

December Holidays



JC2 ECG Timeline

Use this timeline as a guide to explore your education and career interests, and to seize opportunities to develop your potential. Keep an eye out for announcements on scholarship sharing sessions, as well as related events & competitions that you can participate in.

JANUARY**FEBRUARY****MARCH**

Relook your interests & aspirations. Have they changed? Do you need guidance on how to develop these interests? Book an ECG Counselling Session with our ECG Counselor to find out more! Sessions are open for booking throughout the year.

**APRIL****MAY****JUNE****JC2 Mid-Year Examinations**

Attend the CJC Careers & Higher Education Fair! Visit the Exhibition Booths. Sign up for evening sessions by local universities, or go on a learning journey to a local university to find out more!

**JULY****AUGUST****SEPTEMBER**

Pay close attention to the SD lessons on Personal Statement writing & Interview Skills for University applications.

Look out for opportunities for post-A level internships & attachments.

**JC2 Prelim Examinations****OCTOBER****NOVEMBER****DECEMBER**

Thinking to study medicine? Find out more about the BMAT and sign up for the related tests.

**A LEVELS begin!**



Education & Career Guidance @ CJC

- 22nd May: Careers & Higher Education Fest
 - Industry Panels, Sharing by Institutes of Higher Learning (Local & Overseas)
 - Visits to local universities (Yale-NUS, NUS-USP, SUTD, SMU)
- Work Attachment & Shadowing Programme (JC1)
 - Guided 3-week programme
 - Training workshops: CV Writing & Workplace Etiquette
- SD Curriculum – “My Career Aspirations”
 - Personal Statement Writing, Interview Skills
- ECG Counselling

CJC
HIGHER EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE

ECG COUNSELLING

SUBJECT SELECTION - UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS
CAREER DISCOVERY - SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

PERSONALISED GUIDANCE BY
ECG COUNSELLOR

MS SAIRA KUTTAN

EVERY MONDAY, 9AM - 5PM
CJC LIBRARY

tinyurl.com/CJCeeg20





Academic Programmes



Helping your Child Excel

- **Critical Thinking is emphasised across departments** – we need your child to participate actively (prepare for lessons, be open to different perspectives and ask when in doubt)
- **Assessment to check learning & feedback to students** – we need your child to take these assessment and feedback seriously and act on them
- **Differentiated programmes** e.g. consultation & stretch programmes - we need your child to seize the opportunities
- **Leveraging ICT** e.g. Flip classroom/Team-based Learning, concepts/lecture videos, pre-lab preparation, resources - we need your child to access these resources as part of self-directed learning



Support Structures

- Target setting for JC2 students in Term 1
- Foundation programmes for students who didn't do well in JC1 Promotional Exams e.g. Advanced students
- Subject-based revision/enrichment programmes
- Subject Banding
- Block-out periods for consultation/remedial sessions
- Supplementary lessons (early March holidays)
- Last day for CCAs – 4 June 2020
- Intensive revision starting from Term 3



Support Structures

- Home Tutors establish contact with parents to provide necessary support
- Post-Graduation consultation period leading to 'A' Level Examinations
- Supervised Night Study
 - 27 April to 20 May
 - 29 June to 1 July
 - 3 August to 1 September
 - 14 September to 1 October

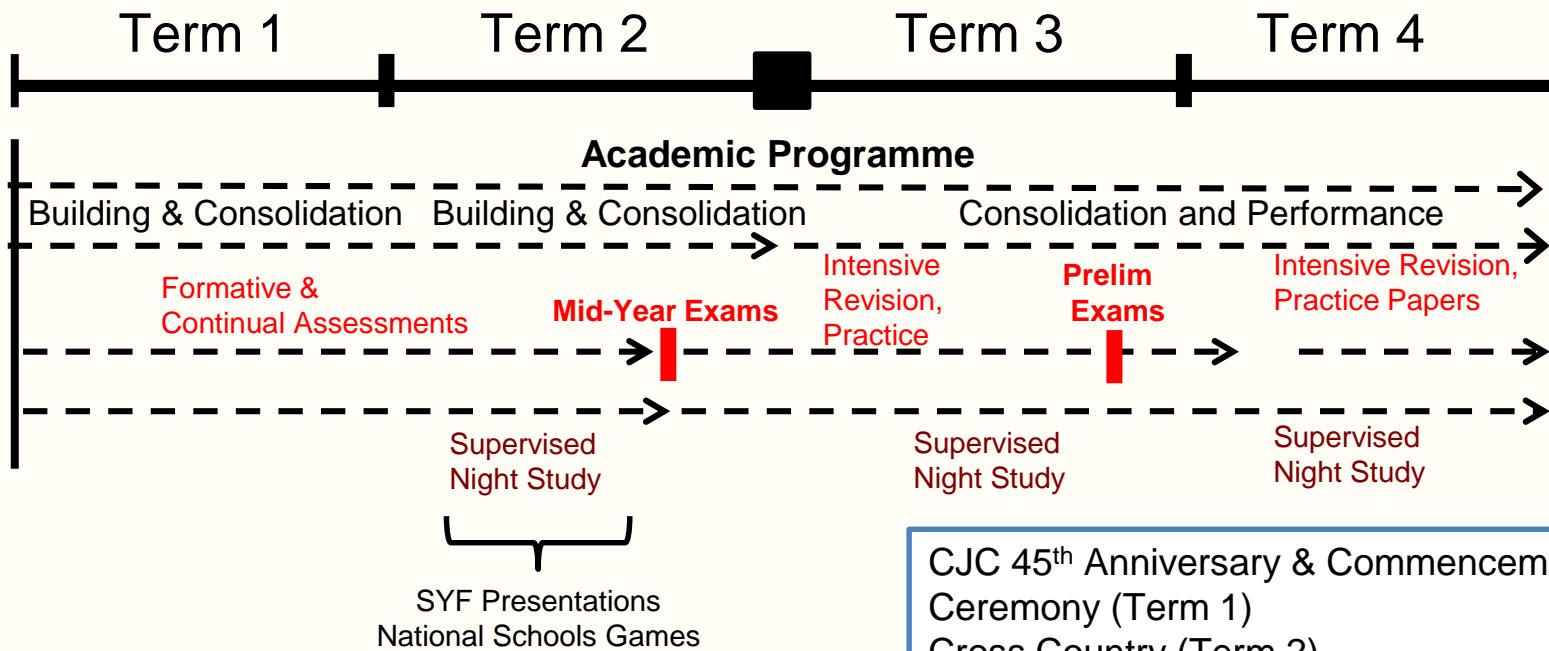


Support Structures

- Instil exam disciplines
 - Reporting times for written exams and science practicals
 - Attire, exam proof, stationery
 - Time management



The JC2 Experience



CJC 45th Anniversary & Commencement Ceremony (Term 1)
Cross Country (Term 2)
Sports & Aesthetics Carnival (Term 2)
College Day (Term 3)
Leaders' Appreciation Ceremony (Term 3)
National Day Celebration (Term 3)
Teachers' Day Celebration (Term 3)
Graduation Ceremony (Term 4)

Important Milestones at JC2

Term	Academics	Others
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JC 2 Continual Assessment (20 Jan – 14 Feb)• March Holiday Programme (16 & 17 Mar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Information Evenings (30 & 31 Jan)• CJ45 Anniversary & Commencement (24 Feb)• CJ45 Fundraising & Cross Country (27 Mar)• ‘A’ Division/ SYF Competitions (Mar –May)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised Night Study (27 April – 20 May)• Mid Year Exam (8-21 May)• Supplementary Lessons (1 – 4 Jun)• JC2 Parent Teachers’ Conference (5 Jun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Talk on ‘IHL Landscape’ (25 Apr)• Sports & Aesthetics Carnival (27 & 29 May)• CJ Celebrates (3 Jun)• JC2 Last day of CCA (4 Jun)

Important Milestones at JC2

Term	Academics	Others
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised Night Study (3 Aug – 1 Sep)• JC2 Revision & Consultation Day (20 Aug)• JC2 Prelim Exams Part 1 (21 Aug – 2 Sep)• JC2 Prelim Exams Part 2 (14 – 18 Sep)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JC2 Leadership Conference (3 Jul)• Student Leaders' Appreciation & Installation Ceremony (13 Jul)• 45th College Day (29 July)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timed Practice (12 –23 Oct)• GCE A-Levels Practical Exams (15 – 22 Oct *Tentative)• GCE A-Level Written Exams (2 Nov – 2 Dec *Tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation Ceremony (9 Oct)





1. CJ45 Anniversary and Commencement Ceremony on 24th Feb 2020

- To commemorate CJ45, and our unique Catholic Ethos, the ceremony will include Mass
- The Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh, our Guest of Honour

2. CJ45 Cross Country Fundraising 2020 on 27th Mar 2020

- Fund-raising for Student Learning Hub

3. College Day Awards Presentation Ceremony on 29th July 2020

- Celebrating 45 ways of giving back to the community



Spiritual Development

- Morning Mass from 8:00am – Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays
- Parental support appreciated in areas of attending college mass and prayers
- Updates on Masses, religious programme, homily reflections via @CJ.veritas (Instagram)
- Genesis- Student Faith Community that conducts Praise and Worship, Scriptural Reflection and journeys together in faith



Success for each student is a tripartite effort



Motivated Students



Engaged Parents



Empowered Educators





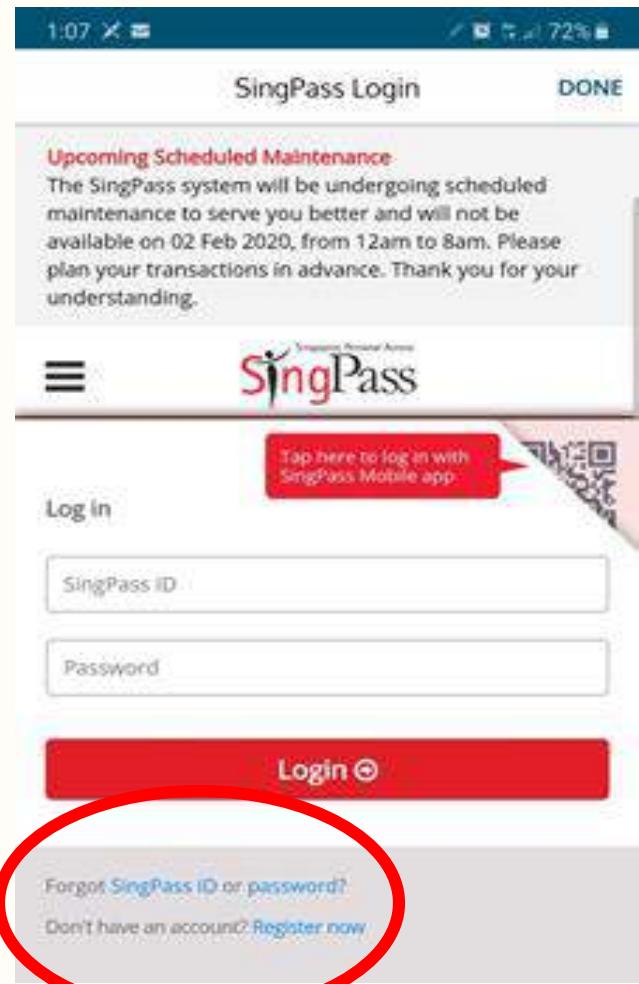
Parent Engagement

- Regular communications – termly letters, today's PIE, PTC (5 June)
- Letters and e-mails from CCA teachers and Home Tutors (HT)
- If you have any queries, please contact your child's HT and CCA teacher
- All documents related to this Parents Information Evening (e.g. the slides, important dates) can be downloaded from the Parent Tab on our website www.cjc.edu.sg.
- You can reach the College at catholic_jc@moe.edu.sg



In order to receive messages on Parent Gateway (PG)

1. Download PG app on Google Play store /Apple App store.
2. Activate PG app by using Singpass to Login
 - If you have forgotten your Singpass ID/Password, you can reset or register for it through the Singpass Login page.





***THANK YOU.
GOD BLESS.***



Welcome to
Family@CJ
2020





Parent Support Group Family@CJ Exco Team 2020



Siva Krishnasamy
Chairperson



Soon Pei Pei
Vice Chairperson



Catherine Yong Yoke Foong
Treasurer



Rajendran Rajaram
Events Chief



Thangamani Muthurajan
Photography & Social Media
Chief



Thomas Tan Hock Chang
Milo Dad & Logistics Chief



Patricia Cheah Swee Nee
Snack Night Coordinator



Tan Wei Yen Kevin
Praying Parent Chief

Supervised Night Studies



SCHEDULE FOR 2020

- ❖ 27 April – 20 May
- ❖ 29 June – 1 July
- ❖ 3 August – 1 September
- ❖ 14 September - 1 October



WORKSHOPS

- Empowering Teen Transition to Adulthood

4th April 2020

Saturday 9am - 11am

- Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) Landscape

25th April 2020

Saturday 9am – 11am



To find out more about our activities, do email us at:

familycjpsg@gmail.com

Scan our QR Code and join us at Family@CJ





IN VERITATE ET CARITATE

