



Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) briefing

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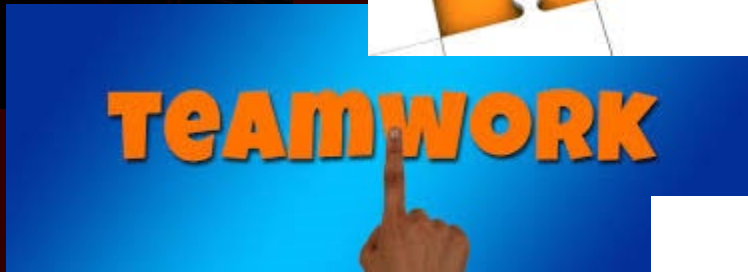
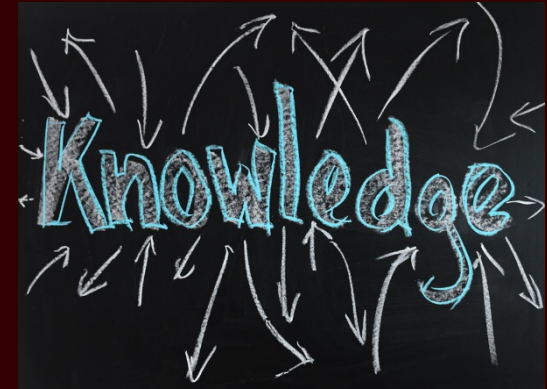




Purpose of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

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

Importance of CCA in JYSS



Muhammad Iqbal Bin Abdul Rahim

4E2 2009



Ministry of Defence, Singapore (MINDEF) ✓

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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 Iqbal 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 Teamwork 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)



- “Playing the Guitar gives me a very unique and pure form of joy in my life”
- “Strong emphasis on the value of leadership skills learnt during my secondary school days has 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”
- “Help at my alma mater, to inspire juniors to lead well and to continue pursuing their passion in Guitar.”

Dalwin Khor You Qi (4N2) 2020

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



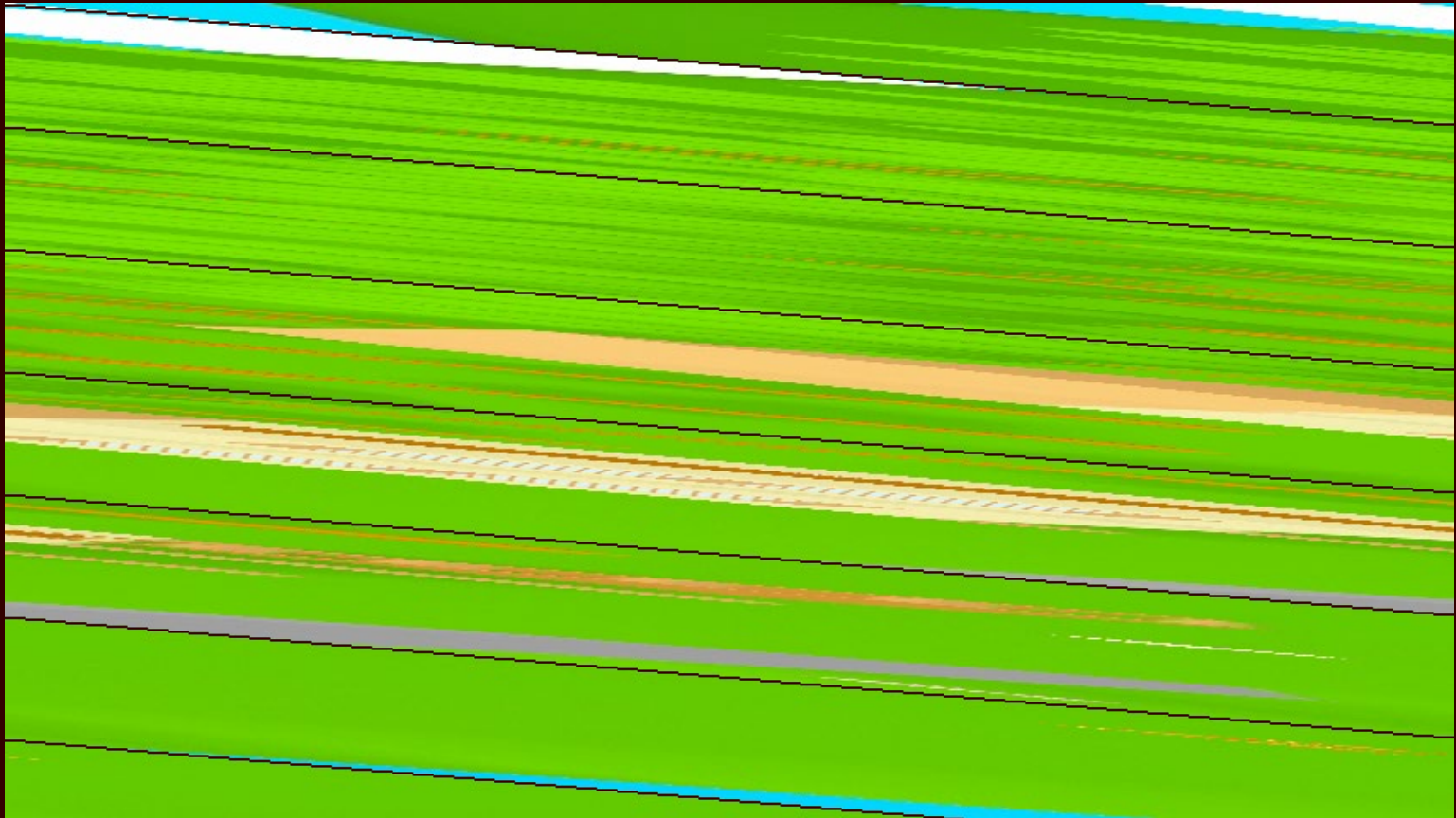
CCA in JYSS



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)



LEAPS 2.0

5 domains in LEAPS

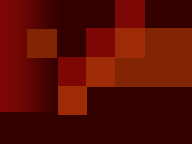
- Leadership
- Enrichment
- Achievement
- Participation
- Service



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 / Institutes 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
- For e.g. Biologics & Process Technology
 - English (Grade 1 – 7)
 - Elementary/Additional Mathematics (Grade 1 – 6)
 - Any Science related subjects (Grade 1 – 6)
- This translate to a higher chance of getting into the course

CCA Form

- 5 options in CCA option form
- 1 of the choices stated HAVE 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 Fair and CCA Selections/Trials

- All Sec. 1 students **MUST** attend CCA Fair
- CCA Fair allows all students to know what CCAs are available and what each CCA can offer them
- All students **MUST** attend the selections/trials of the CCAs that they are interested in. This is especially important for Performing Arts and Sports CCAs



CCA Fair and CCA Selections/Trials

- During the period of selection/trials, students are strongly encouraged to find out more from the Uniform Groups and Clubs and Societies CCA

Considerations when choosing CCA.

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

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



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
 - ii. Adventure or water-based activities
 - iii. Payment involved (Withdrawal from Edusave)
 - iv. Ad-hoc weekend/holiday activities for the CCA

Important dates to remember

- 14 & 16 Jan 2020 (3 – 5.30pm) – CCA Fair
- 21, 23 & 30 Jan 2020 (3 – 5.00pm) – CCA Selections / Trials
- 03 Feb 2020 – Release of Trials / Selection results from CCAs (Eg. Sports and Performing Arts)
- 05 Feb 2020 – Submission of CCA option form
- 18 Feb 2020 – Release of CCA Allocation to Sec. 1s
- 20 Feb 2020 – Start of CCA for Sec. 1 students

Common Trait which will enhance each child's story

School



**Parents /
Guardian**



FAQs

- 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 must have a CCA in school even if he is actively participating in training with a NSA.



FAQs

- 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 / Team)

FAQs

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



FAQs

- 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.



FAQs

- 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.

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Thank You