



Gan Eng Seng School

Sharing on Co-curricular Activities

10 Jan 2025, Friday

The Focus

- Purpose of CCA
- Important points to
- adhere
- Parental Support



Holistic Development of Gessians

A holistic education provides students with a broad and deep foundation for life-long learning.

- More than just the academic areas.
- Develop values and life skills
- Discover strengths, interests and talents.





Important Pt #1

Compulsory for All

CCA participation is compulsory at the secondary school level.

In GESS, students participate in ONE CCA and are given opportunities in

- Leadership
- Courses, Camps, Competitions
- Community Services

Important Pt #2

ATTENDANCE (PARTICIPATION)

- ≥75% attendance in ALL years, including graduating year.
- Training Days
 - Tuesday : 3.00pm to 5.30pm
 - Friday : 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 - Saturday : based on HQ schedule
- CCA Suspension during Examinations (end of the Year) and celebrations of important events
- Graduating students will step down in month of May in their examination year.



Important Pt #3

4 Year Commitment

- ❑ Students are strongly encouraged to remain in the **SAME CCA** for 4/5 years.
 - Deepen the mastery of skills
 - Grow in Leadership appointments/skills
 - Attain Level 4 in LEAPS 2.0 Participation Domain



Important Pt #4

Request for Change

- Students who are keen to experience a different CCA may
 - opt for a change at the **beginning of each academic year in Sec 1 and 2 only.**
 - Successful re-allocation depends on vacancies.
 - Because of the change in CCA, the level of attainment in Participation Domain will be at Level 3. (except due to medical reasons)





Important Pt #5

The Uniformed Groups

- ❑ Strongly encourage students to join the Uniformed Groups.
 - Structured curriculum by UG HQ
 - Leadership appointments
 - Discipline and resilience

Important Pt #6

LEAPS 2.0 Grading Scheme

Comprises 4 Domains namely

- Leadership,
- Achievements,
- Participation (Attendance)
- Service

Students ensure Attendance
Teachers provide guidance
in domains of LEAPS.



Domain : Leadership

- Recognises students' leadership development.
- Assume leadership responsibilities and
- Attain National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) **Silver** at Sec 4.



Domain : **A**chievements

- Provide opportunities to showcase their talents as well as benchmark their level of mastery.
- Represent GESS or other organisations (endorsed by school) in competitions, festivals or their equivalent



Domain : **P**articipation

- Recognises student Attendance in school-based Co-curricular Activities (CCA)
- Sustain good attendance over 4 years in SAME CCA



Domain: **S**ervice

- ❑ Recognizes development as a socially responsible individual who contributes to the well-being of others.
- ❑ Participate in Values-in-Action (VIA) in school, CCA and beyond.



Begin with the end in mind

Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance



- ❑ Excellence in CCA = Character Development + Social-emotional Learning competencies
- ❑ **Bonus points** to higher institute of learning (desired courses via JAE, PFP, DPP, EAE)

- Purpose of CCA
 - Compulsory for All
 - ATTENDANCE
 - 4 Years Commitment
 - The Uniformed Groups
 - LEAPS (Leadership, Achievements, Participation and Service)

**“Ten years
to grow a tree,**

**A hundred years
to cultivate the
person.”**

- Chinese Idiom